

RSO/22/05 Orchard Drive/Queensferry Road

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (ORCHARD DRIVE/QUEENSFERRY ROAD, EDINBURGH) (REDETERMINATION OF MEANS OF EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF PASSAGE) ORDER 2024 - RSO/22/05

This project was agreed as part of a Neighbourhood Environmental Partnership Scheme to improve pedestrian movement and reduce vehicular speed on the street.

The project was selected as a result of consultations between CEC staff, residents and local councillors.

The junction of Orchard Drive is extremely wide (approx. 50m) and cars travelling eastbound on Queensferry Road tend to enter the street and do not slow down. This is a safety concern for pedestrians as often they are halfway across the road when a vehicle enters travelling at excessive speeds. By reducing both junction width and kerb radii it will encourage motorists to slow down and provide ample time for pedestrians to cross the road, which will now have a width of 11m at the crossing point with improved sightlines.