

## THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

### THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (FRINGE HIGH STREET) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2024 – TEMP/24/143

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate public safety during fringe events being held in the High Street area, and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under sections 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as “The City of Edinburgh Council (Fringe High Street) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2024”. The order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in Schedules to this Order.
2. In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
  - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
  - “authorised vehicle” means any vehicle authorised by the City of Edinburgh Council that can, upon request, provide a valid accredited pass associated with the Fringe events for the duration of this Order;
  - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
  - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;
  - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
  - “pass” means an official pass issued by the City of Edinburgh Council’s representatives for the purpose of this Order;
  - “road” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the 1984 Act and, for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this Order, includes part of a road;
  - “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;
  - “the 2018 Order” means The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2018; and
  - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, to facilitate public safety during fringe events being held in the High Street area (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
  - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 1 hereto, where closures will apply to the road in its entirety unless otherwise stated;
  - (b) cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter, proceed or wait on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 2 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to the road in its entirety unless otherwise stated;
  - (c) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 3 hereto; and
  - (d) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 4 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated.
4. Nothing in:
  - (i) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles;
  - (ii) Article 3(c) shall apply to vehicles loading/unloading on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 3 to this Order, during the hours and on the dates specified in the said Schedule; and

(iii) Article 3(b), (c) or (d) shall apply to authorised vehicles displaying an appropriate accredited pass on the section of **St Giles' Street** specified in Schedules 2, 3 & 4 to this Order, during the hours specified in the said Schedules.

5. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Articles 3(c) and (d) of this Order.
6. 'The Edinburgh Corporation (Blair Street, Niddry Street and Blackfriars Street) (One-Way) Order 1961', as amended, will be suspended *between 22:30 hours on 01/08/2024 and 06:00 hours on 26/08/2024* on **Blair Street**, to allow two-way traffic.
7. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading: City Centre) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2024' will be suspended *between 16:00 hours on 01/08/2024 and 19:00 hours on 25/08/2024* in so far as the specified sections of **Cockburn Street** and **High Street** are affected by this Order, to allow for reduced restrictions in these areas.
8. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic will be by way of: Bank Street, North Bank Street, Market Street/George IV Bridge, Chambers Street and South Bridge. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Twenty-fourth day of July Two thousand and twenty-four.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

#### SCHEDULE 1 ROAD CLOSURES

(A) *from 22:30 hours on 01/08/2024 to 06:00 hours on 26/08/2024* on:

**Blair Street**, from its junction with South Bridge, westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby; and

(B) *from 10:30 hours to 19:00 hours Monday to Saturday; and from 10:30 hours to 21:00 hours on Sunday's only from 02/08/2024 to 25/08/2024* on:

(i) **Lawnmarket**, between its junction with George IV Bridge and its junction with St Giles' Street; (ii) **High Street**, between its junction with Lawnmarket and its junction with Cockburn Street; (iii) **Parliament Square West**; (iv) **Parliament Square**; and (v) **Cockburn Street**.

#### SCHEDULE 2 PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

*From 10:30 hours to 19:00 hours Monday to Saturday; and from 10:30 hours to 21:00 hours on Sunday's only from 02/08/2024 to 25/08/2024* on:

**St Giles' Street**, from a point 30 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bank Street, eastwards and then southwards to its junction with High Street (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*).

SCHEDULE 3  
RESTRICTION OF WAITING

(A) *from 19:30 hours on 01/08/2024 to 06:00 hours on 26/08/2024 on:*

(i) **Blair Street, both sides**, from the projected north gable end of No. 9-10 Blair Street, southwards for a distance of 15 metres or thereby; and (ii) **South Bridge, west side**, between its junction with Blair Street and its junction with High Street;

(B) *from 00:01 hours to 10:30 hours DAILY from 01/08/2024 to 25/08/2024 on:*

(i) **High Street, both sides**, between its junction with Lawnmarket and its junction with Cockburn Street; (ii) **Cockburn Street**; and (iii) **St Giles' Street, both sides**, from a point 30 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bank Street, eastwards and southwards to its junction with High Street (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*); and

(C) *from 00:01 hours to 19:00 hours DAILY from 01/08/2024 to 25/08/2024 on:*

**St Giles' Street, both sides**, from its junction with Bank Street, eastwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*).

SCHEDULE 4  
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) *from 06:00 hours on 29/07/2024 to 19:00 hours on 27/08/2024 on:*

**Parliament Square;**

(B) *from 06:30 hours on 02/08/2024 to 19:00 hours on 25/08/2024 on:*

**Parliament Square West;**

(C) *from 19:30 hours on 01/08/2024 to 06:00 hours on 26/08/2024 on:*

**Blair Street, both sides**, from its junction with South Bridge, westwards and southwards to the projected north gable end of No. 9-10 Blair Street;

(D) *from 16:00 hours on 01/08/2024 to 19:00 hours on 25/08/2024 on:*

**Lawnmarket, both sides**, between its junction with George IV Bridge and its junction with High Street;

(E) *from 16:00 hours on 01/08/2024 to 00:00 hours on 02/08/2024; from 10:31 hours to 00:00 hours DAILY from 02/08/2024 to 25/08/2024; and then from 10:31 hours to 19:00 hours on 25/08/2024 on:*

(i) **High Street, both sides**, between its junction with Lawnmarket and its junction with Cockburn Street; (ii) **Cockburn Street**; and (iii) **St Giles' Street, both sides**, from a point 30 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bank Street, eastwards and southwards to its junction with High Street (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*); and

(F) *from 16:00 hours on 01/08/2024 to 00:00 hours on 02/08/2024; and from 19:01 hours to 00:00 hours DAILY from 02/08/2024 to 25/08/2024 on:*

**St Giles' Street, both sides**, from its junction with Bank Street, eastwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*).