

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

(C110 WEST FENTON) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT)

(EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2019

TO 217/19

STATEMENT OF REASONS

On the 8th May 2018 Cabinet approved the introduction of a cycle, pedestrian and horse rider friendly “Quiet Road” at West Fenton as part of the Active Travel Improvement Plan. Quiet Roads are designated rural roads where traffic volumes and vehicle speeds are already low, and are aimed at encouraging people to travel by foot, by bike and on horseback. The main features of designated quiet roads are the reduced speed limits and gateway signage reminding drivers of the presence of non-motorist users on the road.

The criteria for introducing a Quiet Road are:

- Narrow, unlined rural roads;
- Daily traffic volumes of less than 800 vehicles;
- Speed limits to be implemented in line with existing speeds
- Routes already used by pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians.