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Dear Ms Haddow,

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
APPLICATION TO THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(3)
EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, EAST LOTHIAN) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT
ROADS) EXPERIMENTAL ORDERS 2020**

I refer to your email dated 22 December 2021 and subsequent emails seeking a direction from the Scottish Ministers under section 15(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") in relation to the following 20 mph speed limit orders ("the temporary orders"):

**245/20/KS Aberlady
246/20/KS Athelstaneford
247/20/KS Cockenzie and Port Seton
248/20/KS Dirleton
249/20/KS Dunbar North
250/20/KS East Linton
251/20/KS East Saltoun
252/20/KS Elphinstone
253/20/KS Gifford
254/20/KS Gullane
255/20/KS Haddington
256/20/KS Longniddry
257/20/KS Macmerry
258/20/KS Musselburgh
259/20/KS North Berwick
260/20/KS Old Craighall
261/20/KS Ormiston
262/20/KS Pencaitland
263/20/KS Prestonpans
264/20/KS Tranent
265/20/KS Wallyford**

266/20/KS Whitecraig

267/20/KS Whitekirk

The temporary orders are due to expire on 12 April 2022 and East Lothian Council (“the local traffic authority”) have requested that the Scottish Ministers give a direction that the temporary order shall continue in force for a further period of six months. The Scottish Ministers have considered the information provided by the local traffic authority and are satisfied that:

- the local traffic authority proposes to make a an order under the 1984 Act which will have the sole effect of reproducing the provisions of the temporary order and continuing them in force and;
- in consequence of the procedure required to be followed in connection with the making of the proposed order the local traffic authority would be unable to make it to come into operation before the temporary order ceases to be in force.

Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers direct that the temporary order shall continue in force for a further six months from the date on which it would otherwise cease to be in force. The direction is enclosed with this letter.

A direction made under section 15(3) of the 1984 Act has the effect of continuing the original temporary orders and as such further temporary orders, such as those prepared and enclosed with your email dated 22 December 2021 are not required. It will be for the local traffic authority to ensure compliance the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Procedure Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/1215) and in particular regulation 9.

I trust this is of assistance but if you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Fred O'Hara
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EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, EAST LoTHIAN) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT ROADS) EXPERIMENTAL ORDERS 2020

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 15(3) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

This direction is made in exercise of the powers in section 15(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 following a request from East Lothian Council ("the local traffic authority") in relation to the following 20 mph speed limit orders ("the temporary orders"):

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In accordance with section 15(3), the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the local traffic authority proposes to make an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will have the sole effect of reproducing the provisions of the temporary order and continuing them in force and, in consequence of the procedure required to be followed in connection with the making of the proposed order, the local traffic authority would be unable to make it to come into operation before the temporary order ceases to be in force.

The Scottish Ministers direct that the temporary orders shall continue in force until 12 October 2022.

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