THE EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL (ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PLACES) (ON-STREET & OFF STREET CAR PARKS) ORDER 20[**]

STATEMENT OF REASONS

In support of the Scottish Government's commitment to almost completely decarbonise road transport by 2050, East Renfrewshire Council have installed a number of electric vehicle charging points, both on-street and in off-street car parks.

The provision of charging point infrastructure is required to promote and support, the use of electric vehicles as a viable, sustainable and carbon efficient transport option. Therefore, it is considered necessary to designate these parking points as electric vehicle charging places, where only electric vehicles may wait whilst actively being charged.