STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL’S REASONS FOR MAKING THE MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING ETC) (VARIATION NO 2) ORDER 2020 - TO/R5.3.37

This new Order applies double yellow line (No waiting at any time) restrictions on sections of Main Street, Roslin, Midlothian.

Main Street runs through the heart of Roslin and is the location for most of the shops and businesses in the village.  Local road traffic is augmented by movements of tourist cars and coaches drawn to the world-renowned Rosslyn Chapel.

At two places along Main Street, islands are provided in the centre of the road to assist pedestrians to cross safely between the footways on each side.  However, on frequent occasions, vehicles which have parked too close to the narrowed sections of road at these pedestrian islands make it difficult or impossible for large vehicles to pass, including up to five Service 37 and Service 140 buses an hour in each direction, and tourist coaches.  It is a regular occurrence that these large vehicles have to cross to the 'wrong' side of the road in order to proceed.

It is expected that the new restrictions on these sections will remove the need for such manoeuvres at the crossing points, and will improve road safety accordingly.

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