

STATEMENT OF REASONS

QuietRoute 6 - Marchmont and Grange Section

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (TRAFFIC REGULATION;
RESTRICTIONS ON WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, STOPPING
AND PARKING PLACES) (VARIATION NO _) ORDER 201_ - TRO/20/17

The Council is developing a network of cycle routes across the city, called the 'QuietRoutes' network. QuietRoute 6 links the Meadows and George Square with the King's Buildings Campus. The crossing of Grange Road on Lauder Road is a key barrier which prevents the route meeting the required standard. Similar barriers exist along Grange Road at the crossings of Tantallon Place and Lover's Loan, which impact accessibility to local amenities. The scheme will make it easier, safer and quicker for people crossing Grange Road on foot and by bicycle. This will help people on foot and by bicycle to reach local and key destinations, such as Sciennes Primary School, Edinburgh University Campuses, the Meadows and the city centre. To improve safety of people using the crossing at Tantallon Place/Cumin Place there are certain restrictions to vehicles movements at this junction.