

**REPORT TO:** Cabinet

**MEETING DATE:** 14 June 2022

**BY:** Executive Director for Place

**SUBJECT:** The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022 and the East Lothian Council (Women's Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022

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## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 For Cabinet to approve the making of two Orders under Section 11 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, to facilitate the holding of the Genesis Scottish Open 2022 Golf Championship, to be held at The Renaissance Club, Dirleton, East Lothian and the AIG Women's Open 2022 Golf Championship, to be held at Muirfield, Gullane, East Lothian.

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Cabinet approves the making of The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022.
- 2.2 That Cabinet approves the making of The East Lothian Council (Women's Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022.

## **3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Genesis Scottish Open 2022 Golf Championship is being held at The Renaissance Club, Dirleton, East Lothian in July 2022.
- 3.2 The Championship organisers the DP World Tour have applied to East Lothian Council for an Order under Section 11 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 to exempt areas of The Renaissance Club from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable there.

- 3.3 **The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022:** The purpose of this Order is to enable the Genesis Scottish Open 2022 Golf Championship to be held, with the land being exempted temporarily from access rights (1) in the interests of the safety and security of players and the safety of the public during the Championship; and (2) to permit an entrance fee to be levied on spectators during the Championship.
- 3.4 It is proposed that this Order will take effect at 00.01 hours on Tuesday 5 July 2022 and will expire at 23.59 hours on Sunday 10 July 2022.
- 3.5 Consultation on this proposed Order has taken place with East Lothian Local Access Forum. Gullane Area Community Council, NatureScot, North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership, Dirleton Village Association, The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Archerfield Estates and Archerfield Advisory Group have also been advised. No concerns have been raised by these organisations.
- 3.6 The AIG Women's Open 2022 Golf Championship is being held at Muirfield, Gullane, East Lothian in August 2022.
- 3.7 The Championship organisers the R&A have applied to East Lothian Council for an Order under Section 11 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 to exempt areas of Muirfield from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable there.
- 3.8 **The East Lothian Council (Women's Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022:** The purpose of this Order is to enable the AIG Women's Open 2022 Golf Championship to be held, with the land being exempted temporarily from access rights (1) in the interests of the safety and security of players and the safety of the public during the Championship; and (2) to permit access only by ticket holders during the Championship.
- 3.9 It is proposed that this Order will take effect at 00.01 hours on Tuesday 2 August 2022 and will expire at 23.59 hours on Sunday 7 August 2022.
- 3.10 Consultation on this proposed Order has taken place with East Lothian Local Access Forum. Gullane Area Community Council, NatureScot, North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership, Dirleton Village Association and The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers have been advised. No concerns have been raised by these organisations.

#### **4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 These Orders are consistent with the provisions of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, and with policy and good practice set out in the Scottish Government Guidance for Local Authorities and National Park Authorities on Part 1 Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003.

## **5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

## **6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Financial – None  
6.2 Personnel – None  
6.3 Other – None

## **7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 7.1 Appendix 1: Proposed Order to exempt land from access rights for the 2022 Scottish Open: “The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022”.
- 7.2 Appendix 2: Map showing the area of land “The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022” will cover.
- 7.3 Appendix 3: Proposed Order to exempt land from access rights for the 2022 Women’s Open: “The East Lothian Council (Women’s Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022”.
- 7.4 Appendix 4: Map showing the area of land “The East Lothian Council (Women’s Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022” will cover.

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**Appendix 1: Proposed Order to exempt land from access rights for the 2022 Scottish Open**

**EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL**

**LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

**THE EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL (SCOTTISH OPEN, THE RENAISSANCE CLUB)  
(EXEMPTION) ORDER 2022**

EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11(1) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 ("the Act") and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, HEREBY MAKE the following Order:-

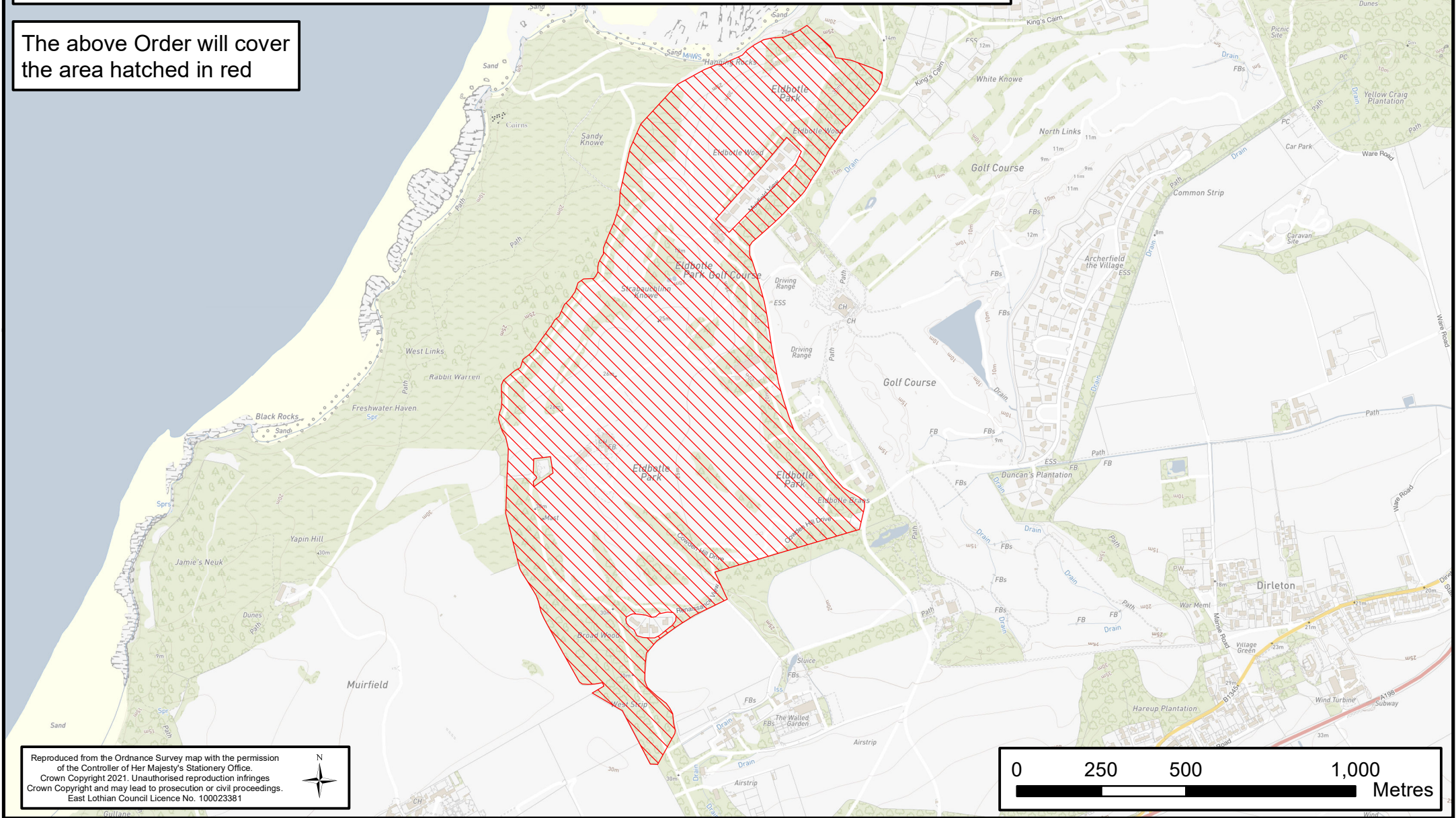
1. The Order may be cited as "The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022" and shall come into effect at 00.01 hours on 5 July 2022 and will expire at 23.59 hours on 10 July 2022, unless revoked earlier.
2. The effect of the Order is to exempt the area of land at The Renaissance Club, Dirleton, which area is shown hatched red on the plan thereof annexed and executed as relative hereto, from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable in respect of that land by virtue of Part 1 of the Act.
3. The purposes for which the Order are made are:
  - (a) to permit an entrance fee to be levied on spectators for admission to the Scottish Open Golf Championship; and
  - (b) to secure the safety and security of players and the safety of the public during the Championship.

The foregoing Order typewritten on this page is, together with the plan annexed hereto, sealed with the Common Seal of East Lothian Council and subscribed for and on their behalf by \_\_\_\_\_, an authorised signatory and as such a "Proper Officer" for the purposes of Section 194 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, at HADDINGTON on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ TWO THOUSAND and TWENTY TWO.

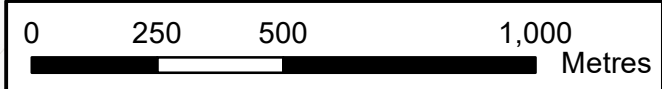
# Appendix 2

## Plan referred to in The East Lothian Council (Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club) (Exemption) Order 2022

The above Order will cover the area hatched in red



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**Appendix 3: Proposed Order to exempt land from access rights for the 2022 Ladies Scottish Open**

**EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL**

**LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

**THE EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL (WOMEN'S OPEN, MuIRFIELD) (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2022**

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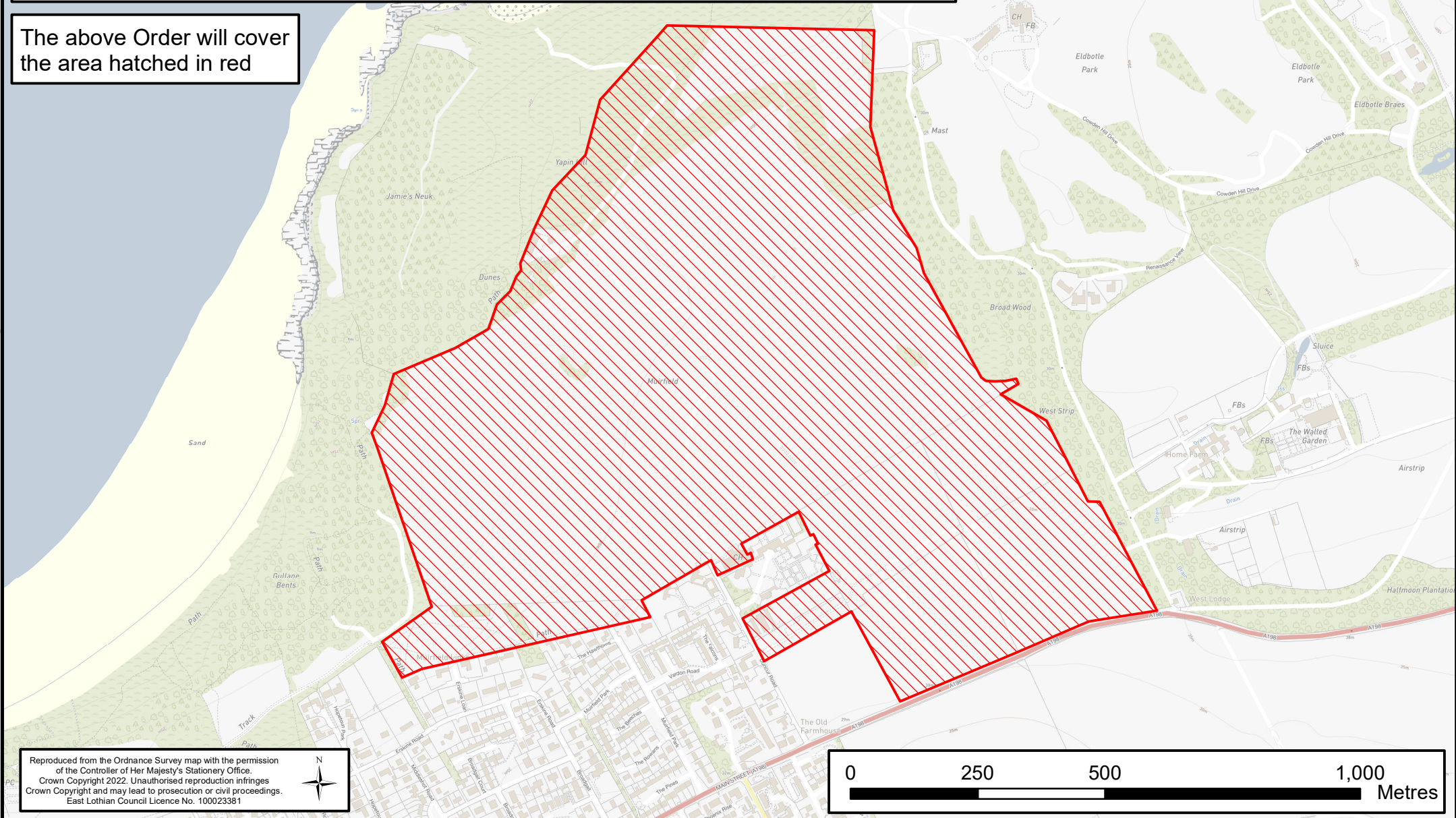
1. The Order may be cited as "The East Lothian Council (Women's Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022" and shall come into effect at 00.01 hours on 2 August 2022 and will expire at 23.59 hours on 7 August 2022, unless revoked earlier.
2. The effect of the Order is to exempt the area of land at Muirfield, Gullane, which area is shown hatched red on the plan thereof annexed and executed as relative hereto, from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable in respect of that land by virtue of Part 1 of the Act.
3. The purposes for which the Order are made are:
  - (a) to permit admission only by ticket holders to the Women's Open Golf Championship; and
  - (b) to secure the safety and security of players and the safety of the public during the Championship.

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# Appendix 4

## Plan referred to in The East Lothian Council (Women's Open, Muirfield) (Exemption) Order 2022

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