

**REPORT TO:** Cabinet

**MEETING DATE:** 10 September 2024

**BY:** Executive Director for Place

**SUBJECT:** Redetermination of Countess Crescent, Dunbar

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## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To seek Cabinet approval of the statutory procedures necessary to make and amend Traffic Regulation Orders to close Countess Crescent, Dunbar to motorised vehicles.

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Cabinet approve the statutory procedure necessary to make or amend a Traffic Regulation Order in accordance with the relevant legislation in respect of Countess Crescent, Dunbar.

## **3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Countess Crescent was closed to motorised vehicles under the Spaces for People programme. The closure has been well received by local residents and the school as it enhanced the safer route to school. Public consultation in late 2021 demonstrated that the majority of respondents supported making the change permanent.
- 3.2 On 14 June 2022 East Lothian Council Cabinet approve the initiation of procedures to create a Traffic Regulation Order to permanently redetermine the road.
- 3.3 Following advertisement and consultation one unresolved objection remains which is the subject of a separate Members' Library report (June MLS, ref 70/24).
- 3.4 Cabinet is now asked to approve the making of the permanent order.

#### **4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 This proposal will contribute towards fulfilling the East Lothian Plan 2017 – 2022, in particular:

- Outcome 2.1: “East Lothian has strong, resilient communities where people respect and support each other” and
- Action k: “We will make our roads safer, including a focus on making journeys safer for cyclists and pedestrians of all ages and abilities.”

#### **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 – all costs associated with the making of this order can be accommodated within existing budget.

6.2 Personnel – None

6.3 Other - None

#### **7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 Members’ Library Service report - Redetermination of Countess Crescent (June MLS, ref: 70/24).

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