

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT AMENDMENTS

STATEMENT OF REASON

Coronavirus has changed the way we live and move around. In East Lothian we trialled lower speed limits in towns and villages for the last 18 months. Data has shown that these have generally been well observed, and feedback from the public indicates that there is a consensus for them to remain.

Slower vehicles make the roads safer for all users, around schools, on the high street and in residential areas. People feel safer and feel more able to make active travel choices such as walking or cycling.

East Lothian Council now proposes to amend the temporary speed limits and make them permanent