

56553 Closure of Prestonfield Avenue

Prestonfield Avenue is currently closed to traffic except buses. However, we are unsure of the basis of the closure or under what powers the closure took place.

We would be grateful if you could provide further information about the basis on which Prestonfield Avenue was closed, and any documents relating to this e.g. any Orders made under traffic regulations?

Prestonfield Avenue has had some form of general traffic prohibition (not applicable to service buses) since "The Edinburgh Corporation (Environmental Areas; Prohibition of Through Traffic) Order 1972" came into operation on 26 June 1972. A copy of this archived Order is attached, but it has since been revoked and replaced.

The current Order for the bus lane that is in place on Prestonfield Avenue is "THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, EDINBURGH) (BUS PRIORITY MEASURES) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2013 - TRO/13/50", which has been in operation since 30 November 2013.

The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 provides the Council with the authority to make such Orders (preceded by the Road Traffic regulation Act 1967).