

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL (PARKING PLACES FOR DISABLED MOTORISTS) (VARIATION NO 2) ORDER 2023 - TO/R5.3.88

Blue Badge holders who have difficulties parking their car near to their home may apply to the Council for a 'Disabled' parking bay to be painted on the road at a convenient place.

When the Council is made aware that circumstances have changed and that a particular Disabled bay is no longer needed, the markings are removed and the space is then available again for general parking.

Midlothian Council maintains a 'parent' Traffic Regulation Order {The Midlothian Council (Parking Places for Disabled Motorists) Order 2011, Ref: TO/T4.388} which specifies all the currently designated Disabled parking bays within Midlothian. When bay markings are removed on street, that Order must be updated to remove the entry for the bay concerned.

This Order removes the legal entries for a batch of such Disabled bays which are no longer required and have been removed from the road.

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