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Submitted to Consultation on Traffic Regulation Orders
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Background

Legislation

Findings to Date

1 Are you content with current procedures for ETROs in Scotland?

No

2 Do you agree or disagree that Scottish Ministers should seek to make amendments to the procedure for making ETROs and TROs which give permanent effect to ETROs?

Agree

3 Do you agree that before making an ETRO traffic authorities must consult with the police and any other bodies that would be required for a TRO having the same effect?

Agree

4 Do agree or disagree that traffic authorities should publish notice of making an ETRO at least 7 days before it will have effect?

Agree

5 Do you agree or disagree that ETROs should be capable of being amended during the first 12 months of the ETROs maximum duration?

Agree

6 Do you agree or disagree that if an ETRO is amended during that period that there must be a further 6 month period where representations and objections can be made?

Agree

7 Do have any comments regarding your answers to the questions above or anything else on the topic of ETROs that you wish to share as part of this consultation? If your comments are in relation to a particular question please be specific about which question you are referring to.

Please enter your comments here::

We welcome the proposed modifications to the current system, so schemes can be made permanent with less bureaucracy.

The 18-month maximum ETRO period is too short to give sufficient time for schemes to be tested, assessed, modified and re-assessed.

Active travel stakeholders should be consulted prior to public advertisement of ETROs.

There should be a process for converting a TTRO into an ETRO where the TTRO is temporary but where experience shows it to be a useful longer-term initiative,

Loading Restrictions

8 What are your views in relation to the need for a PLI when objections are made in relation to a proposed TRO containing loading or unloading restrictions?

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There is an inconsistency here that needs resolved. It can be a source of unnecessary delays.

All such decisions should be taken locally – with an option for the local authority to request a PLI when appropriate.

Redetermination Orders

9 Are you content with the procedures regarding redetermination orders?

No

10 Do you think legislation should be reviewed in light of the need to refer a proposed order to the Scottish Ministers if there are objections to it?

Yes

11 Do you have any other comments in relation to the procedure for redetermination orders?

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There is a need for clarification.

This type of decision should lie with the local authority.

Our opinion is that RSOs should only be required where the change is a major one and should not be required where changes would improve opportunities for active travel.

About you

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Are you responding as an individual or an organisation?

Organisation

What is your organisation?

Organisation:

Paths for All

The Scottish Government would like your permission to publish your consultation response. Please indicate your publishing preference:

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We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Yes

I confirm that I have read the privacy policy and consent to the data I provide being used as set out in the policy.

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Evaluation

Please help us improve our consultations by answering the questions below. (Responses to the evaluation will not be published.)

Matrix 1 - How satisfied were you with this consultation?:

Slightly satisfied

Please enter comments here.:

Matrix 1 - How would you rate your satisfaction with using this platform (Citizen Space) to respond to this consultation?:

Very satisfied

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