

## **ETRO/25/23: Lawnmarket – Spokes response**

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Dear Traffic Orders,

Spokes strongly supports the proposed ETRO to reduce vehicle dominance and create a more pleasant environment on the Lawnmarket.

The experimental period has been successful and should be made permanent, subject to the following comments:

- Care should be taken to ensure all signage is correct throughout the scheme. In particular, westbound cycle access at the George IV Bridge/Lawnmarket junction.
- Bollards should be in operation during the restricted hours of the scheme to prevent unauthorised access.
- It is unclear to us what purpose the proposed right turn into Castle Terrace from Lothian Road within the reserved measures would serve. If implemented, cycle access should be retained.

Many thanks,  
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