

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCILCABINET26 January 2023Report by Director of EnvironmentTHE EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL (A726 GLASGOW SOUTHERN ORBITAL, MAIDENHILL) (DESIGNATION OF PROTECTED ROADS) NOTICE 2023**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is for Cabinet to approve the making and confirmation of the East Renfrewshire Council (A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital, Maidenhill) (Designation of Protected Roads) Notice 2023 and delegate to the Director of Environment the implementation of the Notice in accordance with the associated statutory procedures.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The Cabinet is asked to:
- a) Note the contents of this report and approve the making and confirmation of the East Renfrewshire Council (A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital, Maidenhill) (Designation of Protected Roads) Notice 2023; and
 - b) Delegate to the Director of Environment the implementation of the Notice in accordance with the associated statutory procedures.

BACKGROUND

3. Statutory undertakers (utility companies) such as Scottish Power and Scottish Water have a legal right to install, inspect, maintain, repair, or replace apparatus in or under roads. Under normal circumstances they do not require the consent of the Council to carry out works but must register them on the Scottish Road Works Register.

4. Where a road is designated a Protected Road, statutory undertakers require the consent of the Council before they can place any of their apparatus in the road and the Council can attach conditions to any consent concerning how the work is carried out and the location of the apparatus. For example, the Council may specify that apparatus can only be placed along the length of the carriageway and not across the carriageway.

3. The A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital (GSO) within East Renfrewshire Council from its junction with the M77/ A726 Junction 5 Interchange to the centre line of the bridge over the White Cart Water and all associated junction on and off ramps are currently designated as protected roads. The designation of protected road was required to protect such roads as they have a specific strategic traffic need and are subject to such high and constant traffic flows. The designation as traffic-sensitive roads would not be sufficient to avoid serious disruption to traffic caused by road works and there exists a reasonable alternative for placing undertakers' apparatus which could lawfully be placed in the road.

REPORT

4. As a consequence of the construction of a new Left in Left out (LiLo) junction from the eastbound carriageway of the A726 GSO leading towards Maidenhill, it is considered necessary to also designate the on and off slip ramps and connecting road at the A726 GSO Maidenhill LiLo junction as protected.
5. Full details of the designation notice are provided within Appendix A.
6. A plan showing the extents of the designation notice are provided in Appendix B.

FINANCE AND EFFICIENCY

7. There will be no financial implications with implementing this designation Notice as all costs will be funded by the Developer involved with the construction of the new Left in Left out junction.

CONSULTATION

8. Consultation on the proposed protected roads designation of appropriate roads on the A726 LiLo Junction was carried out from 26 May 2022 to 30 June 2022 in compliance with "The Roads Works (Scottish Road Works Register, Notices, Directions and Designations) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (and subsequent amendments)".
9. At the termination of this consultation period, no objections were received regarding this notice.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

10. The proposed Notice involved partnership working between the Council, Connect Roads and the developer, Taylor Wimpey UK Limited.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS

11. There will be no property, IT, equalities or sustainability implications arising from the proposals.

CONCLUSIONS

12. This proposal is to ensure the GSO, on and off ramps, and connecting road are designated as protected for road safety.

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Director of Environment

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The East Renfrewshire Council
(A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital, Maidenhill)
(Designation of Protected Roads) Designation 2023

The East Renfrewshire Council in exercise of the powers conferred on the Council by Section 1 of the Roads Scotland Act 1984, Section 120 and 121 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA) and all other enabling powers and being satisfied that the provisions of Regulation 10(1) of the Road Works (Scottish Road Works Register, Notices, Directions and Designations) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 are met, hereby designate the lengths of roads as described in Schedule 1 and as shown on Plan A726GSO/PR/1 Rev B annexed hereto as a Protected Road pursuant to Section 120 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

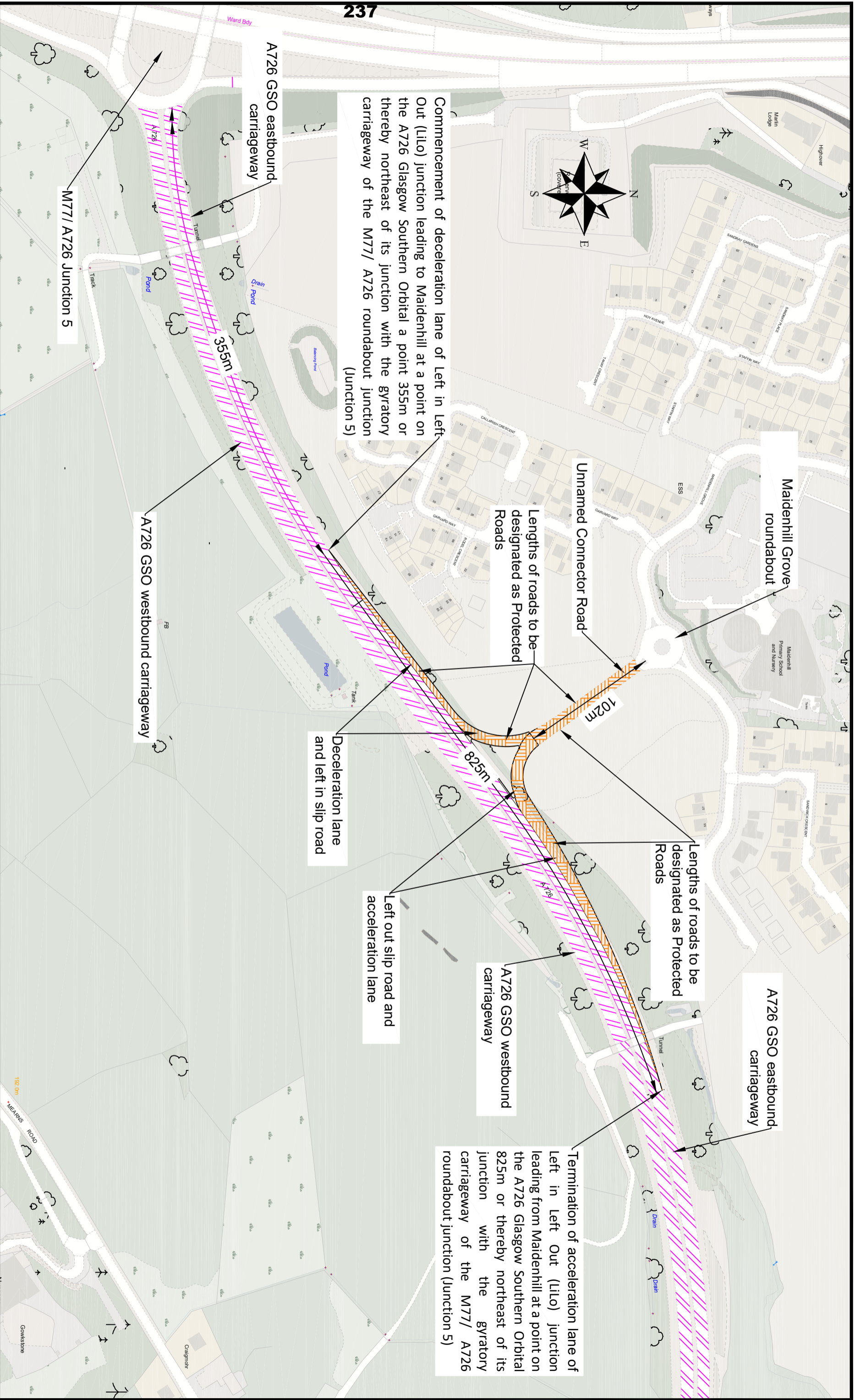
1. This Designation may be cited as “The East Renfrewshire Council (A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital, Maidenhill) (Designation of Protected Roads) Designation 2023” and shall come into operation on “**DATE TO BE INSERTED**”.

2. In this Designation the lengths of roads listed in Schedule 1 and shown on the plan A726GSO/PR/1 Rev B annexed hereto shall be designated as protected roads

This Designation together with the Schedules and Drawings annexed and signed as relative hereto are given under the seal of the East Renfrewshire Council and signed for them and on their behalf by Gerry Mahon Chief Officer – Legal & Procurement and duly authorised signatory at Giffnock on the **DATE TO BE INSERTED**

SCHEDULE 1**Designation of Protected Road**

Roads within the boundary of the East Renfrewshire Council	Length of Road to be designated as Protected.
A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital (GSO) Left in Left Out (LiLo) junction leading to Maidenhill	<p>The length of the eastbound deceleration lane from the A726 GSO and the left in slip road of the junction leading to the unnamed connector road linking to Maidenhill Grove, Maidenhill from</p> <p>a point 355m or thereby on the eastbound carriageway of the A726 GSO, generally northeast of its junction with the gyratory carriageway of the M77/ A726 roundabout junction (Junction 5)</p> <p>to</p> <p>a point 102m or thereby on the unnamed connector road point generally southeast of its roundabout junction with Maidenhill Grove (Maidenhill development Core Spine Loop Road)</p>
A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital (GSO) Left in Left Out (LiLo) junction leading from Maidenhill	<p>The length of the left out slip road and the eastbound acceleration lane to the A726 GSO of the junction leading from the unnamed connector road linking from Maidenhill Grove, Maidenhill from</p> <p>a point 102m or thereby on the unnamed connector road generally southeast of its roundabout junction with Maidenhill Grove (Maidenhill development Core Spine Loop Road)</p> <p>to</p> <p>a point 825m or thereby on the eastbound carriageway of the A726 GSO, generally northeast of its junction with the gyratory carriageway of the M77/ A726 roundabout junction (Junction 5)</p>
The unnamed connector road	The length of the unnamed connector road from the A726 GSO LiLo junction to its roundabout junction with Maidenhill Grove, Maidenhill, a distance of 102m or thereby.



Commencement of deceleration lane of Left in Left Out (LLO) junction leading to Maidenhill at a point on the A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital a point 355m or thereby northeast of its junction with the gyratory carriageway of the M777/ A726 roundabout junction (Junction 5)

Lengths of roads to be designated as Protected Roads

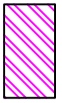
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Termination of acceleration lane of Left in Left Out (LLO) junction leading from Maidenhill at a point on the A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital 825m or thereby northeast of its junction with the gyratory carriageway of the M777/ A726 roundabout junction (Junction 5)

Drawing Info.



Length of roads listed in Schedule 1 of the proposed East Renfrewshire Council (A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital, Maidenhill) (Designation of Protected Roads) Designation 2027 to be designated as Protected Roads.



Length of roads currently designated as Protected Roads as listed under Schedule 1 of The East Renfrewshire Council (A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital) (Designation of Protected Roads) Designation 2015

East Renfrewshire Council - Environment Department
Roads & Transportation Service - 2 Spensbridge Way, Thornliebank, G46 8NG

Drawing Title
A726 Glasgow Southern Orbital & Left In left out (LLO) junction to/ from Maidenhill
Designation of Protected Road
Reference Plan

Drawn No.	A726GSO/PR/1	Drawn By	DAL	Checked By		Scale	NTS
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