ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL (GRAMPIAN ROAD, TORRY, ABERDEEN) (POLICE PARKING BAY / TIME-LIMITED PARKING BAY REVOCATION) ORDER 202_

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Aberdeen City Council proposes to make the above-named order to revoke certain designated parking bays on Grampian Road as part of a review of parking provision within the Torry area.

The existing Police Scotland parking bay on Grampian Road is now considered redundant, as the police station it previously served is no longer at this location. As such, there is no longer an operational requirement to retain a parking space specifically reserved for police vehicles.

The restriction on the parking bay adjoining the Police parking space on Grampian Road is also proposed for removal. This bay currently has a 45-minute maximum stay (no return within 15 minutes) restriction, Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm. In the Victoria Road area, there are currently nine locations with this restriction and a further three locations with a 2-hour maximum stay (no return within 1 hour). These restrictions were originally installed in Torry in 2010/11 to promote a turnover of ‘short stay’ parking for businesses. Since then, the types of businesses in the area have changed and the Torry Library has been relocated to Greyhope School and Community Hub. The specified bay is currently under-utilised and is no longer considered necessary. The remaining businesses will still be served by the other ‘short stay’ parking locations in the near vicinity.

There is a high demand for ‘long stay’ residential on-street parking capacity in Torry. Revoking the designations of the particular parking bays would therefore allow the available road space to be used more effectively, returning valuable on-street parking provision for the benefit of local residents.