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Dear Sir/Madam,

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL, PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN LENZIE

Thank you for your email of 15 March and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for waiting restrictions in Lenzie.

GoBike supports these proposals. In our view, roads are for the passage of vehicles and not their storage. Parked vehicles form an obstacle to people choosing to cycle by narrowing the road, make it difficult for pedestrians to cross the road by reducing visibility of oncoming vehicles and cause a hazard to active travellers when doors are opened in their path.

We notice that waiting at street corners is included in these restrictions. Parking at junctions is prohibited in the Highway Code and, while it is unfortunate that drivers need to be reminded to comply with this document, we support the move to reinforce this prohibition.

We are pleased that you are taking these steps to improve the environment in Lenzie and we hope that it will lead to more people acting to improve their health by walking and cycling more.

Yours sincerely

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