EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the procedure to be followed in relation to appeals before parking adjudicators against decisions of the parking authority under a decriminalised parking regime in the Midlothian local government area (regulations 3-16). The parking adjudicators are appointed under section 73 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act"). That section, along with other provisions of that Act relating to the decriminalisation of certain parking offences, is applied with modifications, where appropriate, to Midlothian Council parking area by the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Midlothian Council) Designation Order 2018.

The procedure relates to appeals under section 72 and paragraph 5 of schedule 6 of the 1991 Act.