QUESTION NO 24

By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 30 June 2022

QuestionEach of the Spaces for People Temporary Traffic Regulation
Orders (TTRO) uses as its reasoning a general facilitation of
improved safety with the following statement:

"The restrictions within this Order, to facilitate improved safety for pedestrians and cyclists during the current Covid-19 pandemic, supporting social distancing so that people can safely walk, wheel or cycle, will be subject to ongoing review and should it be determined that the restrictions are no longer required, then at that time the temporary restrictions shall be revoked by notice, under a separate Order."

For each of the orders please explain:

- a) which parts of this general statement apply for that specific TTRO?
- what social distancing is being facilitated by that TTRO given current social distancing restrictions being imposed on the public?
- c) how it is currently facilitating improved safety directly in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic?

Answer