

# **Police speak to eight drivers in Saughton as part of Operation Close Pass initiative**

**Corstorphine community officers joined forces with the Police Scotland's Road Policing unit to carry out checks yesterday on Saughton Road North.**

Officers spoke to eight drivers as part of 'Operation Close Pass' an initiative to ensure cyclists are safe on the roads.



## Police Scotland

The initiative is to promote the safe use of shared road space which involves a police officer cycling in plain clothes with cameras and will alert a colleague, further up the road, if they are passed too closely by a car. The motorist will then be pulled over to discuss their driving.

A further seven drivers were reported for speeding offences.

Officers have been patrolling local roads in the capital and cracking down on speeding drivers in recent weeks.

In a statement Edinburgh Police division said: "Corstorphine Community officers were out with colleagues from Road Policing yesterday on Saughton Road North.

"8 drivers were spoken to in relation to #ClosePass and 7 drivers were dealt with for speeding offences."