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| **Course/Road(s) Assessed:** WE01/01 | **Course:** ERC Midweek 2.2M TT |
| **Date of Assessment/Review:** | **Name of Assessor:** Daniel Kirk |

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| **Course Description:** Start on road, 50 metres from the roundabout A199/A1 junction, between the two lampposts. Route carries on summiting the climb and descending the otherside. The road bears/turns left onto the B1343. Finish is at the Byres Hill car park entry layby before the road begins to bear right. |

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| **Traffic Flows:** Both directions on the climb Hopetoun road and B1343, traffic coming off at the A1/A199 slip roads |

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| **Course/Event History:** New HC TT course, has been a part of road race courses but not standalone. |

**Key Identified Risks**

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| **Distance** | Location | **Identified Significant Risk/Hazards** | **Level of Risk Low/Med/High** | Measures to reduce Risk **(if applicable)** |
| 0 miles | **START:** Start at B1343/Hopetoun Road, 50m from roundabout. Adjacent to a triple drain cover | Participants waiting to go blocking traffic.  Traffic from the roundabout | M | Cones to protect timekeeper & riders setting off. Signs at start/roundabout |
| 1 mile | The climb | Riders overtaking on climb | L | Encourage rider from behind to shout clearly they’re upcoming and to pass on the right. Slower rider to stay left to ensure only using left hand lane to pass. Signs on the climb. |
| 1.2 miles | The descent | Riders overtaking on the descent | M | Encourage rider from behind to shout clearly they’re upcoming and to pass on the right. Slower rider to stay left to ensure only using left hand lane to pass. Pass when safe on descent/turns |
| 1.5miles | Left turn onto B1343 | Cars wanting to overtake and undercut or thinking rider heading straight on. | L | Marshal at the turning point and signage |
| 2.2 miles | **FINISH:** 50m east of start point | Riders finishing & post-race. Crest in the road at finishing point | L | Riders reminded to carry on back to the centre, if minded to stop at the side of the road past the finishing point, to do so carefully and mindful of traffic. Carry onto junction of A6137. |

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| The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted. |

**Date of original assessment: 01.03.2020**