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*To:* all Spokes members

You will probably be aware of the recent tragic death of Malaysian Edinburgh University medical student Zhi Min Soh at the West End junction.

An Evening News article is [here](#) and we have a background article on the Spokes website [here](#). The article is tweeted [here](#) should you wish to retweet it, and it is also on our [facebook page](#).

The exact cause of Zhi Min Soh's crash is not known. Eyewitnesses and the press have stated it was caused by a wheel getting caught in the tramlines, but we have to await official reports before knowing for certain what happened and the full circumstances.

A one-minute silence in memory of Zhi Min Soh has been organised at the West End junction this [Wednesday 7 June at 8.30a.m.](#) Anyone concerned is welcome to come, on foot or with bike. You can arrive at the junction itself, or meet at 8.15 at [West Register House](#) (Charlotte Square). The event is public and has already been previewed in the [Evening News](#).

A [crowdfunder](#) has been set up to help with Zhi Min Soh's funeral costs.

## OTHER MATTERS

Many of the items in our recent [Action-Update](#) are still current, so please remind yourself!! They include (in date order)...

- June 6-18 - Festival of Cycling
- June 8 - General Election
- June 14 - Spokes public meeting - Tackling Road Danger
- June 15 - Spokes Bike Breakfast
- June 16 - Closing date to comment on Edinburgh Design Guidance
- June 30 - Closing date for 2 cycleroute consultations
- June 30 - Closing date to comment on Pavement and Double Parking Bill proposals
- Aug 7 - Closing date to comment on proposals for default 20mph in all Scottish urban areas
- No date - Email your MSPs re cutbacks in promised bike space in forthcoming HST trains to Inverness/Aberdeen
- No date - Email your MSPs re the cycle-unfriendly plans for the new Sheriffhall roundabout.

Also...

- We hope to have a stall at the [Canal Festival](#) on June 17. Get in touch if you can (definitely) help staff the stall, probably for a 2-hour shift.