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Cycling and walking improvements on Bankhead Drive, Bankhead Avenue and South Gyle Access

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On the whole these proposals are excellent. This is a tricky junction for cyclists, but could have great advantages, since it lies near the colleges - Napier, Edinburgh Sighthill - and can connect these to the east-west cycle route parallel with the tram; it can also connect the catchment areas of the two schools off S Gyle Access.

From S Gyle Access the link via Flasches Yard to S Gyle Cres has always been tricky, and we are pleased that the new crossing of the Access is to be located opposite the link to Flasches Yard.

Our one area of disquiet is that this crossing is to be staggered, ie in two stages. It would suit QR8 better to have a single-stage crossing if possible.

Also, a dropped kerb on the corner of Edinburgh College/Bankhead Ave would enable southbound cyclists to use the facility right to the corner - and then continue west along B'head Ave - rather than come off at the Makro junction.