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Hi Martyn,

Just a short note to formally state that Spokes are supportive of the plans shared in this consultation and keen to see this scheme go ahead and deliver improvements on the QuietRoute network. We're pleased that traffic-free cycling will be possible along Hay Avenue and a safe, controlled crossing of the busy Gilmerton Road will be included.

We provided thoughts on specific areas in person at the consultation event and are always happy to chat further about any specifics if this is helpful. We'd particularly draw attention to the potential for a revised QR61 routing via Hunter's Hall Park and the Jack Kane Centre (thereby avoiding winding residential streets) and would welcome examination of this.

Additionally, we're also keen to see the additional proposals for route improvements across Old Dalkeith Road progressed. These would further improve route continuity and improve access to the hospital and connections via Craigmillar Park Road, and so we hope to see more details about them soon.

Good luck with the remainder of the project!

Best regards,
Chris Paton
On behalf of Spokes Planning Group