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Dear Councillors and Stakeholders

Covid-19 Cycling and Walking Emergency Response Measures

Proposed low traffic neighbourhood in East Craigs

Please be advised that as part of overall emergency measures we are proposing to implement road closures and segregated cycleways in the East Craigs area to help pedestrians and cyclists travel safely while meeting physical distancing requirements.

I have attached the proposed designs for the scheme. In summary it shows:

- Introduction of uni-directional segregated cycleways along Drum Brae North
- Introduction of advisory cycle lanes on part of Drum Brae South
- Improvements to junctions in East Craigs to make them safer for cyclists and pedestrians
- Introduction of six road closures, with filtered permeability for cycles and pedestrians in the East Craigs area
- Introduction of a bus gate on Craigs Road

Given the urgency to make the required changes any comments relating to these proposals should be received **by 1200hrs on Tuesday 14 July** to spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk.

All feedback will be reviewed and where possible the scheme will be further refined. Feedback will be summarised in an assessment feedback form which will be presented to the Council Incident Management Team for approval. Please note that we will be unable to respond to individual emails.

If the proposal is approved for implementation, publicity will then be undertaken so that local people are aware of the changes. A dedicated inbox will help us to manage any feedback around proposals – spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk

The introduction of, or changes to, any restrictions will be implemented under emergency delegated decision-making powers using a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order.

Regards