

Fwd: Covid-19 Emergency Measures - proposed temporary narrowing of Carriageway / Pedestrian Improvements – Arboretum Place

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Dear Councillors and Stakeholders

Covid-19 Cycling and Walking Emergency Response Measures

Proposed temporary narrowing of Carriageway / Pedestrian Improvements – Arboretum Place

Please be advised that as part of overall emergency measures we are proposing to narrow the carriageway to facilitate pedestrian crossing and the relocation of disabled parking spaces in order to facilitate socially distanced queueing at the Royal Botanic Garden to re-designate key parts of the road network 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:

- The narrowing of a section of the existing carriageway to 6 metres in order to facilitate pedestrians crossing the road.
- The creation of a build-out at the positioning of the enhanced pedestrian crossing by installing connected rediweld Greenwich orca wand units and 4 planters.
- The provision of a drop-off pick-up area.
- The relocation of 8 disabled parking spaces away from the edges of the circular area and provided informally on the side of the carriageway through the provision of double yellow lines.
- The lengthening of an existing tour bus stop on the side of Inverleith Park.

Given the urgency to make the required changes any comments relating to these proposals should be received by **1700hrs on Thursday 6 August** 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

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