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subject: **Re: Covid-19 Cycling and Walking Emergency Response Measures at Liberton Primary School**

Spaces for People Team,

Spokes welcome the proposals to provide more space for pedestrians outside Liberton Primary School, and to investigate the possibility of creating a second footpath to access the school from Glenallan Drive.

It is not clear whether the road closures will operate 24/7, or only at school drop-off/pick-up times, but we presume and hope that the closures will be part-time, in order to maintain access to Inch View.

We also hope that measures to dissuade people from parking in the bike lanes on Gilmerton Road are considered, if the Gilmerton Road Spaced for People project is not already in effect by the time the Liberton Primary proposals are in effect.

We are also glad to see that the closures will not prevent access by cyclists. In order to achieve this, any gaps between barriers should be 1.5m wide, and laid out to ensure that people with non-standard bikes such as cargo bikes, recumbents, tandems and those with trailers can get through.

Thanks,  
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