

Draft place brief for Leith Walk / Halmyre Street.

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These are Spokes' comments on the draft place brief for Leith Walk / Halmyre Street.

We are glad that the brief will "encourage active travel through the provision of cycle and footpaths and provide connections to the green spaces and parks beyond". However, two things could be improved.

The Thorntree Street link should be put in from the start, so cyclists don't have to share the eastern entrance with motor vehicles. It will also make a more direct route to the Restalrig path.

The cycle exit on the west side should be opposite Stead's Place, with a toucan there, to allow easier access across Leith Walk towards Pilrig Park and beyond.

Other points:

Cycle parking should include short-term parking for visitors as well as secure parking for residents and workers.

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