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subject: **Brunstane Primary School (2) SfP**

Dear Spaces for People team

cc to Spokes and local councillors.

Spokes Party welcomes these additions to the Brunstane Primary School Spaces for People scheme. Restricting car parking on these corners will clearly increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists. It is good to see the 'try then modify' approach in action.

That said, the issues at the south end of Magdalene Gardens were predictable and raised in [Spokes Party's response to the initial plans](#). Our suggestion at the time was to move the filter on the south end of Magdalene Gardens a short distance to west of the end of the path to/from Magdalene Glen. This would provide a low traffic link between the school and the paths through Magdalene Glen connecting with much of the catchment by removing vehicle access and parking from the bend outside the school gates. The parking restrictions in this current proposal do not extend as far as the end of path from Magdalene Glen so path users will still be forced into a dangerous mix with manoeuvring and parked vehicles for a distance.

We still feel that a 'School Streets' style scheme, similar to those which have been successfully implemented around various other schools in Edinburgh, would be a better solution to Brunstane Primary's historic problem with traffic. We appreciate that this may not be possible under the Spaces For People scheme, but hope that such a solution is now being looked at in the medium term.

As an aside, we noticed that some signs appear to have been discarded by the sides of the roads near the school. It looks like it may have been the actions of disgruntled drivers, rather than temporary removal for the weekends? We'd be grateful if this could be checked out.

With kind regards,

Spokes Party