

Covid-19 Cycling and Walking Emergency Response Measures at Craigour Park Primary School to aid safe travel to school

Spokes response

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subject: Re: Covid-19 Cycling and Walking Emergency Response Measures at Craigour Park Primary School to aid safe travel to school

Dear Spaces for People team,

Spokes are very pleased to see this scheme being brought forward, as it should make the area around Craigour Park Primary safer and more pleasant for pedestrians and cyclists. We have a few brief comments, which we hope can be considered.

As with all road closures, we ask that the layout of the road closures is carefully considered, to ensure that cyclists can indeed pass through the closures. Since Moredun Park Street forms part of Quiet Route 61, it is especially important that the road closures do not block cyclists, including those using non-standard cycles such as cargo bikes or handcycles.

We wonder if it would make more sense to have the southern road closure be the one which is only passable by pedestrians and cyclists, as this would avoid any need for waste vehicles to reverse or turn on Moredun Park Street.

There is a lot of pedestrian guardrail on both Moredun Park Street and Moredun Park Road. Has consideration been given to removing this?

Thank you,
David French
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