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Dear Spaces for People team

cc to Spokes and local councillors.

Spokes Porty welcomes this scheme at Niddrie Mill and St Francis Primary Schools. These streets surrounding the schools are mostly of a shared or mixed space layout and we strongly support any measures to filter out unnecessary motor traffic on them, making them a safer and more attractive option for walking and wheeling to school.

As with many of these schemes, there will be issues with drivers ignoring the restrictions and we hope that the filters can be designed and enforced in such a way as to minimise this.

It would be good to work with the council's waste end education teams to limit use of waste collection vehicles and delivery vehicles, where possible, in the vicinity of the school during drop off and pick up times.

With kind regards,

Spokes Porty