

# Agenda/Notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting 12th January 2021

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Apologies: Richard Grant, Simon Watkins

## Spaces for People (SfP) projects

1. Lanark Road. Implementation started 11/1/21 (hopefully). Final plans - 2 weeks
2. Mayfield Road. Extension of Buccleuch Street/Causewayside SfP project to Liberton Road - expected at TEC on 28/1/21. Scope for asking for improvements to existing sections? DF
3. Fountainbridge. AR and DF wrote letter in December - acknowledged but no response yet. Has anything changed on the ground?
4. London Road work started 11/1/21 - BSBO on London Rd MM. Northfield Cres - update from Spokes Party? Piersfield - issues for non-standard bikes a concern. Council bus stop proposals still pending. MM to chase up.
5. Craigmillar Park - northbound bus lane has been removed, to create space for mandatory cycle lanes. Without segregation this felt like a regression, but hopefully that will improve. DF lane markings only but no defenders installed as yet.
6. South Bridge Bus Gate - Implementation happening shortly.
7. Victoria St changes to be monitored.
8. Meadows / Greenbank Quiet Route
9. A90 Queensferry Rd implementation?
10. Broughton St / Leith St?
11. Winter maintenance regime

## Other transport/consultations

1. [NPF4 consultation](#). Euan has volunteered - deadline 19/2/21.
2. [Cleaner Air for Scotland consultation](#). No volunteer yet - deadline 22/1/21 TBC
3. Cycle parking design guidance factsheet for consultation. Goff Cantley check responding. Euan/John/ALL Deadline 9am on Monday 8th February to [Sarah.Feldman@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.Feldman@edinburgh.gov.uk)
4. [Cycling by Design](#) - workshop/information session on forthcoming update on 27/1/21. DF / MM
5. CCWEL - any news? FOI document found by AR. Contact for CCWEL meeting tomorrow
6. Trams to Newhaven - New drawings due next week & meeting. Alternative route proposals due. Continuous footways on Leith Walk. Temporary diversions - Sandpiper Drive "Do not overtake cyclists signage" needed. Piccardy PI wayfinding in place but no reference map to be published.
7. Edinburgh St James - any news? Bike Storage & James Craig Walk - shared space proposed.
8. Portobello - looking at last month's minutes, there was mention that Cllr Miller had been told that Dutch style roundabouts are not yet legal in Scotland. I realised the reference for this was actually in SfP consultation feedback on Crewe Toll roundabout, in case that's useful.
9. Fishwives causeway quiet route.
10. Holyrood Park - Spokes Party considering a push to get Holyrood Park permanently closed to through traffic. Who is CarFreeHolyrood?
11. Water of Leith upgrades. See 20/05768/FUL application below.
12. Royal Edinburgh Hospital Green Space consultation JR / PH draft prepared
13. Grange Road improvements starting this week - work postponed. No rescheduled date.
14. Granton Waterfront consultation. Ewan to report on attending a recent early stage consultation. NB despite the title it was actually about the Cramond to Gypsy Brae area.
15. Pennywell Road area - [map-based consultation](#), and [background](#). Preliminary designs to be on the consultation hub at some point in January.
16. Better Broughton - update.

17. Can we figure out why some projects need RSOs/TROs and others don't?

### **Planning Applications (PH email)**

1. [20/05527/FUL](#) - the new Filmhouse. Doesn't include the promised cycle path. SW submitted an objection on 11/1/21.
2. [20/05553/FUL](#) - new application for the Stead's Place.
3. [20/05705/AMC](#) - Usher Institute at BioQuarter. ~160 bike parking spaces, 45 internal. DF to check/comment.
4. [20/00906/PPP](#) - Erection of sport and leisure club at Sheriffhall. Bike parking? DF to comment.
5. [20/05731/FUL](#) - Granton harbour hotel, includes segregated cycleways (2m width - worth objecting to over width?)
6. [20/00869/PPP](#) - Offices at Melville Castle (Sheriffhall/Dobbie's area) - local CC is interested in Spokes' thoughts. Deadline for comments is 15/2/21. DF to comment.
7. [20/05768/FUL](#) groundworks to slope including repairs to main pedestrian pathway, etc etc at 61 Dean Path. 5 Feb.; Jackie McInnes
8. Musselburgh Formula 1 circuit...

### **Bike Storage Permitted Development Rights**

Planning Committee was this afternoon 02.12.20 - outcome? - Scottish Government has decided that PDR *will* be granted for sheds below a certain size.

### **AOB**

- Roseburn Canal Enabling Work - Portacabin in Russell Rd
- Corner refuge at the existing ramp needed - recent accident. AR design drawing
- Calton Rd improvement - Gary Wilson confirmed on hold.

### **Next Meeting?**

03.02.21 (Wednesday) after T&E Committee