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Dear Councillors and Stakeholders

Spaces for People - temporary scheme commencing in mid-February 2021

East Craigs safety improvement proposals for walking, cycling and wheeling

After careful consideration at the Transport and Environment Committee and Full Council, the Council agreed to take forward proposals to help improve safety at key locations in the East Craigs area: Craigs Road at Craigmount High School and Drum Brae North. However, with the current closure of the High School, we are keeping the Craigs Road element on hold until the school reopens and pressures on the footways return.

Segregated cycleways for Drum Brae North

The scheme will see the installation of segregated cycleways on Drum Brae North, providing space for people to cycle safely to and from the crossing at Queensferry Road. From here people can access National Cycle Route 1 via quiet streets, creating a safer and more pleasant route to an important space for exercise and wellbeing.

The design plans for Drum Brae North area attached.

If you have any questions regarding the spaces for people temporary scheme, you can contact the team via spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk

West Edinburgh Link, Low Traffic Neighbourhood

Separate to the Spaces for People proposals outlined above, we are also mailing out to all East Craigs residents regarding information about the next steps for public engagement on a Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) and how to respond. This public engagement was agreed at Full Council and will commence on the 8th February 2021. The project is being taken forward by the West Edinburgh Link project team, if you want to contact them, the best way is via their website – www.westedinburghlink.info

Regards

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