

CIMT 8th February 2021 – Spaces for People Project Approval

Notification sent to all ward councillors, transport spokespeople, emergency services, Living Streets, Spokes, RNIB, Edinburgh Access Panel and relevant Community Councils on 19/01/2021. Recipients were given five days to respond with comments. The measures would be implemented under emergency delegated decision-making powers using a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order. Given the urgent nature of these works, normal expectations about community consultations cannot be fulfilled.

Project Proposal

Location	Justification	Recommendation
Joint campus for Niddrie Mill and St Francis Primary Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit vehicles at 3 locations indicated on attached map 	<u>Proceed with prohibition.</u>

Feedback

Comment from	Comment	Response
Councillors	No comments received	
Community Councils	No comments received	
Stakeholders		
Catriona Burness RNIB	<p>Street layouts can cause difficulties at the best of times for visually impaired people. We want to ensure that any temporary changes to our streets that may appear across Scotland allow blind and partially sighted people and those with other disabilities to get around safely.</p> <p>Our policy position detailing our concerns and potential solutions, including a Coronavirus Courtesy Code which we believe would help ensure blind and partially sighted people can get out and about whilst maintaining a safe distance from others can be found on our website at https://www.rnib.org.uk/scotland/campaigning-rnib-scotland/coronavirus-courtesy-code</p>	Noted

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Spokes	<p>Spokes Party 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Noted
Head Teacher Niddrie Mill	Thank you Lorna we look forward to it! If it is the same one Mark Symonds sent us it has already been reviewed by all.	Noted
Head Teacher St Francis RC	Many thanks for the information.	Noted
Public	No comments received	