

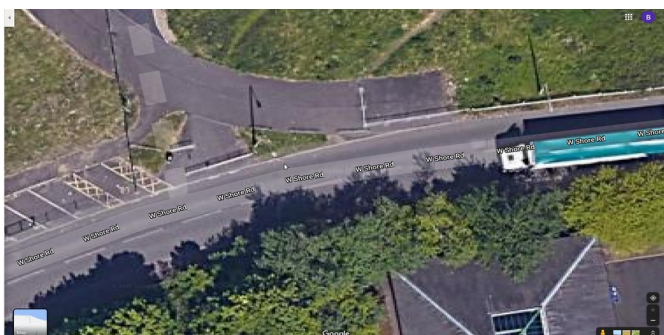
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Spokes response to the Spaces for People Consultation – West Shore Road 2 April 2021

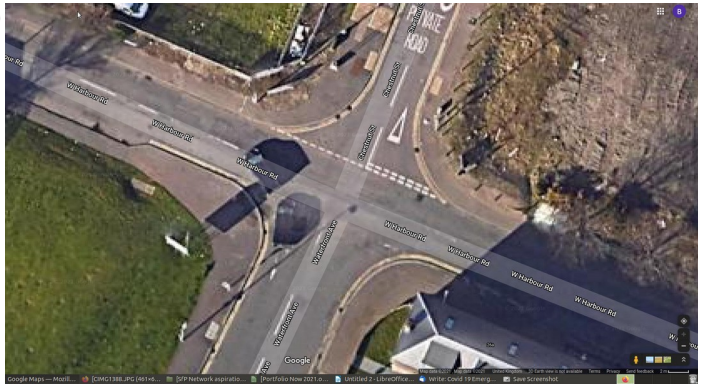
Spokes is pleased to welcome this *Spaces for People* scheme and we feel that the enabling of complete pedestrian and cycle continuity between the Silverknowes Esplanade and Forth Quarter Park is excellent.

We wish to suggest some straightforward additions which we would be grateful if you would consider to help achieve safer cycling on West Shore Road and West Harbour Road, in alignment the objectives of the previous withdrawn proposals.

1. Some of our members have commented that it is difficult, when cycling west along West Shore Road, to easily and safely make a right hand turn onto the eastern end of the promenade extension path (which runs behind the western most industrial units and the river). This is because the entrance is a poorly aligned messy jumble; with barriers, a bollard and odd kerblines, located such that a westbound cyclist seeking to turn right onto the path has to perform a tricky 180 degree turn off West Shore Road – all at a point where the sight lines are not good because of the curve in the road. Can this please be realigned?



2. We have concerns about the danger to cyclists of “left-hook” turns at the junction of West Harbour Road and Waterfront Avenue and ask that this be reviewed, perhaps by corner radii reduction and the introduction of red surfaced cycle lanes across the junction.



3. As the shared use paths on Waterfront Avenue are an alternative, longer but quieter, walking and cycling route to the Silverknowes Prom, this could be signed as an alternative quiet route.

4. We would like to see improvements made at the West Harbour Road connection (shown here) with the shared use path which by-passes Granton Square to link to the new McKelvie Parade path. New signage and protection for cyclists turning on and off the path would be a useful addition.



Please let us know if you require any further information or would like to discuss any of these points further.

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