

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

17th March 2021 - 19:30

<https://meet.jit.si/SpokesLothianPG> - link for the meeting room (contact David French if you have any problems).

Apologies: Euan Renton, Simon Watkins, John Robson, Richard Grant, Marion Preez, Tom Stroud.

Spaces for People

1. [Consultation](#) on which schemes CEC should consider making permanent. Closes 05.04.21. As well as a Spokes response, a major effort to get individual responses is important given that the opposition is very active. **Date shift means report results will be tabled at June TEC (de-politicised from ScotGov election in May)**
2. Current consultations:
 - a. Broughton Street (MMcD)
 - b. Mayfield Road (DF/AM). UoE Transport dept asking for feedback from us as well, and has highlighted some issues. Junctions need more attention, JT pointed out the crashmap data shows that side road junctions are problematic. Stop signs, moving give way lines back.
 - c. **Braid Rd reopening Southbound with Midmar 'LTN' modal filters TBC still. Proposal tabled at meeting attended by JR & ST.**
 - d. **Dangerous Junctions (update from EJ)**
3. Updates on ongoing/recent Spaces for People submissions:
 - a. Slateford Road
 - b. Gilmerton crossroad (bus measures)
 - c. A89/A8 (bus measures)
 - d. A90 - Reaching west end shortly. Lane defenders to be installed from 29/03
 - e. Lanark Road
 - f. Drum Brae - Completed with lane defenders
 - g. Silverknowes Road - North section completed, lining still in progress on the south
 - h. Orchard Brae - Roundabout completed
 - i. North Bridge - expected April. Will ask Steven Blacklaw for an update (AR)
 - j. Silverknowes Road North/South mostly complete with North section open to buses
 - k. South Queensferry High Street
4. Spokes + LSE wrote to the STPR2 team asking that funding for making schemes permanent is provided.
5. Spokes public meeting tomorrow evening - Cllr Macinnes, Phil Noble and several Spokes members speaking. A hustings will be held in April as well.
6. SfP Decluttering works [beginning this week](#).

Other Transport

1. Trams to Newhaven - any updates?
2. Updates from Strategic meeting with CEC Active Travel Team. **JR - bike counter data to me made available to all via CEC website under construction.**
3. Edinburgh Urban Design Panel - ask if Spokes can be included. Was this done?
4. SEStran Regional Transport Strategy workshop.

Planning

1. [21/00742/FUL](#) 3.5m shared-use path, 250m long, connecting BioQuarter to Little France Path (Phase 2). Check planning
2. 21/00830/PPP path near Gateway Station - PH has supported
3. Rosebery House (Sustrans offices) rebuild - active travel opportunities.
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AOB

1. Disjoint between planning and transport. Issues to be raised when new Development Control head is in place? Possibly with planning and transport conveners as well?

Next Meeting?

Thursday 22nd April, following TEC meeting?