

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

22nd April 2021 - 19:30

<https://meet.jit.si/SpokesLothianPG> - contact David French if you have any problems.

Apologies: Euan Renton

TEC items

1. Spaces for People - school streets to be timed closures
 - a. How will this be implemented? Existing school streets have permits, presumably temp ones won't. Potential anger if no residents access. (DF to email friendly councillor and ask pointed questions)
2. Spaces for People - several projects (Braid Hills Drive, Musselburgh-Portobello, Smokey Brae) will be continued as non-SfP projects. Granton Sq to Silverknowes.
3. Spaces for People - Bus gate removed from North/South Bridge scheme.
 - a. Potential to push for implementation on George IV bridge, as intended in M2GS, or even Causewayside?
4. CCWEL has been delayed due to increased costs.
5. 20mph network - all roads which currently have a 30mph limit will be assessed for potential reduction to 20mph. Public consultation in June.
6. SfP Braid Rd now reopened southbound with defenders both ways. "Quiet Route" in place... but drivers following it... so Cllrs & CEC SfP officers are convenient a review next week (when Rurighd back from holiday)? Spokes SE has been getting feedback but awaiting bedding period of 1 week.
7. Morningside Traders Association - SfP amendments parking seemingly approved with only MCC reviewing the day before and only supporting a reduction outside Sainsbury's. Concerning scheme is being eroded.
8. Cllr Webber Juniper Green proposal?
9. Bike Hangars on street - further roll out.

Other Spaces for People

1. [Consultation](#) on which schemes CEC should consider making permanent. Euan responded on behalf of Spokes.
2. Updates on ongoing/recent Spaces for People submissions:
 - a. Braid Road - Open Southbound (mini-roundabout not finalised)
 - b. Slateford Road
 - c. Lanark Road
 - d. North Bridge

Other Transport

1. Trams to Newhaven
 - a. TRO Drawings available - Martin?
2. Edinburgh Urban Design Panel - ask if Spokes can be included. Was this done?

Planning

1. [Large development at Auchendinny](#) approved with conditions.
2. West Craigs/Maybury plans (seems to be several competing sets of plans). JR to follow up and find out what's going on.

3. East Lothian Community Hospital. Online exhibitions on 21/4 and 29/4.
4. RBS re-doing car park at Gogar. Reducing multi storey car park beside A8 to single storey
“The current proposal seeks to reconfigure car parking arrangements at Gogarburn due to non-repairable structural issues with the existing main decked car park on-site. Given these structural failings, the demolition of the decked car park commenced in November 2020... provided 1112 spaces and 49 motorcycle spaces, while the replacement solution will provide 568 spaces (of which 231 will be EV charging facilities), resulting in a reduction of spaces on this site.
A subsequent AMSC application is proposed to extend and reconfigure the existing west car park to accommodate some of these lost spaces.”
5. Airport International Gateway Masterplan -
https://www.urbanrealm.com/news/9372/Boardroom_shakeup_precipitates_Edinburgh_Business_Gateway_rethink.html

Other

1. Daisy Narayanan appointed to permanent role at CEC, overseeing projects such as City Mobility Plan and twenty minute neighbourhoods.
2. At a recent community council meeting, Lesley Macinnes was asked about pavement parking, and said that she had had no recent updates on when Transport Scotland would be providing the necessary guidance.

AOB

1. SfP Spokes / Sustrans meeting. Mapping exercise and missing links?
2. Cycle counter data. 52 in total. FOI request.
3. BEST & Newington Safe Routes
4. Edi Cycle Hire - Low bike numbers and withdrawal from S Queensferry.
 - a. New docks coming but no time frame as yet. Should be ASAP to keep usage over summer.
5. Low Traffic Neighbourhoods - No New
6. Lovers' Loan - June likely start date (TTROs for work closures have expired). Newbattle Terrace - no start date yet.

Next Meeting?

Wednesday 19th May 2021