

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

19th May 2021 - 19:30

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

Apologies: Euan Renton,

Spaces for People

1. TEC deputation. Spokes will be sending a deputation to the TEC meeting in June. This is the TEC meeting at which proposals to extend/make permanent Spaces for People projects will be discussed. In advance of this, it'd be good to discuss:
 - a. Where are the missing links between the SfP routes and the existing network, which should be included in any permanent scheme.
 - b. What we think has/hasn't worked (e.g. bus stops...)
 - c. Anything else?

Other Transport

1. Trams to Newhaven - Leith Walk closure.
2. Edinburgh Council, [phase 3 parking consultation](#) Should there be a Spokes response document or, if not, just complete the online survey
3. LTN Schemes - initial designs due in May. Anything from stakeholder groups yet?
4. [North Edinburgh Active Travel Connections](#) - Still no designs. Initially due in Jan.
5. Little France Park - AM has been invited to a meeting with the Little France Park Management Group to discuss the cycling network in the park.

Planning

1. Several applications at/near West Craigs:
 - a. [21/01364/PAN](#) "IBG East", mixed-use dev't around the tram depot. Presentation online, 17 June, 3-7pm. Link to be notified.
 - b. [21/02158/FUL](#) new school, with Nursery, Health Centre, sports pitch, Turnhouse Rd (West Craigs). Comments by 26 May.
 - c. [21/02306/PPP](#) active travel route along Cammo Walk corridor. 4 June.
 - d. [21/02336/AMC](#) res dev, Turnhouse, n=213 (West Craigs); 4 June.
2. In Midlothian, possibly some opportunities to implement Active Travel Strategy proposals:
 - a. [21/00344/PAC](#) - Scotts Caravans site in Mayfield, Midlothian.
 - b. [21/00338/DPP](#) - Aldi at junction of Pentland Road and A701.
- 3.

Other

1. Pavement parking - Michael Matheson says to expect implementation in 2023! Living Streets wrote to Lesley Macinnes asking for action before then. PH has also written, and Lesley will be organising a meeting of stakeholders, including Spokes.
2. Spokes traffic counts:
 - a. Data from most recent count (May 11th) now available [here](#).
 - b. David Monaghan is looking for volunteers to do non-commuter-time counts this week - Doodle poll [here](#).
3. **Annual Active Travel Conference Scotland**, June 2, all day. [Booking Agenda](#). Spokes normally pays for 2 or 3 people to attend, and being online it is much cheaper this year, so if a couple of PG people wish to attend that should be fine with the treasurer. Please let

Dave dF know if you wish to attend (He will also be notifying other spokes groups).

AOB

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Next Meeting?

15th June provisionally.