

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

22nd July 2021 - 19:30

Zoom (link emailed). Contact David French if you have any problems.

Apologies: Euan Renton

Spaces for People

1. Next steps, timescales, how we can be proactive? Expecting ETRO consultations to begin in August. **MMcD to contact Dave Sinclair; create list of expected schemes/responders. DdF has a document about ETRO process. Can speed limits be lowered? We should send suggestions for (major?) changes in advance of the initial designs being made?**
2. Spokes' summer challenge.
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Other Transport

1. Trams to Newhaven - Leith Walk closure. Final (?) plans now available.
Local Development Action Programme
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/27137/february-2020>
2. LTN Schemes. Responses made to Leith and Corstorphine plans.
3. [North Edinburgh Active Travel Connections](#) - Still no designs? Initially due in Jan, then June. Now says "Update soon". **JR to chase up.**
4. Musselburgh Active Toun consultn - ER responded.
5. Fencing creating blind corners on NCN 1 at St Leonard's. **PH has emailed, ER has raised planning enforcement request.**
6. Ongoing consultations, needing volunteers:
 - a. SEStran [survey](#) on Regional Transport Strategy. Closes 26th July.
 - b. [Workplace Parking Levy procedures](#). Closes 6th Sept.
 - c. [Draft 2030 Climate Strategy](#). Closes 12th Sept.
 - d. [Proposed CEC LEZ](#). Closes 20th Sept.
 - e. [Holyrood Park road access](#). Closes 30th Sept.
7. Consultation on [Traffic Regulation Order procedures](#). DdF responding. Closes 30th July. **JR comment to DdF on hierarchy/delegation.**

Planning

1. [21/03334/PAN](#) large mixed use development - houses, flats, care home, retail, commercial, education/community, mobility hub etc, N of Newmills Rd, Balerno/Currie. Online exhibition was on 22nd June. Comments by 3rd September. Volunteer needed. **Is this beside/on NCN 75? JR commented on 20/04611/PPP Ravelrig Road so strategic cross border link to W Lothian**
2. [21/03481/FUL](#) Residential and commercial development, 34 Fettes Row (former RBS site). Comments by 30/7; Kenneth Bowes. Volunteer needed.
3. Midlothian: [Sheriffhall South](#) site. Spokes Dalkeith on the case.
4. Midlothian: 21/00584/SCO - 21/00512/PAC - 21/00238/PAC
https://www.urbanrealm.com/news/9518/Giant_%C2%A350m_logistics_hub_to_pull_Dalkeith_north.html (This is the same site as the previously-proposed film studio. NCN 1 bisects the site, and our previous comments will still hold.)
5. NEPN 21/03744/FUL - JR to comment to

[https://www.urbanrealm.com/news/9519/Crewe Toll infill apartments to lie n Telford Path.html](https://www.urbanrealm.com/news/9519/Crewe_Toll_infill_apartments_to_lie_n_Telford_Path.html)

Other

1. Lesley Macinnes organised a meeting on 25th June about possible actions on pavement parking. DF attended, along with David Hunter of Living Streets. Positive, with several of the suggestions we were going to make already being planned. Another meeting pencilled in for December.
2. Just Eat Bikes - **Should we email Lesley Macinnes expressing concern/asking for updates on contract renewal? Yes - DF will draft. Stakeholder views should be taken into account.**

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/news/article/13236/edinburgh-cycle-hire-customers-pedal-1-500-000km>

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s34072/7.1%20-%20Revenue%20Budget%20Framework%20202126%20Update.pdf>

AOB

1. Fixed CEC cycle counter stats data received and Cecilia Macintyre assisting with analysis.
2. Grange Rd crossing was being constructed so await completion.
3. Bike Hangar locations?

Next Meeting?

Pencil in week beginning 9th August.