

# Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

## 19th August 2021 - 19:30

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

Attendees: DF AM MM ER JR CC JS NG

Apologies:

### Transport

1. Spaces for People/Travelling Safely. Today's TEC meeting documents have a list of schemes.
  - a. See [W 2107 ETRO info for BEST.doc](#)
2. Just Eat Bikes - We emailed Lesley Macinnes expressing concern/asking for updates on contract renewal. Received a prompt reply saying she shared our concerns, but couldn't discuss the contract renewal.
  - a. <https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-just-eat-bikes-scheme-21348621#comments-wrapper> "Depute council leader Cammy Day said: We will now engage with the cycling community to look at alternative innovative schemes to get people back on the bikes."
3. Trams to Newhaven - Leith Walk closure. Final (?) plans now available. Local Development Action Programme  
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/27137/february-2020>  
Trams next phase options being appraised.
4. [North Edinburgh Active Travel Connections](#) - Still no designs? Initially due in Jan, then June. Now says "Update soon". [barry.clarke@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:barry.clarke@edinburgh.gov.uk) the Senior Project Manager has stated that the consultation should commence by the Autumn.
5. West Lothian - Kirknewton to Balerno link options appraisal - utilising the old railway

### Policy

6. Ongoing consultations, needing volunteers:
  - a. [Workplace Parking Levy procedures](#). Closes 6th Sept - JR initial review but not sure if Spokes response needed? See summary of Q's here...
    - i. <https://www.transport.gov.scot/media/49938/wpl-consultation-questions-pdf.pdf>
    - ii. <https://www.transport.gov.scot/news/workplace-parking-licensing/>
  - b. [Draft 2030 Climate Strategy](#). Closes 12th Sept - Linda Forrest has volunteered to draft a response.
  - c. [Proposed CEC LEZ](#). Closes 20th Sept. FOE Scotland helped the responses previously.  
<https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/new-edinburgh-low-emission-zone-21339727>
  - d. [Holyrood Park road access](#). Closes 30th Sept. JR still to draft.
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### Planning

1. [21/03334/PAN](#) (Fri 11 Jun 2021) 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. NCN 75 is near to this site. **JR commented on 20/04611/PPP Ravelrig Road so strategic cross border link to W Lothian**

- a. **JR** this PAN so not sure comment required yet and may need to attend online event.
2. [21/03756/FUL](#) demolish existing, proposed new-build office development, public realm etc, 9 Haymarket Terrace (Rosebery House/Sustrans offices). Comments by 27 Aug. There is correspondence on this from the developer in email discussion, date 6 August, subject *21/03756/FUL Rosebery House Planning App*
3. [21/03986/AMC](#) res dev (269), landscaping etc, West Craigs. AMC is 'Material Considerations' of a planning permission already granted, including the transport and design/access statements. Deadline 27 Aug.
4. [21/04049/FUL](#) mixed use (75 res., 3 comm'l), Granton Waterfront. 10 Sept.; Kenneth Bowes. **Check bike parking, connection to NEPN.**
5. [21/04153/PAN](#) reception centre, Forth Bridge access etc (Network Rail), Hawes Brae, SQ. Online event 13 Sept., 3-8pm; 20 Sept., 3-8pm. **NG will look at plans, EJ may be interested too.**

### **AOB**

1. Newbattle Terrace - JR to check with officer
2. Lauder Rd junction delays
3. September 23rd online Spokes public meeting. Topic of local campaigning, speakers include reps from BEST, Blackford Safe Routes, Low Traffic Corstorphine, Drem-Gullane campaign.
4. Pedal on PoP is happening in November.

### **Next Meeting?**

Pencil in for Thursday 16th September.