

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

29th March 2022 - 19:30

Zoom details:

NB: My University account seems to have finally been closed, so we will have to either leave and re-enter every 40 minutes, or move back to [Jitsi](#).

Contact David French if you have any problems.

Attendees: DF, AM, MMcD, ER, AR, JR

Apologies:

TEC papers

1. Business Bulletin:
 - a. King's Road junction - "A tender to undertake the works was received on 11 March 2022 and tender checking and contract award processes are currently ongoing."
 - b. Mode Share Targets Update
 - c. Queensferry High Street
 - d. Kirkliston and Queensferry: Traffic and Active Travel Study
 - e. Active Travel Action Plan - stakeholder consultation over summer; first draft at October Transport Committee.
 - f. Minor Projects, Sustrans Barriers study.
2. 7.2 - Low Emission Zone
3. 7.6 - Health and Inequalities in relation to Active Travel Provision in Edinburgh

Other Transport

1. South Queensferry
2. Trams to Newhaven (TtN)
 - a. York Place re-opens April/May. Closes in June for CCWEL...
 - b. Leith Walk completes in July.
 - c. Mitigation measures outlined.
3. Leith Connections
 - a. TRO Stage 1 published. Looking to launch Stage 2 as soon as possible. Still ~year to go until construction.
 - b. Looking to integrate SUDS/rain gardens into the design.
 - c. CEC has also designed a segregated route running from Lindsay Road/Newhaven to Seafield. Completed Leith Connections/LDP AP. Designs available "soon".
 - d. LTN due in August/September.
4. Spokes/CEC Strategic Meeting with Daisy and co - 10th March. Matters arising:
 - a. Capital Programme - waiting for list of resurfacing projects
 - b. George St - ongoing meetings with Sustrans
 - c. Active Travel Investment Programme - up to date list on website soon.
 - d. **DF to chase up Sarah Feldman.**
5. CCWEL Construction has started! Any issues?
 - a. [Progress Photos](#)
 - b. Slow progress on the route so far
6. Meadows-George St.
 - a. Princes Street junction. Living Streets have won some extra footway space, but apparently not at the expense of the cycleway. Have we seen updated plans?
 - b. If we contact the Council on the above, can we also ask about the continuing removal of defenders on the tight corner - this has come up on social media, and we were told at last-but-one strategic mtg they were keeping it under review. **DF has contacted Cllr Doran, will chase again.**

7. Speed limit reduction TROs in Gilmerton. Queries about 40mph section on Lang Loan; DF has enquired with Lesley Macinnes. Deadline for comments 8th April. **DF will chase up Lesley again.**
8. Russell Road/Roseburn-Canal. Russell Road/Roseburn path junction will apparently be looked at by the minor improvements project, which is expected to restart "in 2022/23". Roseburn-Canal to follow on CCWEL.

Policy

1. ScotGov - [NPF4 – Scottish Government consultation](#) - Claire & Linda have started a draft response [here](#). 31st March.
2. ScotGov - [Route Map to 20% car-km reduction by 2030](#). Very little new policy/ideas; lots of carrots, few sticks. 6th April. DdF drafting a response
3. ScotGov [STPR2](#) 15th April. DF to draft a response.

Planning

1. [22/00112/PAN](#) res dev, landscaping, vehicle route, AT route etc; huge site, located between The Wisp and Fort Kinnaird. Online exhibition (thewispdevelopment-edinburgh.co.uk) 9th Feb 3-7pm. Deadline for comments 5th April.
2. [22/01063/PAN](#) redevelopment of Drummond House and William Younger Building, Redheughs Ave., Edinburgh Park (- currently RBS) for offices. Online, dates tbc. Website edinburghgreen.consultationonline.co.uk (not currently working). Closes 26th May. JR to check when website live.
3. [22/00670/FUL](#) mixed-use dev't, including build-to-rent and student accomm., New Market Rd. Big site on S side of New Mart Rd., between Corn Exchange to East, Leisure Centre to West, and Asda to South; site includes 'Corn Exchange Village' and 'Bowling Centre'. Closing 25 Mar., Clare Macdonald, Case Officer. **Euan has responded based on circulated draft**
4. 22/00954/AMC res dev., (267), land to SW of Meadowfield Farm, Turnhouse Rd.; West Craigs and CALA, based on permission for 16/04738/PPP. Closes 8 Apr., Sean Fallon.
5. <https://yeamanplace.consultationonline.co.uk/proposals/> closing date is past, but could email the developers as it's a great opportunity for ramped connection from Yeaman Place (and from Dundee St).. John & Peter have been looking into it.
6. Costa drive-thru appeal. Send a letter in support as suggested by Jamie Wallace who has worked hard on this. [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) . Deadline 12th April. **DF to check if already objected.**

AOB

1. [Cargobike event with spokes stall](#), Musselburgh Sunday 27 March
2. Pedal on Parliament on 23rd April
3. John Lauder secondment to Scotland's Railway for 18 months so DaveDF discussion review of stations in the Lothians for cycle access and facilities.
4. Musselburgh flood prevention scheme - bridge replacements proposed and coastal route at Fisher Row?
5. Active travel projects under planning umbrella - how to engage? **DF/ER may be able to raise with CEC next week.** Concern raised regarding the issue of Road Construction Consent [RCC](#) changes post planning or [Urban Design Panel](#) could Active Travel Team become part of it?
6. Cycle Parking via Planning Apps delivers infrastructure but how do we ensure over time - good management, security, and that new tenants know they have an entitlement Without these, what's to stop the cycle parking becoming useless, unused and disappearing? Any ideas about how to achieve this, please pass on to Euan. Scheme in London leafletted cyclists asking them to ask their employers to lobby for better cycle parking/infrastructure.

Next Meeting?

Thursday 28th April