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Subject: WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL - SPACES FOR PEOPLE CONSULTATION - [PUBLIC]

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Our Ref: MW/SFP

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Dear Sir/Madam.

WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL - SPACES FOR PEOPLE CONSULTATION VARIOUS FOOTWAY BUILD OUTS AND CYCLE LANES

I write to advise you that West Lothian Council is seeking your view on whether the temporary Spaces for People footway build out and cycle lane measures within West Lothian should be removed or retained on a more permanent basis.

Funded by the Scottish Government, these and other similar measures were introduced during 2021/22 and aimed to support people to walk, cycle or wheel for essential trips and exercise during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If retained, the footway build outs and cycle lanes would be formally constructed with more permanent materials. If removed, the road would revert to the previous layout.

The locations of the temporary measures for consideration are as follows and the various plans can be viewed by clicking on the following link: -

https://ldrv.ms/u/s!AsqNYsCj2-ktgW5ieBZhxIwBsm5a?e=oEsqdy

Footway build outs: -

A803 High Street, Linlithgow; A71 Main Street, West Calder; Main Street, Mid Calder; B7015 Main Street, East Calder; B7031 Station Road, Kirknewton.

Cycle lanes: -

A706 St Ninian's Road, Linlithgow; B9080 Edinburgh Road / Back Station Road, Linlithgow; A899 East Main Street, Broxburn; A89 Main Street, Blackridge; Please email your response, no later than Friday 27 May 2022, to <u>sfp@westlothian.gov.uk</u> stating your address, business name (if applicable) and whether you are in favour of removing or retaining each of the individual measures. One response is sufficient but please provide reference to the location(s) you are referring to. All personal information will be kept confidential and only used for the purpose of gathering opinion.

Your response along with others will be collated and reported to a meeting of West Lothian Council in June 2022, where the Council will then decide if each of the footway build outs and cycle lanes are to be removed or retained.

We hope that you will take the time to respond so that we can get as wide a range of views as possible.

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WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL