

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

8th September 2022 - 19:30

Zoom link:

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Meeting ID: 884 9242 9744

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NB: We now have a Zoom account for Spokes, so shouldn't need to rejoin every 40 minutes (but may run into other teething problems!). Contact David French if you have any problems.

Attendees:

Apologies:

Updates from last meeting

TEC papers ([link to papers](#))

1. Pedestrian crossing prioritisation Spokes to be consulted. **To happen (they will get in touch with us).**
2. Strategic Review of Parking
 - Recommended to make CPZ TRO (Leith/Gorgie areas). **Check modifications to TRO aren't detrimental. DF will look at these.**
3. Active Travel Measures - Travelling Safely Update - No ETRO recommended for South Queensferry High St - does this mean removal of contraflow? **JR to enquire. Similar to George IV Bridge - has permanent plans, so no ETRO.**
4. Evaluation of the 20mph Speed Limit Roll Out – Three Years Post-Implementation
 - Map of proposed extension to go to consultation (expected to start in **October 2022**).
 - Noted short unnecessary 30mph stretch between Currie and Juniper Green.
Should review rest of proposals:
 - i. Lots of wee dead end streets apparently being left at 30mph when the street they join onto is becoming 30mph - e.g., Spence Street.
 - ii.
5. Low Emission Zone
 - i. Mention of road layout changes at various places including Tollcross Junction as part of LEZ prep. Mentions of minimising negative impacts on AT when surely they should be delivering positive impacts. **Happy to email for details (AR) - done, response unhelpful, will follow up.**

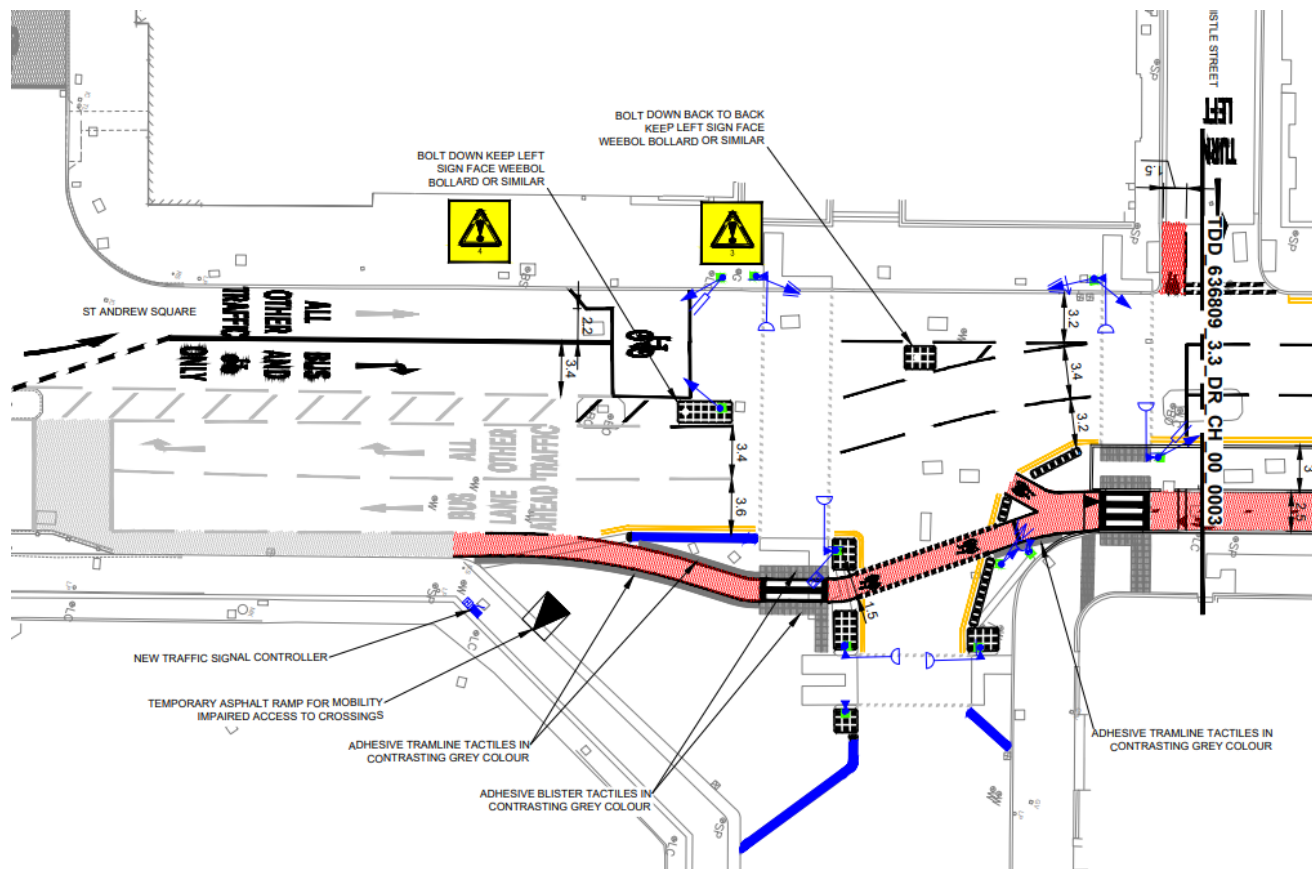
Strategic meeting items (earlier on 8th Sept)

1. ATAP, Circulation Plan, Public Transport Plan will be at December TEC. 12 week consultations following.
2. ETROs - early support and constructive suggestions would be helpful.
3. Quality control of projects - will have a meeting with council officers involved in checking work such as tramworks.
4. 20 minute neighbourhoods officer will be attending regularly, and would like Spokes' input at an early stage. Working on Porty and Dalry at the moment.

Other Transport

1. [Sheriffhall inquiry](#) - We need to confirm by 18 August whether we wish to maintain our objection and whether we wish to participate in the inquiry.

- a. Written statement by 15th Sept
 - b. "Pre-inquiry meeting" 4th October 2022 in Dalkeith.
2. Inch Park consultation - JR circulated draft response to. Also West Pilton Park & Inverleith Park to come.
https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/inch-park-masterplan/user_uploads/a1-consultation-boards-final-3.pdf One of our followers tweeted this, "I think problematic that there isn't clear cycle provision. Inch park could be a useful route between South Clerk st and Craigmillar Castle Park. Worry as it is currently there's too much scope for Peds Vs bikes conflict"
 3. Powderhall Junction (Bonnington Road/McDonald Road) [consultation](#).
 4. Tram Cycle Safety project delayed ~a month due to lack of traffic signals staff.
 5. CCWEL Section 3 Construction has started - significantly different temporary layout at St Andrew Sq proposed.



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6. Water of Leith desire line [fenced off](#). DF will ask why this was done, and who funded it.

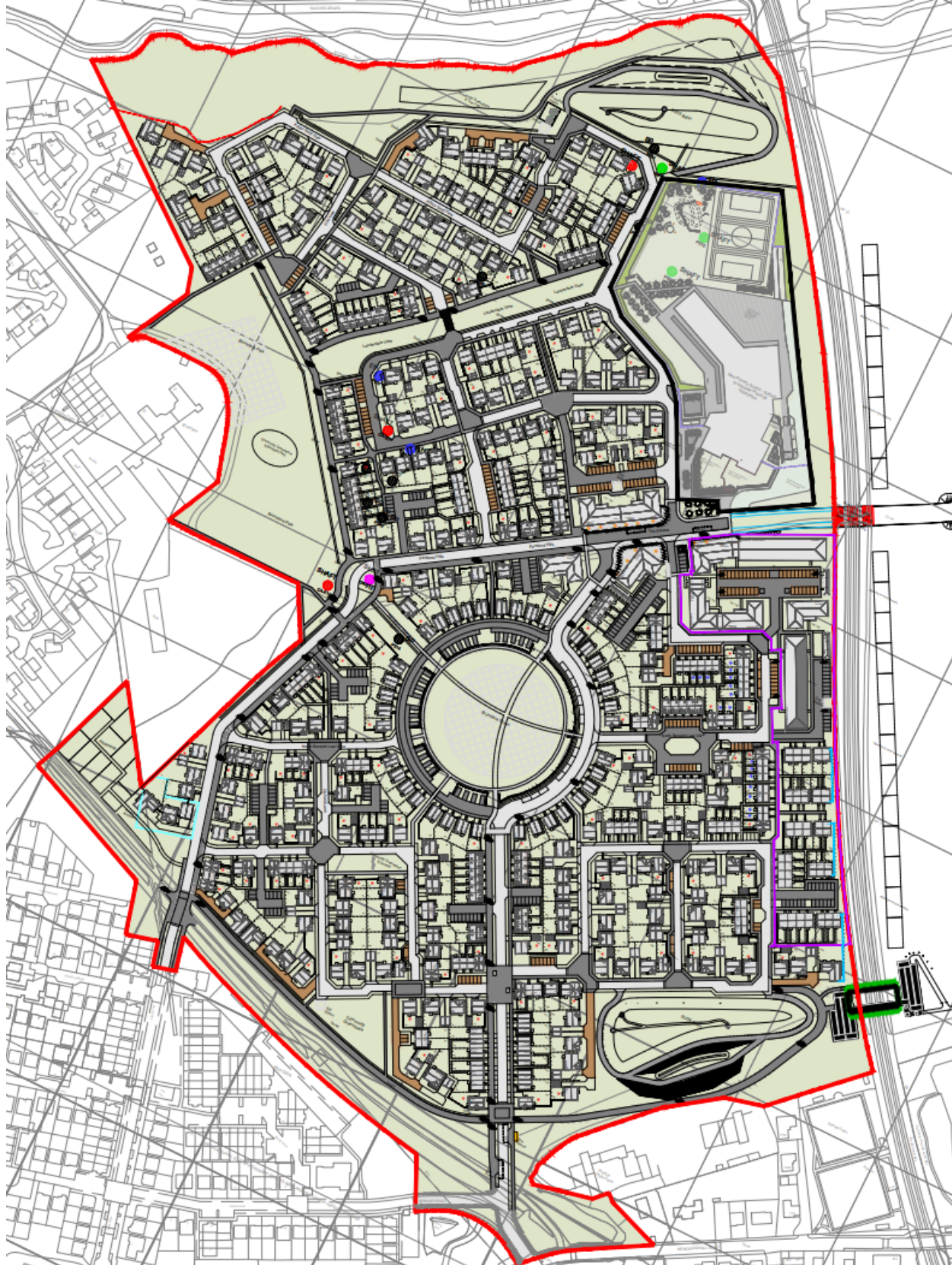
Policy

Planning

1. [Liberton High School](#) - 22/04134/FUL | Erection of a three-storey building comprising a 1200 pupil secondary school, a GP practice and community facilities with associated hard & soft landscaping, external sports provision and car-parking. | Liberton High School 328 Gilmerton Road Edinburgh EH17 7PT
2. [103 Newcraighall Road](#) - 22/03945/AMC | Approval of matters specified in conditions 1 in part 2 in part, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, (in part), 10, 11 and 13 in part of planning permission

16/04122/PPP for access, landscaping and infrastructure works associated with residential-led mixed use development. | Land 445 Metres North Of 103 Newcraighall Road Edinburgh. Fri 30 Sep 2022 deadline. **Worth more attention.**

See the old rail bridge at [Wanton Walls Junction](#) which could be connected to Musselburgh rail station off road if there was a cross boundary plan? See [link](#) here?



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3. [22/04151/FUL](#) | Hotel development (Class 7) with ancillary restaurant/bar (Class 3/Sui Generis), fitness suite (Class 11) and associated facilities with access, landscaping, parking and infrastructure. | 4 East Mains Of Ingliston Ingliston Road Newbridge EH28 8NB
 - a. Potential for contribution to improving (signalising) QR9 crossing over ingliston Road? **AR to follow up.**

AOB

Check dropped kerb from Assembly St to Bernard St / Constitution St. Seems road is now lower due to tram works

Advance release signals north end of Mayfield Rd / Radcliffe Ter July install and still not working

Canaan Lane to be resurfaced at new crossing

Newbattle Terrace surface and level change - also no red chip to advance cycle boxes

Next Meeting?

Prior to TEC meeting on 6th October - either 3/4/5.