

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

27th February 2023 - 19:30

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82607738933?pwd=cEhFKzNZZ1Q0Yk5hWWx EZTl1VjBUUT09>

Attendees:

Apologies:

Updates from previous meetings

1. Leith Connections - legal orders out. Any updates? **Possibly set up a meeting with Chas Booth?** [re Leith Connections phase 1A, see update in TEC paper (7.4) below]
2. Road resurfacing ([list of schemes](#), [our previous comments](#)) - any updates? We can request a meeting to discuss the specifics of any of the proposed schemes (perhaps including Lawnmarket proposal to disregard their own policy on setts). JR has made comments. See [excel](#) with comments & please add.
3. Tram Cycle Safety. **Formally complain about delay to Scott A, Local Ward Cllrs and Paul Lawrence / Daisy? Expected that final work starts in February - wait till after that.**
4. Sheriffhall inquiry - closing submissions from inquiry this week.
5. Cycle parking - DF sent letter to party planning leads about non-standard cycle parking in new developments. Not had a response yet.
6. 22/06227/PAN res dev (220 units) east of Glennie St., Newcraighall. Thoughts on cycleway connections? **DF will comment.**
7. LEZ Mitigation - Morrison Street and Tollcross. *JR has drafted a reply and offered to propose an online meeting / call but only if there is any chance of including benefits for cyclists. No point meeting if there is no chance of improvements.* The draft TROs are now out for stakeholder consultation stage TRO/23/04 and TRO/23/05 [here](#). Comments by 17 March. JR to collate from past correspondence.
8. Calder Road (reminder for future meetings).

TEC papers

1. 6.1 - Business Bulletin
 1. 20-min neighbourhoods for Gorgie/Dalry & Portobello – ‘concept designs’ in Spring 2024
 2. Sciennes Road school playground – no decisions yet, legal issues
 3. Canal – to update existing 2011 policy
 4. Phase 3 tram cycle safety – South St A St work to start 27 Feb
 5. 20mph limits – implementation progress
2. 7.1 - Workplace Parking Levy - write in support? [money for cross-boundary routes, cycle hire scheme etc.]
3. 7.3 - Drum Brae North. Deputation?
4. 7.4 - Leith Connections Phase 1A - TRO21/22A & TRO21/22B MM past submission - from text it sounds like scheme is being implemented with an extra modal filter to the east side of the area.
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Ongoing Projects

1. CCWEL
 1. A8 from Roseburn to Magdala Crescent close to completion.
 2. Melville St north mostly complete.
 3. Further delays overall, completion now October 2023.
2. Corstorphine LTN
 1. Supposedly started 23/01 with some elements delayed till April (Meadow Place Road gas works). [[some residents unhappy!](#)]
3. Holyrood Road/Canongate
 1. Resurfacing/AT work underway from 30/01. Trial of stickdown concrete kerbs as a potential method of permanentifying Spaces for People
4. Roseburn - Canal
 1. Site set-up 30/01.
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cycling-walking-projects-1/roseburn-union-canal/5>
5. Tram Cycle Safety
 1. Sth St Andrew St work planned from 27/02.

Other Transport

1. [ETROs for Travelling Safely](#) Major consultation, open till 20 May, for comments on existing and desirable improvements, Once we have drafts or initial comments for these areas, DdF can email local members for comments.
 1. **East package** - Spokes Party has agreed to tackle the entire package
 2. **South package** - Can Spokes South Ed (Stella/John etc) take it on?
 3. **West package** - At least for Lanark Rd, SW20Ed is likely to do a high quality response - perhaps we liaise and support it rather than a separate one?
 4. **North/Central/rest-of-West** - **DF to look for previous submissions, PG and MMcD to respond.**
2. Coalie Park - NCN75 realignment.
3. S Queensferry. EJ and SC attended Community Council meeting. Concerns about consultation process, may need to write to senior officers.

Policy

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Planning

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AOB

1. JR to query this to

16/03218/VAR4 | Non-Material Variation application for 16/03218/FUL. | 30 South Fort Street Edinburgh EH6 5NU

received Wed 04 Jan 2023

approved Mon 06 Feb 2023



VS

16/03218/FUL | Demolish existing buildings. Form new residential development with associated roads/paths and parking (Scheme 3). | 30 South Fort Street Edinburgh EH6 5NU



Next Meeting?

Next Transport & Environment Committee meeting on [20th April](#).

Pencil in for last week of March?