

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

27th March 2023 - 19:30

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8100434150?pwd=NzFXUW0zcm1hUUdpWXlzbHppenZuQT09>

Attendees:

Apologies:

Updates from previous meetings

1. Leith Connections - legal orders out. Any updates? **Possibly set up a meeting with Chas Booth? He's happy to meet but I (Martin) running out of time and no input from our local rep.** [re Leith Connections phase 1A, see update in TEC paper (7.4) below] . **Have emailed a note. Some updates now on the website**
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. South Queensferry High Street
4. 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. Works in progress .. due to complete?**
 - a. **Short-term: AR dealing with S St Andrew St issues and Waverley Bridge.**
 - b. **Medium-term: When current work done, formally complain about all tram safety delays.**
 - c. **Still waiting on meeting with tram team and AT team regarding Leith Walk flaws.**
5. Sheriffhall inquiry - inquiry closed. Reporter to report in around three months.
6. Cycle parking - DF sent letter to party planning leads about non-standard cycle parking in new developments. Lib Dem councillors will be proposing a motion in an attempt to improve situation.
7. South Fort Street. JR emailed early March - any response? - Steven Saunders - Senior Transport Officer has replied on 16.03.23
8. Calder Road (reminder for future meetings).

Recent issues

1. Foot of the Walk crossing
2. Craighleith retail park
https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=MAR473516 <https://twitter.com/kierandodds/status/1638225434767753216/photo/1>
3. CEC Accessibility Commission - **get DdF's thoughts; should be asking for cyclist representation. KL may be willing?**
4. Monkton Gate - **DF to follow up**
5. Cyclists at roadworks - **DF to follow up**
6. **Porty jn - traffic modelling (confidential)**

Other ongoing Projects

7. Tram Cycle Safety
 - a. South St Andrew Street safety concerns. Now due to finish in April.
8. CCWEL
 - a. A8 from Roseburn to Magdala Crescent close to completion.
 - b. Melville St north mostly complete.
 - c. Further delays overall, completion now ~~October~~ December 2023.
9. Corstorphine LTN
 - a. Supposedly started 23/01 with some elements delayed till April (Meadow Place Road gas works). [[some residents unhappy!](#)]
10. Holyrood Road/Canongate
 - a. Resurfacing/AT work underway from 30/01. Trial of stickdown concrete kerbs as a potential method of permanentifying Spaces for People. **Have these been put in?**
11. Roseburn - Canal
 - a. Tree felling/earthworks so far. No path progress.
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cycling-walking-projects-1/roseburn-union-canal/5>

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.
 - a. **East package** - Spokes Party has agreed to tackle the entire package
 - b. **South package** - Can Spokes South Ed (Stella/John etc) take it on?
 - c. **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?
 - d. **North/Central/rest-of-West - DF to look for previous submissions, PG and MMcd to respond.**
 - e. General comments - road surface (Rodney St, Crewe Road, Minto St). Flooding (Ferry Rd). Leaves (Gilmerton Rd, Mayfield Rd, Comiston...). Missing defenders (deliberate and non-deliberate).
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Policy

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Planning

1. [23/00809/FUL](#) res dev (n=23) and commercial unit, 30 Longstone Rd.
2. [New Newcraighall primary school](#) - closes 31 March

AOB

1. PoP - 22nd April
2. Humza Yousaf is new First Minister - former Transport Minister, with...mixed...track record?

Next Meeting?

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