

# Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meeting

## 22nd August 2023 - 19:30

Zoom link:

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Meeting ID: 837 7874 3721

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Attendees: DF MM AR JR

Apologies:

### Updates from previous meetings/ongoing projects

1. Leith Connections
  - a. Tolbooth Wynd closure still to be delivered?
  - b. FotW to Commercial Street (Ocean Terminal) - approved by ScotGov & priority likely to be the FotW.
2. Tram Cycle Safety?
  - a. Complaint about lack of progress? **Raise at CEC strategic meeting in first instance, perhaps request separate specific meeting.**
  - b. Lothian Road - any update also suggested temporary improvement to crossing worth speaking to officers directly? **As above.**
3. Leith Walk / Trams to Newhaven
  - a. Foot of the Walk crossing
  - b. Constitution Street - officer queries whether cycling is permitted along entire length
  - c. Ocean Drive - cyclist has fallen already
  - d. Defects being rectified
  - e. Cycle stands - evidence of cycle thefts?
  - f. Brunswick Road contraflow now in place
4. CCWEL - Also, event Sept 8 [[ActionUpdate](#) pt.2, helpers needed]
  - a. Eastern section - opening date aligned with Picardy Place
  - b. Melville Street is complete westbound. Eastbound close.
5. Corstorphine LTN
6. Roseburn - Canal
  - a. Piling works ongoing near Dalry Road. Project should be complete in April/May, but no bridges/crossings in place yet.
  - b. Traffic island for right turn?
7. 20 min neighbourhoods - Craigmillar & Dalry- Alex is on community focus group. Concept designs expected in the coming months.
8. ~~Bits of Meadows Canal~~ Delivered - Sustrans doing survey a couple of weeks ago
9. Holyrood Road/QR51
  - a. Holyrood Rd complete. Canongate parallel crossing to be started after the festival.
10. Davidson Main's Park
  - a. Improved access in place at the A90 junction.
11. [Feedback from CEC meeting:](#)
  - a. [poor quality cycleway surfacing and red chips](#)
  - b. [cycle signals - green light meaning; filters/ahead only](#)
  - c. [Bollards](#)
  - d. [etc - see agenda](#) - no minutes yet

## West Edinburgh consultations

1. <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/towards-west-edinburgh/>
2. <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/west-edinburgh-placemaking-framework/>
3. <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/wetip/> JR volunteered. Comments so far are in [ActionUpdate](#) 6.2] JR - Cycling by Design Guidance isn't clear on 3 lane toucan crossings. **Any others concerned or examples people aware of?** <https://overpass-turbo.eu/s/1zhv>
- 4.

## Other Transport

1. [ETROs for Travelling Safely](#) - deadline pushed back six months.
2. Midlothian consultation on resurfacing of route 196 - JR can do response
3. Cycle racks removed in George St & outside RSA (Princes St). Also Waverley Bridge had missing racks. Worth asking for a Street Design Guide for festivals / events?
4. George St / First New Town - any updates?
5. Meadows to George St
  - a. No public TRO yet? **Andrew Easson looking into this.**

## Planning

1. [23/03571/PAN](#) | Proposed mixed use development - Salamander St
2. [23/03438/PAN](#) | [Extension to consented Maybury Primary School...including active travel routes](#)
3. [23/03429/PAN](#) | [Development of Bonnington Mains Quarry](#)
4. [23/03463/FUL](#) mixed-use, stdt accommodation, housing, commerc'l, east of Sibbald Walk
5. [23/03685/PAN](#) stdt accomm, retail/comm'l, 185-7 Dundee St, 4/5 Dundee Terrace.
6. [City Plan 2030 hearing](#) [http://www.spokes.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/City-Plan-2030-Spokes-Response\\_FINAL\\_211219.pdf](http://www.spokes.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/City-Plan-2030-Spokes-Response_FINAL_211219.pdf)  
<http://www.spokes.org.uk/documents/campaign-submissions/local-edinburgh-lothians/>
7. Following NPF4, all Lothians Councils are consulting on early stages of their next LDP. See [ActionUpdate](#) pt.8] - **DF to look a Midlothian, deadline 31 August; East/West Lothian later.**
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## AOB

1. [Spokes domestic bike storage competition](#) ends 3 September. Entries welcome!! Also someone from Planning Group to join the judges panel would be great (it's a relevant topic!) - evening of Weds 13 Sept. **DF can probably do this.**
- 2.

## Next Meeting?

Next Transport & Environment Committee meeting on [14 Sept 2023](#).

Next meeting 11th September.