

28.10.25 Summerhall improvement proposals - stakeholder consultation

Dear all,

We would like to inform you of proposed changes to the pavement and road layout of Summerhall Crescent and its adjoining streets. We are promoting the proposed changes under the [Improved Process for Implementation of Traffic Calming Measures](#) and at this stage we would like to seek feedback on the proposals from you or your organisation should you wish to provide it.

As part of a forthcoming Capital Maintenance project to renew the Summerhall Crescent carriageway, a number of Council teams have been working closely with an aim of developing proposals that will improve the current pavement and road layout on this corridor, that include elements implemented as part of the Spaces for People programme (now referred to as [Travelling Safely](#)).

Please find attached details of the proposals, with the main changes being as follows:

- New permanent pavement buildouts that will improve the current layouts, making areas more accessible and useable for all pavement users.
- New at pavement level continuous footways on Melville Terrace and Summerhall Square, at Summerhall Crescent.
- Upgrading of the cycle lane protection on Summerhall Crescent and Hope Park Crescent.
- New two-stage right turn facilities and cycle early release signals on the Summerhall Crescent at Hope Park Crescent signal-controlled junction.
- Renewal of the Summerhall Crescent carriageway from Summerhall Square to Hope Park Crescent.

Should you or your organisation wish to provide feedback on the proposals if you could please do so by Friday 21 November 2025 that would be greatly appreciated. This will allow us time to consider suggestions and make any necessary adjustments in advance of the works commencing, which is planned to begin towards the end of the current financial year. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries on the proposals.

Kind regards,

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