

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meetings

30th March 2026 - 19:30

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82527616002?pwd=6fkrDubxvhESIYskB7cZrUZIYogCay.1>

Attendees: DF SK RA MM JR

Apologies: NA

Welcomes & Apologies

Admin

PG mailing list / group distribution

Next TEC: 2nd April 2026 [HERE](#)

Next TROSC: 2nd June 2026

Next CEC Meeting: 23.04.2026 agenda here [HERE](#) UPDATED

Latest [Edi.Bike](#) newsletter

SPOKES SCIO:

Planning Group putting forward a trustee if Spokes becomes a SCIO. Contact Ian Maxwell.

TEC matter / deputations: [Notes by Dave \(including Robbie additions\)](#)

6.1 - Business Bulletin - proposed new Infrastructure stakeholder forum with no cyclist representation [see *Dave/Robbie notes above*].

7.1 Capital investment programme - projects for 26/27 need scrutinised to seek possible consultation meeting to discuss incorporating active travel [see *Dave notes above*]

8.1 Road Safety and Local Traffic Improvement Delivery Programme Update – Report by the Corporate Director of Place

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8.2 Communicating Road and Pavement Improvements – Report by the Corporate Director of Place

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8.3 Improved Signalised Crossings – Report by the Corporate Director of Place

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8.4 Edinburgh as a Feminist City Working Group – Update – referral from the Planning Committee

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9.1 Motion by Councillor Mowat - RSAs and TROs [See *Dave/Robbie notes above*]

- Proposes that Road Safety Audits should be read by Councillors - a bad idea

- Could councillors correctly interpret them?

- Auditor makes recommendations to designer, under oversight from CEC as roads authority. Additional oversight from councillors necessary?

9.2 Motion by Councillor Booth - Implications of Standards Commission decision for Greenbank to Meadows Quiet Route

- [Braids Estate](#) - 2026 installation now proposed

- Result of Cllr conduct investigation now published and motion by Greens.

Updates/ongoing

Construction projects:

- West Edinburgh Link
 - Torwood Path should be complete, while on-road section is due to be complete in June.
- Elm Row/TtN Mitigation Measures - barrier & bollards in place dropped kerb to Montgomery St unclear
- [Queensferry High Street](#)
- Charlotte Square Interim Scheme McD
- King's Theatre (Meadows / Canal)
 - Project is largely complete at the theatre. Valleyfield St surfacing/splitter island still to go, due in April.
- South Gyle Road bridge
- QR9 projects - Balgreen Improvements

Consultations

- [TRO/25/56](#) Cyclist exemptions, Glengyle Terr etc permanent order - closes 21 April, needs support
 - AR can reply supportively along lines of the initial order.
- [North Edinburgh Connections](#) - closes 9th Jun 2026
 - AR has [shared an early draft](#).
- Arboretum Place
 - AR has [shared a draft](#). No formal consultation process, so it will be emailed to the Atkins stakeholder lead.
- Dalkeith Connections: Drop-in Event - **AR to email Bryan Mackie**
- Canaan Lane - JR chased. Chase again.
- [Cameron Toll to Bioquarter](#)
- Cameron Toll Future <https://camerontollmasterplan.co.uk/> CameronToll@cbre.com
 - SK to summarise comments for developer given deadline of 27.03.2026
- Old Town Streets ETRO/25/34
 - AR asked for comments otherwise will reply supporting the ETRO
- [Craigmillar and Niddrie Connections](#) - SK lives close so able help AR
 - AR attended a 'Community Advisory Group' meeting. Full consultation will be launched in April. Bidirectional cycleways throughout.

Ongoing issues:

- Leith Connections - Edi.Bike issues - CEC looking into it.
- QR8 at Edinburgh Park Arena - long term diversion
- Meadows - George St
 - RSO called into Scottish Ministers + Public hearing for meeting
- Voi Cycle Hire Scheme
 - Spokes due to be included in stakeholder work after TEC decision.
- Craigiehall estate (formerly the HQ of the Army in Scotland)
- Porty Junction
 - Still in the design stage. No money for Construction.
- Silverkows Road Closure
 - Raised ironworks etc - safety risk during resurfacing - on going

- Roadworks & Cycling Safety
 - RA pursuing. Special designations not being used.
 - Off road path closures
 - Canal tree works
 - Christmas Markets
- TdF 2027 in Edinburgh
 - [Route](#) now shared - road resurfacing along Craigmillar Park / Minto Street?
 - EB has shared ideas - Funding / spend agreed workshop later this year planned. EB to chase date.
- Curriehill Station Link
- Scotrail / Network Rail Scotland

How cycles interact in the City - [JR to email JL](#)

No primary cycle route to Waverley
 NCN 1 bridge at Brunstane.
 Slateford Road and station access.
 eBike parking at Waverley / Voi Cycle hire provision
 Charles Wallace to check as Spokes contact

Meetings Attended

- 05.03.2026 Transport & Local Access Forum - papers [here](#)
- [Spokes Holyrood 2026 Hustings 16.03.2026](#)
- Accessibility Commission - DF attended but Ken Talbot attending pending date. 9th March, 6th May, 24th June.

Other transport / LA's

1. City Plan 2040 - JR
2. Midlothian
 - Tour de France 2027 route through Midlothian
3. East Lothian
 - Active Travel Forum
4. West Lothian
 - Bathgate proposal on Edinburgh Road - any comments
 - New Newton to Winchburgh path built [here](#) 0264/FUL/25

Planning

- Sciennes Primary School [25/06533/FUL](#) | Proposed erection of planters and fencing. JR collate response and speak to contact at school.
- Cameron Toll redevelopment proposals

AOB

1. Pedal on Parliament: 30th May 11:30am

Next Meeting - 20.04.2026 (next TEC is 18 Jun 2026 10.00 am)