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the definitive thread of today's TRO Subcttee outcome 😞 It sounds like councillors & officers did the best they could within the legal & procedural morass that they had previously got themselves into! 👍 Well done to the campaigners, who made very clear the significance

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Thread: 📦 TRO Sub-committee have made permanent the following measures this afternoon: - ETRO 21/29B Braid Rd - ETRO 21/29C Comiston Rd Three of the six modal filters on the Greenbank to Meadows Quiet Route have also been made permanent (ETRO 21/29D).

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🍀 These include the filters on Whitehouse Loan at Bruntsfield Links and Strathearn Rd; and thanks to an amendment from the Green group to go against officers recommendations, the filter at Braid Rd (ETRO 21/29B) is kept too. The latter is a significant win for the safety of the quiet route.

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✍ Paperwork errors for filters at Canaan Ln, Braid Ave & Hermitage Gdns mean that these could not be made permanent today, in spite of strong questions to officers to find a way to do so. However, officers repeatedly reassured that a new report will come to the Transport Committee to fix mistakes.

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📅 These modal filters will be removed, reintroducing rat running that they had previously severed; but can & should be reinstated in the next 6-9 months pending Transport Committee decision in June. ✅ Votes to retain Braid Rd: 2 Grn, 2 SNP, 1 LD ❌ Votes against: 2 Lab, 1 LD, 1 Con

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Disappointing (though sadly not surprising) that the Labour reps voted to remove the Braid Road filter.

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To be fair, I'm sure from an administration position you want to be seen to be backing officers recommendations. But it's certainly not the vote split we normally see on active travel matters where Labour tend to be an ally (or, the deciding factor in a bad decision 😞)

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Possibly better than we feared tbh. It's still annoying that nobody has the political mettle to do something theoretically illegal but the consequences are not clear to me.

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I think this is about the involvement of lawyers in the anti-quiet-route camp; so almost understandable. It does seem like officers are highly embarrassed by this coming about and are also doing what they can within the process. Not sure what Braid Rd recommendation was about though.