

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meetings

7th September 2026 - 19:30

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82527616002?pwd=6fkrDubxvhESIYskB7czrUZiYogCay.1>

Attendees: DDF JR DF KT NA RA

Apologies: MM EB

Welcomes & Apologies

Admin

PG mailing list / group distribution / Calendar Events

Next Planning C: 9th September [HERE](#)

Next TEC: 10th September [HERE](#) - [dave notes](#) - [edi.bike notes](#)

Next TRO SC: 11th September [HERE](#)

Next CEC Meeting: 17th September [HERE](#)

Transport and Local Access Forum: TBC

Latest [Edi.Bike](#) newsletter

SPOKES SCIO:

- Planning Group putting forward a trustee if Spokes becomes a SCIO.
- [AGM](#) 19:00 | 09.09.2026 | Augustine United Church (Downstairs Studio)
Contact: Ian Maxwell

TEC matter / deputations:

- Planning Committee - Princes St/George St - Waverley Masterplan. [Spokes Deputation](#).
- TEC - Tram: Granton to Bioquarter - Comment on DRAFT shared.
- Lothianburn A702 at A720 Hillend trial by BEAR - Green TEC

Updates/ongoing

Construction projects:

- Greenbank to Meadows Quiet Route - Removal of Braid Road and Cluny Drive modal filters completed. Gap between Canaan Lane and Pentland Terrace to Fairmilehead
- Waterloo Place: Closed westbound from today (7th September) for Scottish Water repairs for approximately 11 weeks. Eastbound reduced to 1 lane.
- South Lauder Road: Road on Quietroute 6 closed at Regular Rd for Scottish Power works until 12th October 2026.
- Summerhall - segregation left hook risk - [debate](#) & [Wheels for Wellbeing](#) info
- George IV Bridge (Greyfriars Bobby) Pinch Point
- West Shore Road - new junction addition works
- West Edinburgh Link - First phase largely complete. Some feedback.
- [Queensferry High Street](#) - Phase 2 on going

- South Gyle Road bridge - now open but not 'finished' also link to Gyle Path still not easy - **comment to Scotrail - Charles?**
- Heriot Watt / Union Canal to Edinburgh Park underway
- RBS / Gogar Station Road works on going
- Edinburgh Park Arena - delay and QR9 diversion
- Silverknowes Road - resurfacing any update?
- Lothian Burn A702 at A720 Hillend trial by BEAR
- Closure of St Mark's Park Bridge
- Closure of WoL - Kinauld Tan Works Footbridge
- The Causey - one way change implemented

Consultations

- Musselburgh AT - Route 3: Fisherrow Harbour to Links View [consultation](#) 16.09.2026 JR
- City Plan 2040, latest stage - '[Ideas Consultation](#).' Closes 30 Sept. Opportunity for submissions on any **place** or **policy** we think particularly important. Also [Evidence report](#) based on 1st stage consultation, includes loads of useful info. Links to both [here](#).
- **Slateford Road - Toucan crossing & footway build out into cycle lane AR/JR**
- **London Road - email consultation from Brendan Forester - deadline 02.10.2026 RA**
- A CoMoUK and SESTran *pop-up mobility hub* near Leith Primary - in place until 12th October.
- [Granton Waterfront Primary School](#) PAN consultation - bus gate shown on plans?

Ongoing issues:

- Roadworks & Cycling Safety
- Princes Street Fire - now reopened eastbound but one lane only
- Gilmerton Road - footway build outs into cycleways - noise impacts being submitted to Council - still no change. FOI [info](#) received. MM - Primary Cycle network design standards. JT - bus speed and follow up to Ward Cllrs after FOI info - 20mph permanent.
- Charlotte Square Interim Scheme - Still no changes here.
- King's Theatre - Tarvit Street modal filters
- Meadows - George St - back to the drawing board
- Elm Row/TtN Mitigation Measures
- Tram e-bike ban (all year) - note Ian Maxwell is discussing this with Edinburgh Trams, for Spokes, so liaise with him if any suggestions
- Myreside - Planning route safeguards - complaint escalated to stage 2
- Torduff / Cubbiedean reservoirs - access still possible - bridge closed to cars only.
- Leith Connections - Edi.Bike & Handcycle issues - update? Bus stop reopened on Grt Jcnctn St. Chase - Cllr Chas Booth arrange a visit. KT - Accessibility Commission sub-group on floating bus stops. KT access audit.
- Voi Cycle Hire Scheme - Meeting?
 - Expansion & other issues - carrying passengers etc
 - Feedback on go slows and closures George Sq etc
- Craigiehall estate (formerly the HQ of the Army in Scotland) redevelopment
- Porty Junction - updates - MM
- TdF 2027 in Edinburgh - EB
- Curriehill Station Link - no news

- St Andrew Square
- [North Edinburgh Connections](#)
- Canaan Lane (one way cycle exemption but footway widening)
- Cameron Toll Future
- Old Town Streets ETRO/25/34 - Lawnmarket
- Glenfinlas St / St Colme St - pedestrian crossing
- Cycle Hangars and Parking
- 7-7-7 bus lanes ETRO/26/16
- Powderhall Railway - new campaign launched

Other transport / LA's

- Midlothian - August AT Forum [notes](#) & next meeting Wednesday 25th November, 1300-1500, online (Thomas McMillan attended last one) contact Thomas.Quayle@midlothian.gov.uk
- East Lothian
- West Lothian
- BEAR SE Scotland (major roads - Spokes now on their consultation list)
- Scotrail & Scotland's Railway
- Buses

Planning

- CityScope [Link](#)
- [26/02211/SCR](#) - Restore the (Burdiehouse) Burn - Request for EIA Screening/Scoping - see D&A statement
- [26/03461/FUL](#) - Easter Dalmeny Steading Formation of New Access and Relocation of Previously Approved Car Parking. NCN1 *following refusal of Planning Application Ref. 26/00322/FUL*
- [26/03363/FUL](#) - Retrospective change of use from yard to shed (mixed use of a gym, Class 11 and joiners workshop, (Class 5) and yard. New boundary timber fence Old streetview [here](#)
- [26/03413/FUL](#) - Proposed new entrance gates. The Elms Care Home 148 Whitehouse Loan Edinburgh EH9 2EZ
- [26/03367/PATEL](#) - Balgreen Road telecoms on footway island (no comment)

AOB

- Spokes Competition 2026 - please [enter](#) & [publicise](#)
- Email re Heritage Grange [subject line: *Request for support – Heritage Grange active travel, pedestrian safety and accessibility* - is it possible to send a brief reply, even if just to say we don't have capacity to get involved. I also thought it raised a more general question in similar cases: who is responsible for the 'promised' cycleroutes

Next Meeting - 12.10.2026 (not 19th as on holiday)
(next TEC is 12th November 2026 10.00 am)