

Agenda/notes of Spokes Planning Group meetings

12th October 2026 - 19:30

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

Attendees: JR EB KT NA RA

Apologies: SK

Welcomes & Apologies

Admin

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Next Planning C: 11th November [HERE](#)

Next TEC: 12th November [HERE](#)

Next TRO SC:

Next CEC Meeting: 29th October [HERE](#)

Transport and Local Access Forum: TBC

Latest [Edi.Bike](#) newsletter

Latest [Spokes action-update](#)

SPOKES SCIO:

- Planning Group putting forward a trustee if Spokes becomes a SCIO.
 - After AGM of 09.09.2026
- Contact: Ian Maxwell

TEC matter / deputations:

- n/a

Updates/ongoing

Construction projects:

- Waterloo Place: Closed westbound from today (7th September) for Scottish Water repairs for approximately 11 weeks. Eastbound reduced to 1 lane.
- Summerhall - segregation left hook risk - [debate](#) & [Wheels for Wellbeing](#) info. Hold the left solution?
- West Shore Road - new junction addition works on going
- West Edinburgh Link - First phase largely complete and working south towards Calder Road. Some feedback - any response?
- [Queensferry High Street](#) - Phase 2 on going
- South Gyle Road bridge - now open but not 'finished'
- 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 still not complete
- Lothian Burn A702 at A720 Hillend trial by BEAR - JR to follow
- WoL - Kinauld Tan Works bridge now reopened (unclear if any works were completed)
- Holyrood Park - traffic counter data now live / public [HERE](#) Friends of Holyrood Park Meeting 02.11.2026

- Craigmillar Park / Minto St resurfaced

Consultations

- Cameron Toll to Bioquarter [RSO/26/07](#) and [TRO/26/08](#) Closes 16 October - DF/NA
- City Plan 2040, latest stage - '[Ideas Consultation](#).' Closes 21st October. 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](#). SK/ EB to add points about primary cycle network.
- Slateford Road - Toucan crossing & footway build out into cycle lane AR/SK - JR to chase?
- London Road - RA submitted - email response from Brendan Forester about islands
- Musselburgh AT - Route 3: Fisherrow Harbour to Links View submitted by JR recheck extra drawing of harbour area

Ongoing issues:

- Roadworks & Cycling Safety - UK Gov [consultation](#) - 14th December 2026 see whether a combined letter can be supported.
- St Mark's Park Bridge - old railway line - TEC November
- Future of [George St & Princes St](#). [Report to Nov TEC on Geo St cycling?](#) Count data share with Rurighd McMeddes
- 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. Follow up with Chas Booth?
- Charlotte Square Interim Scheme - Still no changes here.
- King's Theatre - Tarvit Street modal filters being moved
- Meadows - George St: back to the drawing board
- Greenbank to Meadows Quiet Route - monitoring traffic reintroduction and crash
- Elm Row/TtN Mitigation Measures: NO CHANGE
- 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 - reviewing with input from Green Cllrs.
- Torduff / Cubbiedean reservoirs - access still possible - bridge closed to cars only.
- Leith Connections - Edi.Bike & Handcycle issues - update? Bus stop reopened on Grt Jctn St. Chase - Cllr Chas Booth arranged a visit. KT - Accessibility Commission sub-group on floating bus stops. KT access audit.
- Foot of the Walk - now 2 green light for bikes turning left (hold the left)
- Voi Cycle Hire Scheme - Meeting? Out of zone Cllrs contact.
 - 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 - no news
- [North Edinburgh Connections](#) - EB forwarded to NEAT & R2
- 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
- York Place - temporary cover being added
- Christmas Market TTROs

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 - forum date check
- West Lothian
- BEAR SE Scotland (major roads - Spokes now on their consultation list)
- Scotrail & Scotland's Railway
- Buses

Planning

- CityScope [Link](#)
- Astley Ainslie Place Brief [Consultation](#) - closes 11 Nov,

AOB

- RA meeting with Ruth Elliot - 18th October
- Living Streets - Check in

Next Meeting - 09.11.2026 (event updated)
(next TEC is 12th November 2026 10.00 am)