

Environment Report 20 March 2019 by Jerry Ozaniec

**Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee Activity and Decisions**

The committee has met twice since our last meeting, on 28 February and 5 March 2019.

As you probably already know, the Committee recommended approval of the ‘extension’ of the tram to Newhaven which was subsequently agreed by the main Council.

Particular attention for our council should be paid to the following:

- Inverleith Row is one of the ‘Air Quality Management Areas’ in Edinburgh where NO2 air pollution from road traffic has consistently breached legal safety limits.
- Annual Review of the Parks Manifesto is due in May. This will cover Inverleith Park.
- The Waste Performance report is also due in May. Considering the issue reported by residents of our area, this is also likely to be of interest.
- The Public Spaces and Parks Manifesto is due in December. This is likely to impact Inverleith Park.
- A community study concerning the Water of Leith Valley Improvement Proposals (Dean to Stockbridge Section) is underway and the outcome will be reported when available.

There is a plan to implement electric vehicle charging points. There a few proposed for our area:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Charging infrastructure</b>	<b>Primary user group</b>
India Street/Circus Gardens	Rapid 50kW x2 (4 charging bays)	Taxi and general use
Fettes Avenue	Rapid 50kW x2 (4 charging bays)	Taxi and general use
Comely Bank Avenue	Fast 22kW AC/DC mix x4 (8 charging bays)	Residents

**Traffic Disruptions**

<b>Road</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
STRACHAN ROAD		SGN; Blackhall area gas main renewal. Road closed at Craigcrook Road plus phased daytime closures of March Road, Columba Road, Carfrae Gardens, Craigcrook Avenue, Carfrae Road, Strachan Gardens, Craigcrook Square and Carfrae Park.	7-Jan-2019 8:00	19-Apr-2019 17:00