

Environment & Transport Report 15 January 2020 by Jerry Ozaniec

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

Since our last meeting the Transport and Environment Committee met on 5 December 2019.

It has been decided to transfer consideration of the Water of Leith Valley Improvement Proposals to the Culture and Communities Committee. The feasibility study has been completed by Dean Valley Regeneration Ltd (Community Trust) and an Expression of Interest is being prepared for National Lottery Heritage Fund consideration.

The report on the Edinburgh Parks Events Manifesto will be considered by the Culture and Communities Committee this month.

The committee has agreed that the citywide ban on A-Boards and Other Temporary On-street Advertising Structures should remain in place.

Note that the trend of Individual Domestic Missed Bin Reports is downward; however the trend of Communal Domestic Full/Overflowing Bin Reports is upward.

Inverleith Row is one of the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) declared for breaches of the NO<sub>2</sub> (nitrogen dioxide) objectives. The good news is that the pollution is on a downward trend. Queensferry Road was added to monitoring of Particulate Matter in 2019; unfortunately the trend for it as well as NO<sub>2</sub> is upwards.

**Dean landslip information**

Current Position

- The Council (“CEC”) has raised legal proceedings against a number of parties in respect of the landslip at the Dean Path.
- Before steps can be taken to reopen the path, the causes of the slippage require to be identified and measures to prevent further slippage implemented.
- Public safety and future amenity of the area remain paramount.
- CEC have authorised the use of funds to jointly meet the cost of specialist engineers to design and provide costings for the retaining works.

Update

- Technical experts appointed by CEC and other parties respectively have now identified potential engineering solutions.
- Legal proceedings remain paused while parties explore resolution.
- Discussions are on-going with a view to agreeing these between CEC and the neighbouring owner(s).

**Traffic Disruptions**

<b>Road</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
DEANHAUGH STREET B900		SGN; Gas main renewal. <a href="https://bit.ly/35EnGRE">https://bit.ly/35EnGRE</a> , <a href="https://bit.ly/39pfhmW">https://bit.ly/39pfhmW</a> Road closed for 8 weeks, temporary traffic lights at Hamilton Place and at Leslie Place (from 11/01/20). Signed diversion via East Fettes Avenue - Inverleith Place - Inverleith Row - Brandon Terrace - Henderson Row. To be followed by westbound closure of Raeburn Place for approximately 22 weeks.	6-Jan-2020 6:30	28-Aug-2020 18:00
CRAIGLEITH ROAD B900	Between Orchard Bank and Orchard Place	Amey; Ground surveys ahead of sewer upgrade. 2-way temporary traffic lights, Orchard Bank closed for the first week.	13-Jan-2020 9:30	7-Feb-2020 17:00
ORCHARD BRAE AVENUE	At Orchard Brae Gardens	BT; Installation of cables and ducting. 4-way temporary traffic lights.	20-Jan-2020 9:30	24-Jan-2020 16:30
COMELY BANK PLACE MEWS	At Comely Bank Place	BT; Carriageway repairs. Off-peak temporary traffic lights.	20-Jan-2020 9:30	20-Jan-2020 16:00
WESTER DRYLAW DRIVE	Between Ferry Road and Wester Drylaw Place	BT; Cabling works. Road closed, local diversion signed via Ferry Road - Groathill Road North - Wester Drylaw Place.	20-Jan-2020 9:30	24-Jan-2020 16:00

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HILLHOUSE ROAD A90	At Blackhall junction	Telecomms company; Upgrade of existing telecomms equipment. Citybound lane closure.	26-Jan-2020 7:00	26-Jan-2020 13:00
HOUSE O HILL AVENUE	At House O'Hill Crescent	BT; Cable ducting works. 3-way temporary lights.	27-Jan-2020 9:30	31-Jan-2020 16:00
REID TERRACE	In its entirety	BT; Clearing blocked cable ducts. Road closed.	3-Feb-2020 9:00	3-Feb-2020 17:00
GLENOGLE ROAD	Between Glenogle Place and Reid Terrace	BT; Cable work via carriageway manholes. Road closed (local access maintained).	9-Mar-2020 9:00	13-Mar-2020 17:00