



City Centre West to East Cycle Link and Street Improvements – Update 5

November 2017

Project Updates

This is the fifth update for the CCWEL project. These bulletins are issued regularly to keep all stakeholders up to date with the project's progress.

When construction commences on site (expected 2019), updates will be issued more frequently with details of construction and traffic management.

Further information on CCWEL is available here: <http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/CCWEL>

Latest Progress

Work on the detailed design for Section 2, between Haymarket Station and Charlotte Square, has now started with the design team working steadily through this section from West to East.

The statutory process necessary to implement the changes along Section 1 (Roseburn to Haymarket) has also begun. As part of this process – which includes a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and Redetermination Order (RSO) – plans will shortly be issued to statutory consultees such as public transport operators, community councils and emergency services.

As part of the Order process, plans will be available for public comment early next year. The designs will be available online in advance and we will also be letter dropping all local residents and hosting various Community Drop-Ins to ensure everyone has the chance to view and comment on the proposals

Melville Crescent

Following several weeks of engagement and consultation we are pleased to present the preferred design concept for Melville Crescent (see below)

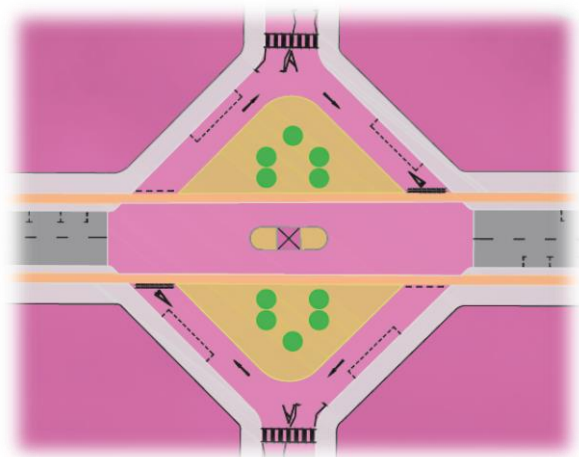


Figure 1: Melville Crescent 'Option A'

After a very busy Public Exhibition on Saturday 7 October which over 130 people attended, an additional 39 responses were submitted to the online consultation via the Council's Consultation Hub.

Two concept options (A&B) received a high level of support from stakeholders and the public through the consultation process. Option A will now be taken forward as the favoured option, and the design team will now begin developing a more detailed proposal for this layout, with further stakeholder engagement due to take place later this year.



“Rejuvenating Roseburn”

The proposed designs include significant changes to the Public Realm around Murrayfield Place and the Old Coltbridge in Roseburn. In line with the Roseburn Action Plan we are working with the local Community to develop designs for this area.



We attended the last meeting of Murrayfield Community Council (MCC) on Tuesday 10 October and heard what people liked and didn't like about the space, as well taking on ideas, which included suggestions such as more greenery, more places to sit, bike racks and improvements to lighting.

Then last week we spent three days engaging with local children from Roseburn Primary School: Primary 1s, Primary 5s and Primary 7s.

Local children had lots of amazing suggestions, including hire bike stations, drinking water fountains and fairy lights in the trees. They also stressed the importance of greenery and the natural environment, and raised concerns regarding the level of traffic and pollution.



Public Consultation – Tuesday 7 November, 8am-4pm

But that's not where it ends! We'll be out on site from 8am to 4pm next Tuesday, to hear from the local community, and take on more ideas for this space.

So come and join us for some coffee and cake on the Old Coltbridge. We'll be delighted to meet you!

Public Exhibition – MCC Meeting, Tuesday 5 December

Finally, next month we will present the initial draft designs for “Rejuvenating Roseburn” at the next MCC meeting on Tuesday 5 December. We hope to see you there.

For more information

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