



Leith Connections

Give us your feedback



Lindsay Road Bridge Leith Connections

Background

During 2023 we made changes in your area to create new community spaces and to improve streets to make them safer for all road users. Changes included community inspired artwork, new benches and planting, pavement buildout areas around Leith Links to help pedestrians cross the street, dropped crossings and tactile paving and decluttering pavements by removing various unused signage and poles.

Alongside this we have put in place some trial measures to change how motor traffic moves through the area and reduce non-residential through traffic at:

- Tolbooth Wynd
- Wellington Place
- John's Place
- Links Place
- East Hermitage Place/ Hermitage Place



These trial changes to traffic movement and new pedestrian crossing points are part of a trial being carried out through an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO). As part of the ETRO process, we must decide within 18 months on whether to make the changes permanent.

Community engagement

Since February 2021 we have engaged with residents and businesses to get feedback on the changes. In August 2021, the Council's Transport and Environment Committee agreed to go ahead with the trial.

We are monitoring a range of data to assess the scheme's impact. This includes measuring traffic, air and noise quality and market research surveys of residents, visitors and businesses.

How to share your views on the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order

We would like to hear your views before **8 April 2024** as part of the consultation process to decide if the trial measures should be made permanent. You can find out more about the Experimental Traffic Order and how to comment on our website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/leithconnections.

Help us shape our plans for Lindsay Road Bridge

Lindsay Road Bridge is a much-loved landmark and important part of Leith's local history. Until it had to close for due to health and safety concerns it provided a safe and convenient walking, wheeling and cycling route between North Fort Street and Newhaven. The Council and Sustrans are now working on options for redeveloping the bridge, so we can bring it back into community use.

We will be working with the whole community to better understand everyone's needs and get your views on proposed designs. You can share your views at the website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lindsayroadbridge.