

Transport and Environment Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 5 March 2019

Petition for Consideration: CCWEL Cycle link - Small Business Compensation scheme

Item number	7.1
Report number	
Executive/routine	Executive
Wards	City Centre

Executive Summary

The City of Edinburgh Council at its meeting on 22 June 2017 agreed the Petitions Committee be discontinued and that petitions would be sent to the responsible executive committees or in future locality committees for consideration.

The Transport and Environment Committee is asked to consider a petition at this meeting.

CCWEL Cycle link - Small Business Compensation scheme

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to consider a petition.
- 1.2 A valid petition entitled 'CCWEL Cycle link - Small Business Compensation scheme' has been received. The petition received 28 signatures from businesses and 89 signatures from individuals.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To consider the terms of the petition 'CCWEL Cycle link - Small Business Compensation scheme' as set out in Appendix one.

3. Measures of success

- 3.1 There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

4. Financial impact

- 4.1 There are no financial impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

5. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 5.1 There are no risk, policy, compliance and governance impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

6. Equalities impact

- 6.1 There are no equalities impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

7. Sustainability impact

- 7.1 There are no sustainability impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

8. Consultation and engagement

- 8.1 There are no consultation or engagement requirements at this part of the process.

9. Background reading/external references

9.1 Minute of the City of Edinburgh Council 22 June 2017

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10. Links

Council Priorities

Single Outcome Agreement

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Petition - CCWEL Cycle link - Small Business Compensation scheme

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Date made available for signatures	Date closed for signatures	Petitions Title and Petitions Statement	Wards affected
18 January 2019	31 January 2019	<p>CCWEL Cycle link - Small Business Compensation scheme</p> <p>We small businesses affected by the CCWEL Section 1 running from Roseburn to Haymarket call on the Council to establish a Compensation Fund which would be used to support our businesses in the event we are adversely affected by the cycle track. We propose the scheme runs for three years from the beginning of construction.</p> <p>This petition is overwhelmingly supported by the Murrayfield Community Council.</p> <p>We note the Council gave financial assistance to the businesses that suffered on account of the tram works. We see in Roseburn a loss of 40% of on- street parking/loading outside our businesses and fear this will severely affect our incomes. We note that the Council presented studies from around the world showing cycle tracks would either have no impact or would increase trade. We therefore hope we will not need to make a claim on this fund. Nevertheless, a lot of traders may suffer.</p> <p>We appreciate that we shall need to present accounts showing a loss that can be proven to arise from the track. Since there has been</p>	City Centre

		so many disruptions at Haymarket which only ended in November, we believe the baseline for setting the norm should be one year's accounts dating from Nov 2018.	
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