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**Your ref**

**Our ref** SfP/LR/21

Dear Resident / Business

### **Getting your views on proposals for Lanark Road**

We are keen to hear what you think about proposals for Lanark Road. As you know, we put protected cycle lanes on Lanark Road as part of the Spaces for People measures to make streets safe for walking, cycling and wheeling and to allow people to physically distance in response to Covid 19.

Earlier this year, we asked residents and businesses what they thought about keeping Spaces for People measures for a longer experimental period or permanently as they help us achieve some of our longer-term ambitions for a people-focussed travel network included in the City Mobility Plan. We reported the findings to the Council meeting on 24 June. At this meeting councillors agreed that we should get more opinions from the local community council and residents with a view to retaining the measures to:

- achieve cycle speed reductions
- reconsider the parking spaces which sit outside protected cycle lanes to mitigate any potential conflict and safety concerns as quickly as possible.

We've developed proposals which focus primarily on those locations where conflict is most likely – that is where cyclists might be travelling at speed on the inside of parked vehicles. We've discussed these options with community councillors and their comments have helped to inform the proposals.

We would like to hear what you think of the proposed options for Lanark Road. The survey will be open on the Council's consultation hub from **6 September to 27 September 2021** on:

[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lanarkroad](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lanarkroad)

If you do not have access to the internet and/or would like a printed copy of the survey, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0131 200 2000, quoting the reference 'proposals for Lanark Road,' and we will arrange for a paper copy to be sent to you. If there are any other issues, please contact us at [spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk).

Your views are important to us so that we can address any concerns you may have about the measures on Lanark Road which will be presented to councillors with the results from the previous public consultation when they decide at the Transport and Environment Committee meeting on 14 October 2021 on whether this scheme should be kept in place for a longer term.

If the decision is to make permanent changes to Lanark Road, they would then go through a formal statutory consultation process before being implemented.

You can find more information and updates about Lanark Road and the Spaces for People programme on the Council's website at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/spacesforpeople](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/spacesforpeople).

Yours sincerely

Spaces for People Team