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Subject: Covid-19 Emergency Measures - Corstorphine Town Centre (St Johns Road)

**Dear Councillors and Stakeholders**

## Covid-19 Cycling and Walking Emergency Response Measures

### **Proposed waiting/loading restriction changes to facilitate footway widening – St John’s Road, Corstorphine**

Following our email of 26 June advising that we would notify you once further details were available for the proposals above, we are pleased to be able to provide these now.

We would suggest that you view the attached plan to see the detail of what is proposed. In summary it shows:

- Fortunately, there is scope to retain many of the existing parking and servicing bays on St Johns Road.
- Intervention to widen footpaths on both sides of St Johns Road is only necessary where pavements and pedestrian crossing points are very narrow.
- Areas with street clutter and unnecessary pedestrian guardrail will be removed under the proposal.
- All Bus stops remain in their current locations and may be moved out to reflect the new temporary kerb line if necessary under phase 2 proposals.
  
- Widening of narrow footway on north side from Templeland Road to Victor Park Terrace to enable suitable social distancing.
- Widening of footway on south side from opposite Templeland Road to Farmer’s Autocare, with the retention of some loading bays, to enable suitable social distancing.
- Widening of narrow sections of footway on both sides between St Ninian’s Road and Station Road, with areas of loading retained to provide space for deliveries to and collections from local businesses.
- 4.75m width running lane in either direction to provide additional space for cyclists on the carriageway.

In the first instance these measures will be introduced quickly using temporary traffic management equipment, such as cones. Where deemed suitable, this equipment will then be replaced with more robust semi-permanent materials once available.

Given the urgency to make the required changes any comments relating to these proposals should be received by 1200hrs on Friday 10 July 2020 to [spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk).

All feedback will be reviewed and where possible the scheme will be further refined. Feedback will be summarised in an assessment feedback form which will be presented to the Council Incident Management Team for approval. Please note that we will be unable to respond to each and every email.

If the proposal is approved for implementation, publicity will then be undertaken so that local people are aware of the changes. A dedicated inbox will help us to manage any feedback around proposals – [spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:spacesforpeople@edinburgh.gov.uk)

The introduction of, or changes to, any restrictions will be implemented under emergency delegated decision-making powers using a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order.

Regards

Spaces for People Team