

**DRAFT**  
**West End Community Council**  
**19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**  
**Logie & St John's (Cross) Church Hall**  
**VIRTUAL MEETNIG VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENT:**

Jim Dryden	WECC (chair)
Ann Prescott	WECC
Lynsey Penny	WECC
Russell Pepper	WECC
Esther Carmen	WECC
Cllr Donald Hay	DCC
Cllr Richard McCready	DCC
Bailie Fraser Macpherson	DCC
Natalie Mackland	DCC Neighbourhood Services
Joanne Kelly	DCC Neighbourhood Services

**APOLOGIES:**

Inspector Cat Thompson

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Jim welcomed all to the meeting.

**2. LOCKDOWN REVIEW**

Natalie provided a brief update. Agreed to share info on areas identified by improvement service likely to be most significantly impacted by Covid-19, currently the focus of targeted leafleting with support line info.

**3. SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Spaces for People bid submitted by DCC to Scottish Government, proposals available online. Hoped that further bids will be made for future phases.

Suggested one way system for pedestrian traffic along busy, narrow footways including Perth Road. Fraser has raised such possibilities with Robin Presswood and John Berry of City Development,

**4. USE OF PUBLIC SPACE**

Concern raised about car on Magdalen Green recently.

Fly tipping an ongoing concern, hoped that reopening of civic amenity sites is imminent.

Aware of backlog of grass cutting and catch up required.

Some concern about increased incidence of graffiti, noted at sub-station Magdalen Green and along Riverside. Head of Environment Services, Tony Boyle has confirmed that the graffiti removal team is stood down currently but that response to graffiti of an offensive nature will be immediate.

Suggested longer term solution to problematic tag type graffiti at sites such as the sub-station on Magdalen Green is a permanent artwork. Russell suggested a specific artist known for his "environmental" themed art and it was agreed that Russell should speak to the artist re cost/possible proposal and that Fraser would share contact at SSE re approvals.

**ACTION**

**Natalie**

**Russell /  
Fraser**

E-bike station proposed for Magdalen Green remains a current live planning application, a significant number of representations were made, including one on behalf of WECC. Procedurally, it's important that representations made by WECC are shared with all community councillors. This must happen every time, going forward, ideally shared for comment and agreement before submission to City Development. Jim to speak with Planning reps to confirm this process.

**Jim**

Jim referenced a letter of representation submitted by Suzie Harrold and agreed to share it with comm cllrs.

**Jim**

Suggested that John Berry, Sustainable Transport and Parking Team Leader be invited to a future meeting to discuss rationale of e-bike stations in the ward.

**Natalie**

**5. COMMUNITY FRIDGE**

Thanks expressed to staff and volunteers associated with the fridge which has continued to provide an invaluable service 7 days per week, 11-4, to many in the area.

The project is now connected with a citywide network which meets (virtually) every Monday and is proving to be an excellent support.

A meeting is to be held Friday 22 May, Natalie/Joanne, Dundee West Making Dundee Home, the Gate/ Carbon Saving project and City Church Bridge Project to take stock of existing provision / need / gaps, identify what other needs analysis we can undertake or is required and consider what might improve the "support offer" in the west end going forward.

**6. POLICE SCOTLAND**

Report circulated via email.

Any suggested locations for the deployment of Pop Up Jim speed enforcer to Natalie please. Locations suggested were Perth Road west of Library and Blackness Road west of Blackness Avenue.

**All**

**7. AOCB**

The Carbon Saving Project has received a further 2 years funding.

Gate Church has been successful in applying for £75,000 Scottish Well-being Funding.

Thanks from Fraser to James Anthony of Gate Church who assisted greatly with two particular families recently.

**8. DONM**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 7pm**  
**Jim to share ZOOM link**

