Air quality improvements must remain

From the Evening Telegraph:

Improved air must remain

A WEST End councillor has said that improvements to air quality must not be lost when "normality" returns.

Councillor Fraser Macpherson noted air quality levels across Dundee have "significantly improved" with far less vehicle usage during the coronavirus pandemic.

Lochee Road, which is in Mr Macpherson's ward, ranked amongst Scotland's most polluted streets in a recent survey conducted by Friends of the Earth.

He said levels of nitrogen dioxide had reduced by more than 10% there in recent weeks.

He added: "It is a very challenging time due to Covid-19.

"The council must act to ensure that cleaner air is a long-term benefit to everyone in the city."

'Shine a light' for nurses

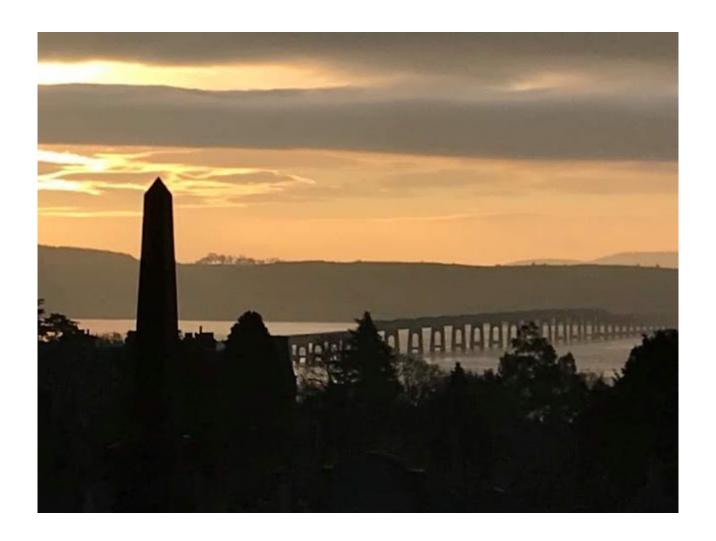
The public are being asked to 'shine a light' to mark International Nurses Day on Tuesday and recognise the extraordinary work that nurses are doing in the fight against coronavirus.

Executive to consider recovery plan

First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill participated in a COBR call this afternoon with the Prime Minister Boris Johnston and the First Ministers of Scotland and Wales.

Beautiful view from Balgay Hill #dundeewestend

A fantastic view from Balgay Hill, with grateful thanks to George!



<u>Weekly Road Report - West End Ward</u> #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL - WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

Please note that most works are subject to change and late completion due to the restrictive measures in place following UK and Scottish Government advice that only emergency/urgent works and those considered essential should take place during this period.

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD - SATURDAY 9 AND SUNDAY 10 MAY 2020

Perth Road (at Seabraes) — temporary traffic lights on Sunday 10 May for Scottish Water works.

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11 MAY 2020

Riverside Drive (at Tesco) — off-peak westbound nearside lane closure on Thursday 14 May for Scottish Water ironwork repair.

Lower Pleasance (Douglas Street to Brewery Lane) — closed on Saturday 16 May for Scottish Water manhole repairs.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Hawkhill (at Tait's Lane) — off-peak temporary traffic lights on Tuesday 19 May for Scottish Water ironwork repair.