

Getting things done – Lochee Park #dundeewestend



Last summer, it was good to report the provision of a new picnic table in Lochee Park.

This has been well-used and, at the request of residents, I asked the City Council's environment management team some time ago if further picnic tables could be provided.

I am pleased to advise I had a positive response to this and recently asked for an update on timescales.

In the past week I received the following feedback :

"Picnic tables are ordered and should be coming next week. We will look to install as soon as we can."

Temporary Traffic Order – West Marketgait, West Port Roundabout and Hawkhill



From the City Council :

Dundee City Council proposes to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating bus priority improvements. The Order is expected to be in force for 3 weeks from 22 March 2021. Its maximum duration in terms of the Act is eighteen months.

The effect of the Order is to prohibit temporarily all vehicular traffic in (1) West Marketgait northbound from its junction with Nethergate to West Port Roundabout, (2) West Port Roundabout on the south side of the outer lane and (3) Hawkhill from West Port Roundabout to Brown Street.

An alternative route will be available southbound via West Marketgait, Dudhope Crescent Roundabout, Lochee Road, Polepark Road, Brook Street, Guthrie Street, Horsewater Wynd and Hawkhill and northbound via Nethergate, Perth Road and Hawkhill.

For further information, please contact the Network Management Team, City Development Department, Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee, DD1 1LS – phone 433275.

[West End community engagement project](#) **[#dundeewestend](#)**

Residents will recall my recent Facebook post at www.tiny.cc/MuseumOfHere from Freya Macleod, a University of Dundee student about her community engagement project.

Freya has extended the closing date for any resident interested in getting in touch – to next Wednesday – 24th March.

Full details are below :



***looking for remote participants
in Dundee West End***

hi!

My name is Freya Macleod, I am a fourth year student of interior and environmental design at DJCAD and a resident of the area. I am looking to find twenty local participants who live in or around Dundee's West End to imagine their hopes for the future of living in the area, using words or images, to create a very quick and rough version of this wonderful place in a cardboard box with collage materials.

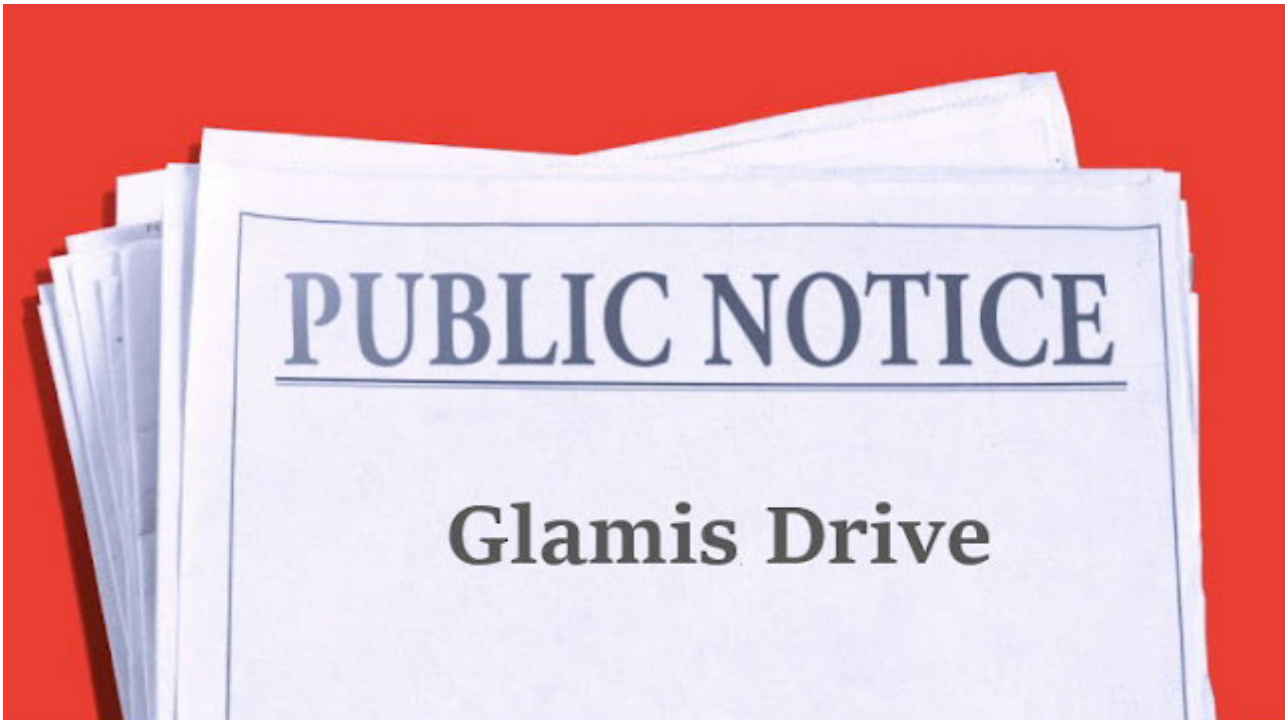
This would take 20-30 minutes.

Participating would include being sent a video with more details about the project, receiving a cardboard box of materials to collage with, and your box featuring in an exhibition at the end!

If this of interest to you or any member of your family, whatever the age, please drop me a line before Wednesday 24.03.21 via email, thank you!

museumofheredundee@gmail.com

[Temporary Traffic Order – Glamis Drive](#)



From the City Council :

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL AS TRAFFIC AUTHORITY being satisfied that traffic on the road should be prohibited by reason of Scottish Water repair works being carried out HEREBY PROHIBIT the driving of any vehicle Glamis Drive (between Hillside Road and Glamis Road), Dundee.

This notice comes into effect on Friday 19 March 2021 for 1 day.

Pedestrian thoroughfare will be maintained.

Alternative routes for vehicles are available via Glamis Road / Perth Road / Invergowrie Drive / Glamis Drive.

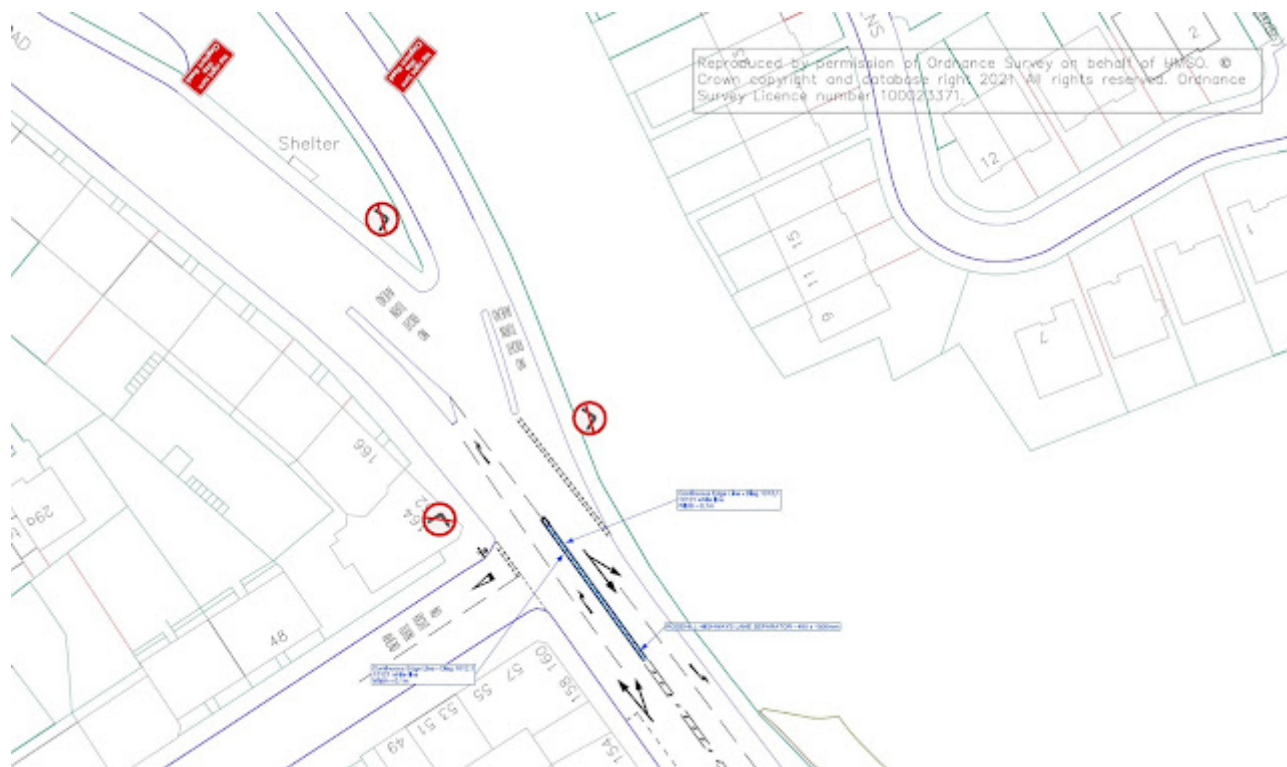
For further information contact 433082.

Executive Director of City Development

Dundee City Council

[Proposed Lochee Road/Cleghorn Street road safety improvements](#)

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As residents know, I have long campaigned for road safety improvements at the junction of Cleghorn Street and Lochee Road.

There have been a number of minor accidents at the junction and, following my request to the then Director of City Development some time ago, it was agreed to include the junction for a safety audit and any resulting improvements.

The feedback from residents has been that the right turn out of Cleghorn Street into Lochee Road is a potential safety issue. It also, at busy times, leads to tailbacks at the junction in Cleghorn Street, in an area of known and long-standing air quality problems.

I am therefore pleased to advise that, yesterday, the City Council updated me as follows :

“Please find attached a drawing showing road safety improvement proposals for Lochee Road/Cleghorn Street junction.

We are proposing to install a section of central island on Lochee Road adjacent to Cleghorn Street, thus preventing any right hand turning movements into Cleghorn Street heading inbound to city centre. Also there will be no right-hand movements out of Cleghorn Street onto Lochee Road inbound to city centre.

These works will hopefully be carried out with the next few months barring any more future lock down restrictions.”

This is a sensible improvement and I have been assured I will be kept informed on timescales and will keep residents updated.