

Getting things done – road surface at Tesco Riverside #dundeewestend



Residents recently contacted me about the deteriorating state of parts of the car park and the access road from Riverside Drive into Tesco Riverside.

This is not an adopted road but maintained by Tesco PLC.

The City Council's Roads Maintenance Partnership kindly raised the issue with Tesco following my highlighting it and has received the following helpful response from the company :

"I just spoke to the management over at the Riverside Extra, they advise that they have recently finished the internal approvals for the maintenance of the car park, and are expecting work to begin within the next week or two."

Getting things done – Glamis Road #dundeewestend



Many thanks to the residents who highlighted with me that, following the resurfacing of Glamis Road some time ago and the access road at Balgay Cemetery, some of the road linings have not been repainted.

I raised this with the council's Roads Maintenance Partnership and have now received this helpful reply :

"Dundee Road Maintenance Partnership carried out improvements to the surfacing to the access road at Balgay Cemetery. A lining schedule has been produced but unfortunately due to the inclement weather it has not been possible to apply these markings to the new surface.

As far as our lining duties are concerned, we have made this a priority and will bring this to a conclusion at the earliest possible opportunity."

[Research finds 20mph speed limits prevent crashes](#)



I have welcomed recently released research from the universities of St Andrews, Edinburgh, East Anglia and Cambridge that has revealed that the introduction of 20mph speed limits in Edinburgh in 2016 has had a positive effect on road safety, changing the trend of crashes from "slow decreasing" to "fast decreasing".

The research covering Edinburgh's 20mph residential areas shows that there was a monthly average of 95 crashes per month in 2016, the year the change was introduced, with that figure down to 64 a month by 2018.

These research findings clearly show that the 20mph rollout in Edinburgh – which is the city that has led the way in Scotland in terms of safer speed limits in residential areas – has resulted in significantly fewer accidents.

Here in Dundee, progress has been slower although the four new 20mph zones fairly recently introduced in the city under the "Spaces for People" funding – including parts of the West End around the Perth Road district shopping

centre and Perth Road lanes and as far east as South Tay Street and West Port – is a good step forward.

Feedback to the West End 20mph zone from residents has been very positive although there is a clear need to ensure regular enforcement which I have raised with Police Scotland.

It is clear from feedback from residents that lower speed limits in other residential areas of the West End would be welcomed and I will continue to pursue this with the council.

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DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2021

A991 West Marketgait (Hawkhill to Guthrie Street) – northbound nearside lane closure on Monday 8 February for roof inspection works.

[Alzheimer Scotland regular online events for Dundee](#)

What's Online Dundee



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Community Activities

Online community activities contact RMoncur@Alzscot.org or 07585 700902

Digital Activity	When	Time
Tuesday Trivia Quiz	Tuesday	2pm
Chair Exercises	Wednesday	11am
Football Memories	Wednesday	2pm
Tea and Blether	Thursday	2pm
Dog Bingo	Last Friday of month	11am
Music and Memories	Friday	1pm/2.30pm

Dementia Advisor Activities

Dementia Advisor contact wrankin@alzscot.org or 01382 210012
or JeniSinclair@Alzscot.org or 01382 210016

Digital Activity	When	Time
Virtual Café	Monday	10.30am
Virtual Café	Tuesday	10.30am
Carers Support	Last Wednesday of the month	2.30pm
1:1 Surgeries	2nd Thursday of the month	2pm
1:1 Surgeries	3rd Wednesday of the month	10am

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