

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward

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DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

Greenmarket (access road) – closed approximately 100m from junction with South Marketgait for sewer connection from Monday 25 April for 2 weeks.

Riverside Drive Taxi Rank – closed from Monday 25 to midday on Tuesday 26 April for Scottish Water mains repair.

Riverside Avenue (at Premier Inn) – westbound nearside lane closure on Wednesday 27 April for Scottish Water work.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Blackness Avenue (Perth Road to Shaftesbury Road) – closed on Monday 2 May for CityFibre works.

Osborne Place – road closed from Monday 3 May for 4 days for carriageway resurfacing.

Hawkhill (Blackness Avenue to Bellfield Street) – closed eastbound from Thursday 5 May for 3 days for CityFibre works.

Temporary traffic order – Dundee Dance Event



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 road safety measures during Dundee Dance Event being carried out HEREBY PROHIBIT the driving of any vehicle in Old Hawkhill / West Port / South Tay Street (between Hunter Street and Nethergate), Dundee.

This notice comes into effect on Sunday 1 May 2022 for one day (1pm to 11pm). Pedestrian thoroughfare will be maintained. Access will be maintained where possible.

Alternative routes for vehicles are available via Hawkhill / Perth Road / Nethergate.

For further information contact 433082.

Executive Director of City Development
Dundee City Council

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I recently received complaints that the road surface is poor at the junction where Blackness Road meets Balgay Road/Blackness Avenue.

I raised this with the City Council's Roads Maintenance Partnership and have had the following helpful response :

"Baillie Macpherson

Thank you for your email. This location has been identified for structural inlay hopefully next financial year."

[Friends of Wighton – latest update!](#)

From Sheena Wellington :

Friends of Wighton are delighted to announce their first live Cappuccino Concert since February 2020 will take place this Saturday – 23rd April – 11am to noon. Doors open 10.30am

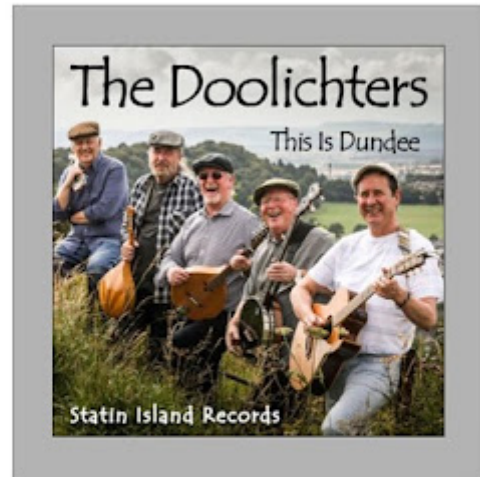
As we are expecting a good audience, please email sheenawellington78@gmail.com to book.

We are not serving coffees/teas yet but please feel free to bring your tea/coffee to go!

Our guests are great local band The Doolichters – see below!

meet The Doolichters

As Covid arrived and the world suddenly ground to an abrupt halt, five singing granddads from Dundee with a combined age of 343 years overcame the perils of 'going digital' and connected over the internet to produce a song. The Rag Man, an unlikely tale of recycling romance gained a local foothold with press and public and in the summer of 2020 a full album followed, all self-penned, celebrating their home in Dundee.



The five comprise Tom Bruce, Sandy Clarke, Ian Moore, Ron Lindsay and Ian Kennedy and the songs reflected growing up in the City in the 50's and 60's. They overcame lockdown restrictions by sharing music and video over the internet which led to the establishment of Doolichters TV on You Tube which now boasts getting on for 40,000 views.

The band took the name 'The Doolichters' from the name for a large 'bunnet' or cap, big enough for a pigeon to alight on and their first album 'This Is Dundee' sold out with the follow-up CD, 'Mystifehd & Ancient' released in December 2021 having every likelihood of following the same path..



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Following the changes to junction arrangements at Lochee Road/Cleghorn Street to prevent some right turns, numerous constituents have contacted me about the need for better signage and also to ensure close monitoring of the junction.

Following my raising this with the City Council, the road safety team leader has undertaken a site visit to the junction and monitoring will continue.

However, if you are going to have signage to highlight the situation – at least get the name of Cleghorn Street correct! I raised this error with the road safety team leader who has replied as follows :

“I will pass it on to the contractor to correct.”