

## [Further flooding defence works at Riverside #dundeewestend](#)

The council's City Development Committee agreed to further flooding defence works at Riverside. This will cover the western section from the Bridgeview Station Restaurant to the airport; as residents will be aware the area east of this was completed at the start of 2018.

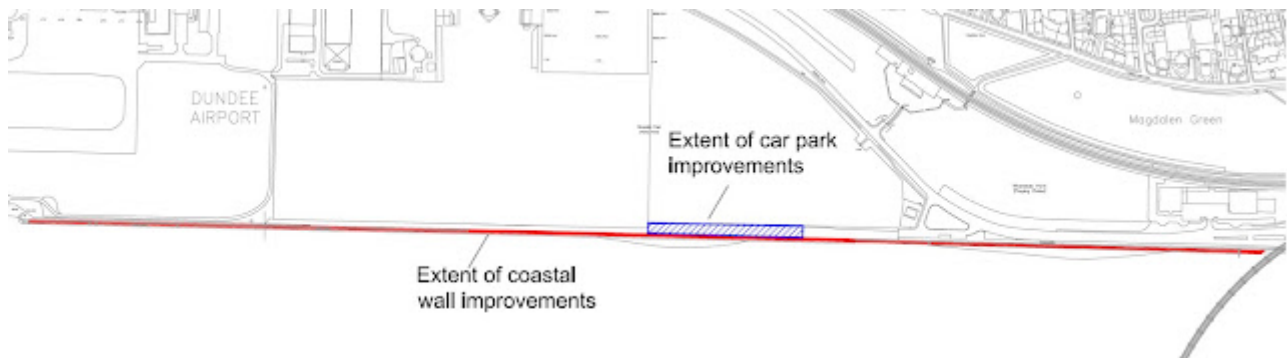
The Team Leader in the council's infrastructure team has updated me as follows :

**"The works generally consist of repointing the existing sea wall, replacing existing damaged stone copes and resurfacing the existing car parking area directly in front of the new flood-defence set-back wall. Works also include the installation of a new footpath and drainage directly behind the wall.**

**Works are currently programmed to commence on-site in February 2020 and will be completed by June 2020."**

As I have long campaigned for car park improvements for the section of parking west of the main public car park, the inclusion of surfacing it is very welcome.

Details of the area of the flooding defence works is given below :



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## [Getting things done – Perth Road #dundeewestend](#)



A number of elderly constituents have raised with me how welcome it would be to have a bus shelter on the north side of Perth Road at the bus stop a little east of opposite the Seafield Road junction.

I raised this with the Parking and Sustainable Transport Team Leader at the City Council who advises :

**“A quick look at the street layout indicates that without a redesign of the footway, there isn’t sufficient space at this stop for a bus shelter.**

**Notwithstanding, we’ll add it to our list of ‘shelter requests’ and score it in due course to see where it ranks against other requests for bus shelters.”**

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## **[Winter Planetarium Shows at Mills Observatory #dundeewestend](#)**



This Friday – 20th December – you can take a tour of the night sky in the observatory’s planetarium room and learn about constellations, galaxies and the latest space news and much more.

Please note that Winter Planetarium Shows are suitable for children aged 5

and over.

£1 Adults, 50p Children with shows at 6pm, 7pm and 8pm.

Booking essential on 435967.

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## [Getting things done – Forest Park Road](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



I have had further complaints about recurring litter strewn right along the west side of Forest Park Road.

I have asked the local environment manager if the litter here can be tidied up.

As this is not [the first time](#) I have raised this problem in Forest Park Road, I have also asked that more attention is given to the state of the street here.

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## [#Dundee Drop in services over the festive season](#)

**DUNDEE DROP IN SERVICES**  
**Christmas/New Year Opening 2019**

All drop ins are open as normal the week of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December (see regular DDI Leaflet for more info. Except **Eagles Wings – drop in closed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> but open again as normal Tue 17<sup>th</sup>, Wed 18<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec).** During this time, some are also providing Christmas Meals as part of their drop in - please see below.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- ♦ 2pm: **Steeple Parish Nursing & Eagles Wings**, The Steeple Church, Nethergate –  
**Christmas Meal**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

- ♦ 11am – 2pm: **Lifegate Community Cafe**, Whitfield Church –  
**Christmas Lunch, Free clothing**
- ♦ 12pm – 1.30pm: **Rocksolid Community Lunch**, Douglas and Mid-Craigie Parish Church - **Christmas Lunch (Adults £1, Children £0.50)**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

- ♦ 1pm-3pm: **St Mary's Café**, St Mary's Church, Grays Lane, Lochee –  
**Christmas Lunch**

**Other Provision:**

**Community Fridge**, Miller's Wynd Car Park, Perth Road – **closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan but open as normal the rest of the time;**

**Mon – Fri: 11am – 8pm**

**Sat – Sun: 1pm – 4pm**

Provision from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January (see bottom for some more info on week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> Jan);

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2019

- ◆ 10am – 2pm: **Cairn Centre Hub**, Rattray Street – **Tea/coffee, toast, Advice & Support**
- ◆ 10.30am – 12.30pm: **The Bridge Community Café**, The Friary – **Christmas Party – Buffet and Karaoke**
- ◆ 10am - 12pm: **Dundee Methodist Church Clothing Bank** – West Marketgait, City Centre – **Clothes, warm and waterproof coats, hats and gloves – Still need referral card as normal**
- ◆ 2pm-4pm: **Steeple Parish Nursing**, The Steeple Church, Nethergate – **Healthcare and Hot Food**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

- ◆ 11am – 1pm: **Stobswell Advice Cafe**, Albert Street – **Tea, Coffee, Toasties and Advice, Nurse**
- ◆ 11am – 1pm: **The Drop-Inn**, Lochee Parish Church – **Soup, Toasties, Fruit, Christmas Treats**



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 – Christmas Day

**Making Dundee Home**

Dundee West Church, Perth Rd

11am – 2pm (**Christmas Lunch at 1pm**)

*(If you can, please contact Gordon ahead of time so he knows numbers of people coming, but if you can't, no one will be turned away on the day - gordonsharp264@gmail.com)*

**Blend Café**

Reform Street, City Centre

3pm onwards - **Christmas Meal (Free and open to everyone)**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 – Boxing Day

- ◆ 2pm – 3.30pm: **Steeple Parish Nursing**, The Steeple Church, Nethergate – **Healthcare & Hot Food**

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019

- ♦ 11am – 2pm: **Lifegate Community Cafe**, Whitfield Church –  
**Soup, Toasties, Hot food, Fruit, Food Bags, Free clothing**
- ♦ 11am - 1pm: **Gilfillan Church Drop-In**, Whitehall Crescent – **Soup, Hot Food**
- ♦ 11am – 3pm (food served 1pm-3pm): **Making Dundee Home**, Dundee West Church, Perth Road – **3 course meal**
- ♦ 12pm – 2pm: **Taught by Muhammad Café**, Park Hall, Park Avenue – **3 course Lunch, Advice and Support**

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019

- ♦ 1pm-3pm: **St Mary's Café**, St Mary's Church, Grays Lane, Lochee –  
**Soup and Filled Rolls, Advice and Support**
- ♦ 7.30pm – 9.30pm: **Graham's Soup Kitchen**, West Marketgait - **Hot Meal**

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

- ♦ 1.15pm – 2.15pm: **Food Cupboard**, St Salvador's Church – **Food Parcel Snack**
- ♦ 2pm – 4pm: **The Drop-Inn**, Lochee Parish Church –  
**Soup, Toasties, Fruit**

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

- ♦ 10am – 2pm: **Cairn Centre Hub**, Rattray Street –  
**Tea/Coffee, Toast, Advice & Support**
- ♦ 1pm-3pm: **Dundee Methodist Clothing Bank** – West Marketgait, City Centre –  
**Clothes, warm and waterproof coats, hats and gloves – Still need referral card as normal**
- ♦ 2pm – 3.30pm: **Steeple Parish Nursing**, The Steeple Church, Nethergate – **Healthcare & Hot Food**

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 - New Years Eve

- ❖ 11am – 1pm: **Stobswell Advice Cafe**, Albert Street –  
**Tea, Coffee, Toasties and Advice, Nurse**
- ❖ 11am – 1pm: **The Drop-Inn**, Lochee Parish Church –  
**Soup, Toasties and Fruit**

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – New Years Day

- ❖ 11am – 2pm: **Making Dundee Home**, Dundee West Church, Perth Road –  
**Hot Meal**

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

- ❖ 2pm – 3.30pm: **Steeple Parish Nursing**, The Steeple Church, Nethergate – **Healthcare & Hot Food**

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

- ❖ 11am – 2pm: **Lifegate Community Cafe**, Whitfield Church –  
**Soup, Toasties, Hot food, Fruit, Food Bags, Free clothing**
- ❖ 11am-1pm: **Gilfillan Church Drop-In**, Whitehall Crescent – **Soup, Hot Food**
- ❖ 11am – 3pm (food served 1pm-3pm): **Making Dundee Home**, Dundee West Church, Perth Road – **3 course meal**
- ❖ 7pm – 8.30pm: **The Salvation Army** - Thurso Crescent, Menzieshill – **Hot Meal**

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- ❖ 1pm-3pm: **St Mary's Café**, St Mary's Church, Grays Lane, Lochee –  
**Soup & Filled Rolls, Advice & Support**
- ❖ 7.30pm – 9pm: **Graham's Soup Kitchen**, West Marketgait - **Hot Meal**

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- ❖ 10.30am – 12pm: **Café Church**, St Luke's Church –  
**Tea, Coffee, Juice, Breakfast, Pancakes, Croissants, Donuts**
- ❖ 1.15pm – 2.15pm: **Food Cupboard**, St Salvador's Church –  
**Food Parcel and Snack**
- ❖ 2pm – 4pm: **The Drop-Inn**, Lochee Parish Church –  
**Soup, Toasties, Fruit, Tea, Coffee**

The rest of the Drop ins are open as normal the week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020, except for;

- ❖ **Taught By Muhammad Café** - Closed Wednesday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at Finmill Centre, open again as normal on Wednesday Jan 15<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **Main Street Café** – Closed Wed 8<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan & Wed 15<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Open again as normal from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
**In place of Main Street, a 'pay what you want, eat what you can' drop in café will be running in Haven (Hilltown) on these dates – 11.30am – 1.30pm**
- ❖ **Eagles Wings** – Drop in closed on Monday Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January, but van running as normal 7pm – 8.30pm –  
**Drop in back open as normal from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**