

[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.

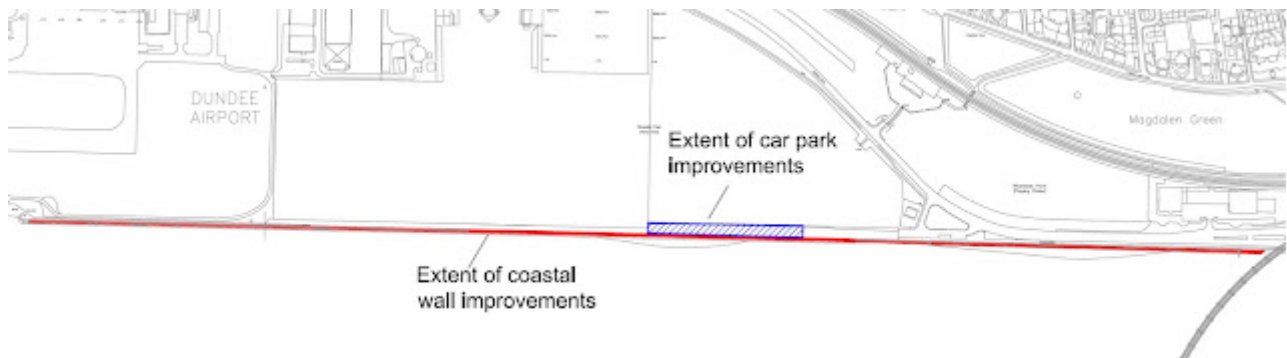
The Team Leader in the council's infrastructure team has updated me as follows :

"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 :



[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.”

[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.

[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.

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

Monday 16th December 2019

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

Friday 20th 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 21st 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 2nd Jan but open as normal the rest of the time;**

Mon – Fri: 11am – 8pm

Sat – Sun: 1pm – 4pm

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

Monday 23rd 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 24th 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 25th 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 26th Dec 2019 – Boxing Day

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

Friday 27th 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 28th 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 29th 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 30th 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 31st 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 1st January 2020 – New Years Day

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

Thursday 2nd January 2020

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

Friday 3rd 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 4th 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 5th 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 6th January 2020, except for;

- ❖ **Taught By Muhammad Café** - Closed Wednesday Jan 8th at Finmill Centre, open again as normal on Wednesday Jan 15th
- ❖ **Main Street Café** – Closed Wed 8th/Thurs 9th Jan & Wed 15th/Thurs 16th Jan – Open again as normal from Wednesday 22nd 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 6th January, but van running as normal 7pm – 8.30pm –
Drop in back open as normal from Tuesday 7th January