

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2017

Riverside Esplanade/Riverside Drive (Tay Road Bridge off ramp to 75m along Riverside Drive) – westbound nearside lane closure for 17 weeks to facilitate V&A construction works.

SSE Glenagnes Cable Renewal – Lochee Road lane restrictions and closures on Blinshall Street, Fleuchar Street and Scott Street for 2 weeks.

A85 Riverside Drive – prohibition of right turn from westbound lane of Riverside Drive into Riverside approach and prohibition of right turn from Riverside Approach in to Riverside Drive for 17 weeks for works to the sea wall. Prohibitions will only be in place when required.

Pedestrian safety near Roseangle playpark #dundeewestend



I have [previously raised](#) residents' concerns about pedestrian safety near the Roseangle playpark since the playpark was improved and footfall significantly increased.

Having have received more concerns, I again contacted the City Council's roads and transportation division about this and have received the following

feedback from one of the roads engineers :

“Myself and three other colleagues visited this location to assess the situation.

As you are aware, our road safety budget is prioritised by identifying accident cluster sites within the city and providing improvements to reduce the likelihood of recurrences. At the location in question, there have been no recorded injury accidents at this location in the last three years and so would not displace any other cluster site under consideration.

While we were on site ... vehicle speeds approaching this crossing point were not excessive and those vehicles approaching from Riverside Drive were slow having turned the tight radius onto the railway bridge.

I will carry out further surveys at this location to determine if there is a significant problem.”

I will be continuing to pursue this issue and will keep residents updated.

Police Community Surgeries in the West End #dundeewestend

The next West End Police Surgery takes place at Blackness Library on Monday – details below :

Community Surgeries to be held 2nd Monday of every month from 1-4pm in the Blackness Library Blackness Avenue, Dundee

Come and discuss issues that
matter to you in your community
with your local police officers.



2017 Dates: 13th Feb, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May, 12th June,
10th July, 14th Aug, 11th Sept, 9th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec.

Have a chat over a cup of tea



Advice, information, provide an opportunity for
members of the public to come along and speak
to police officers in relation to issues that affect
them in their community



[Event today at Verdant Works](#) [#dundeewestend](#)

From Sheena Wellington :

1.20pm to 1.50pm – The Wighton Singers – Verdant Works, West Henderson's

Wynd



Join us for the last of the special fortnightly summer programme of lunchtime concerts in the High Mill, covering a wide range of music genres.

The Wighton Singers describe themselves as “a group of friends who love to sing together” and they meet on Tuesday afternoons at the Wighton Heritage Centre. Their repertoire is mainly Scottish traditional but they might provide a surprise or two!

Concert, £2 includes tea/coffee, no booking required. Children, free.

[Getting things done – Hawkhill Court, Mid Wynd #dundeewestend](#)

Last year [I raised the condition](#) of the former industrial units on the east side of Hawkhill Court, Mid Wynd where there was dumping of rubbish, weeds and graffiti.

At that time the site agents for the privately owned units kindly arranged a tidy up at my request and placed barriers to prevent further rubbish being dumped – the latter has worked well.

However, residents have pointed out to me that the area has become overgrown again and has a lot of graffiti – see photo below :



I therefore contacted the site agents again seeking removal of weeds and graffiti removal and had a very prompt response promising action.