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| Hunter's Hall Park Spatial Strategy     | October 2024          | <p>As a result of a new housing development, a new primary school is required in the Greendykes area of Craigmillar. Separately, the Council-owned Jack Kane Community Centre and Jack Kane Sports Centre in Hunter's Hall Park requires significant investment to address suitability and condition issues. In addition, Committee approval has been given to progress the design and development of a competition standard BMX track in the park.</p> <p>The Council, the Jack Kane Centre Management Committee and Edinburgh Leisure would like to work together to explore how a single project might address these requirements by providing new primary school places, delivering a new BMX facility and securing the long-term future for the community services delivered at the Jack Kane Community Centre and the sporting facilities delivered by Edinburgh Leisure.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Craigmillar    | <a href="mailto:Nicola.thomson-jack@edinburgh.gov.uk">Nicola.thomson-jack@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |
| South Queensferry – Living Well Locally | January 2025          | <p>Queensferry has seen significant population growth over the past 5 years and is predicted to grow further by 2030. Significant amounts of new housing between the existing settlement boundary and the M90 has moved the population further south, away from the traditional centre. There is a requirement for significant investment in the Council's learning estate to meet growing demand. Three projects are currently in development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of Queensferry High School;</li> <li>• Extension of Queensferry Primary School;</li> <li>• Construction of a new primary school at Builyleon Road.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to the learning estate, the Council has numerous assets, particularly focused along the front of Queensferry, with many either in poor condition, poorly located or no longer suitable to meet community needs.</p> <p>This stage of engagement seeks to inform residents and stakeholders about the work that has been undertaken to date and allow an opportunity to feedback on the work carried out to date.</p> | Queensferry    | Julie Duncan                                                                                   |

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|                                                                                                                 |                       | <p>We will use this information to inform a strategic brief and start detailed design work.</p> <p>It is currently envisaged that the following methods will be used to collect feedback during the proposed engagement period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up stakeholder workshop (Feb 2025)</li> <li>• 12 week online survey hosted on the Council's Consultation Hub (Feb -April)</li> <li>• Two in-person public drop-in events in Queensferry (Feb/March)</li> <li>• Primary and secondary stakeholder consultation email notification</li> <li>• Young person focussed engagement with Queensferry PS</li> <li>• Meetings with CEC service providers directly impacted by the proposals (PS and Library, Dec 2024)</li> </ul> |                |                                                                                  |
| Engagement - Participant questionnaires for People and Place-funded behaviour change activities (Active Travel) | January 2025          | Small-scale engagement with participants in <a href="#">People and Place</a> (a grant fund from Transport Scotland and SEStran) -funded activities, to understand uptake in the community and impact of the funded activities on individuals' attitudes and behaviour regarding walking, wheeling and cycling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | City-wide      | <a href="mailto:Judith.cowie@edinburgh.gov.uk">Judith.cowie@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |
| City of Edinburgh Council Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Framework 2026-30                                     | January 2025          | Public engagement supported by additional thematic engagement events – we will be asking key questions on a range of equality issues to help define our outcomes and plans to mainstream equality-related activities within the Council's over the next four years.<br>We want to find out what would make the City of Edinburgh a place where people feel a real sense of belonging.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | City-wide      | <a href="mailto:Lucy.pearson@edinburgh.gov.uk">Lucy.pearson@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |
| Planning Design Guidance                                                                                        | January 2025          | Planning has reviewed the following planning guidance:<br><b>Edinburgh Design Guidance:</b> Aimed at larger scale developments<br><b>Guidance for Listed Buildings:</b> Small scale listed building alterations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | City-wide      | <a href="mailto:Julie.dewar@edinburgh.gov.uk">Julie.dewar@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>   |

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|                                     |                       | <p><b>Guidance for Householders:</b> small scale development i.e. extensions, dormers, drive-ways</p> <p>They have been reviewed in response to NPF4 and City Plan 2030 to ensure they reflect the overriding aims/ outcomes for example, relating to climate change and adaption.</p> <p>All 3 have been updated at the same time as they are inter-linked (all 3 may be relevant to one application), and to ensure consistency and clarity of design guidance and message.</p> <p>The following engagement methods will be used:</p> <p><b>Customer Forums</b> targeted at developers/ architects/ architectural technicians/ urban designers/ planning consultants.</p> <p><b>Landing page and 3 questionnaires on the consultation hub:</b> tailored as to whether you are an applicant/owner or design/development professional.</p> <p><b>Workshops for key agencies and internal/external stakeholders.</b> These would be potentially 'topic/theme based' i.e. built environment, landscape, climate change/adaption, accessibility.</p> |                |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Seafield Place Brief and Masterplan | End of Jan/Feb 2025   | <p><a href="#">City Plan 2030</a> identifies Seafield as having potential to be redeveloped into a residential-led mixed-use neighbourhood. The plan identifies the need for a place brief and masterplan to help unlock the sites potential.</p> <p>The twelve statutory consultation will be focussed on the following draft documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">Seafield Place Brief</a> is a document that sets out the vision for the development of the area. It is informed by an assessment of the site context and local community aspirations for the area.</li> <li>The <a href="#">masterplan</a> sets out the key principles for the development of the site.</li> </ul> <p>Response to consultation will ensure that the Place Brief and Masterplan respond to the local community's needs and aspirations for the area.</p>                                                                                                                                                                      | Edinburgh East | <a href="mailto:Jane.iannarelli@edinburgh.gov.uk">Jane.iannarelli@edinburgh.gov.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:Cityplan2040@edinburgh.gov.uk">Cityplan2040@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |

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|                                                                  |                       | The consultation will include a 12 week online questionnaire hosted on the Consultation Hub and three in-person events hosted in Craighentilly, Leith and Portobello.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         |                                                                                            |
| Walk Wheel Cycle Burdiehouse                                     | Early February 2025   | Targeted community engagement to key stakeholder groups, schools and landowners on updated designs for walking, wheeling, cycling and public realm improvements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mortonhall, Burdiehouse | <a href="mailto:kerstin.parker@edinburgh.gov.uk">kerstin.parker@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>       |
| Purpose Built Student Accommodation (PBSA) Guidance              | February 2025         | There is a need to consult/ engage as the guidance will guide where PBSA will be located; the accommodation and amenities provided; and will also impact on students living in the accommodation. The engagement will also focus on stakeholders involved in the development of PBSA. Pop-up events on campuses and a questionnaire on Purpose Built Student Accommodation Guidance.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | City wide               | Lindsay.robertson3@edinburgh.gov.uk                                                        |
| Contributing to your care – non-residential social care charging | 17 February 2025      | This consultation gives members of the public the opportunity to provide feedback on the additional charges to non-residential social care services that are being proposed. We want to find out what people think about the charges. We also want to make people aware of the reasons for increasing charges, how it will protect current service delivery and the impact it may have on people. The consultation will take place in the form of an online survey and focus groups.                                                                                                             | City-wide               | sarah.hayden@edinburgh.gov.uk                                                              |
| Smokey Brae                                                      | Early 2025            | Proposals to improve facilities for walking, wheeling and cycling on Smokey Brae. Partly in response to feedback from the 2022 consultation, the scope of the project has been expanded to incorporate additional improvements on Marionville Road, between Wishaw Terrace and Marionville Park. These will complement the proposals for Smokey Brae and are in line with the recently adopted <a href="#">Our Future Streets</a> framework. It is intended to undertake a public consultation for these additional proposals in early 2025 and preparatory work for this is currently underway. | Smokey Brae             | <a href="mailto:Brendan.Forrester@edinburgh.gov.uk">Brendan.Forrester@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |
| Balerno to Kirknewton                                            | Early 2025            | Improvements to the alignment and quality of the National Cycle Network Route 75 between Balerno and Kirknewton. The realignment is aiming to move this route off road to make it safer and more attractive to use. Targeted engagement with Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Pentland Hills          | andres.lices@edinburgh.gov.uk                                                              |

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|                                                    |                                                           | Councils and Elected Members, project in partnership with Sustrans and West Lothian Council.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Charlotte Square                                   | Early Feb- RIBA Stage 2<br><br>Early spring- RIBA Stage 3 | Engagement focused locally on key stakeholders, businesses, and residents.<br>1-2-1s with key stakeholders- proprietors (Nick Ball Corran Estates), Bute House, Kimpton Hotel, residents on Glenfinlas Street) early Feb.<br>Website to be updated with the conclusion of RIBA Stage 2 engagement process and updated plan, visualisations.<br>Early spring further engagement on Stage 3 progress.        | City Centre                                                                                 | <a href="mailto:Marie.davis@edinburgh.gov.uk">Marie.davis@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                                                                                         |
| Barnton and Whitehouse Road                        | March 2025                                                | Community engagement on concept designs for walking, wheeling, cycling and public realm improvements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Barnton/Cramond                                                                             | <a href="mailto:Miles.Wilkinson@edinburgh.gov.uk">Miles.Wilkinson@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                                                                                 |
| George Street                                      | Mid Feb- Mid March.                                       | Focus will be on key stakeholders ahead of TEC on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of March. Plan to send out an update email to key stakeholders mid Feb and set up calls with groups/ individuals who want to discuss the conclusion of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) Stage 4 Technical design further.<br>Website will be updated ahead of TEC. To speak to comms about preparation of press release. | City Centre                                                                                 | <a href="mailto:Marie.davis@edinburgh.gov.uk">Marie.davis@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                                                                                         |
| Salamander Street Air Quality Action Plan          | Late Spring 2025                                          | Targeted stakeholder engagement for draft Air Quality Action Plan to tackle PM10 concentrations at Salamander Street Air Quality Management Area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Leith                                                                                       | <a href="mailto:Ruth.white@edinburgh.gov.uk">Ruth.white@edinburgh.gov.uk</a><br><br><a href="mailto:Shauna.clarke@edinburgh.gov.uk">Shauna.clarke@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |
| Tram from Granton to the Bioquarter and Beyond.    | Spring 2025                                               | First phase of public consultation on options to expand the tram network with the introduction of a new north-south corridor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | North – South (Granton, City Centre to Bio-Quarter)                                         | <a href="mailto:futuretrams@edinburgh.gov.uk">futuretrams@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                                                                                         |
| Dundee Street Fountainbridge Active Travel Project | Spring 2025                                               | Introduction of protected cycleways, improved pedestrian infrastructure and additional road crossings as well as associated road alterations. Consultation subject to funding / CMP prioritisation process.                                                                                                                                                                                                | Community Councils: Tolcross, Merchiston, Gorgie – Dalry Wards: City Centre, Fountainbridge | Dundee Street Fountainbridge Active Travel Project<br><a href="mailto:dundeestreetfountainbridge@edinburgh.gov.uk">dundeestreetfountainbridge@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>     |

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| Portobello High Street - Concept Design consultation   | TBC (2025)            | Consultation on town centre design to improve the safety and quality of the public realm, working towards our climate and poverty and city mobility targets. Consultation subject to funding / CMP prioritisation process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Portobello                           | <a href="mailto:Gordon.Webster@edinburgh.gov.uk">Gordon.Webster@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>         |
| BSL Plan engagement                                    | Complete (24/12/2025) | Undertaken to identify and understand the priorities of key stakeholders to support the development of the next iteration of the Council's British Sign Language (BSL) Plan, 2024-2030.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Citywide                             | <a href="mailto:eleonor.cunningham@edinburgh.gov.uk">eleonor.cunningham@edinburgh.gov.uk</a> |
| Public Parks, Beaches and Green space Management Rules | TBC                   | The Council is undertaking a revision of the Management Rules for Public Parks and Greenspace made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to regulate public behaviour in parks, beaches, and green spaces in the city.<br>The consultation is to obtain public views on any management rules we have missed or that could be modified and the proposed changes to the management rules. It will also explore views on control of dogs in parks and open spaces. | City wide                            | Steven.cuthill@edinburgh.gov.uk                                                              |
| Meadows to Union Canal                                 | TBC (2025)            | To provide a new and improved connection for people walking and cycling along National Cycle Network Route 75 (NCN75) between the Union Canal and the Meadows. Plan for localised engagement with businesses in March 2025 and statutory consultation last quarter of 2025. Subject to CMP prioritisation and future funding.                                                                                                                                            | City Centre / south of City Centre   | <a href="mailto:Andres.Lice@edinburgh.gov.uk">Andres.Lice@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>               |
| St David St                                            | TBC                   | No public consultation/ engagement currently planned. Concluding RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) Stage 2 layout plans this financial year with input from key stakeholders.<br>Engagement has been partly covered by George Street and CCWEL events previously.<br>Wider engagement strategy to be programmed for next financial year for RIBA Stage 3/ 4.                                                                                                  | City Centre                          | <a href="mailto:Marie.davis@edinburgh.gov.uk">Marie.davis@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>               |
| Queensferry Connections                                | TBC (2025)            | Community engagement on updates designs for walking, wheeling, cycling and public realm improvements. Consultation elements are being aligned with work under the South Queensferry – Living Well Locally project to reduce duplication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Queensferry                          | <a href="mailto:miles.wilkinson@edinburgh.gov.uk">miles.wilkinson@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>       |

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| Lothian Road - walking, cycling and junction improvements                 | TBC (2025)                   | Engagement on RIBA Stage 2 work to enhance walking, cycling, wheeling, public transport and junction improvements. Subject to funding / CMP prioritisation process.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lothian Road - Charlotte Square to Tollcross                             | chris.mcgarvey@edinburgh.gov.uk |
| Old town streets – walking, cycling and reduction of unnecessary vehicles | Targeted engagement in 2025. | Local engagement (drop-in sessions, meetings and workshops) on proposed changes to the Old Town streets. Changes include vehicle restrictions and pavement widening. Engagement will help inform the development of Concept Design proposals for each street.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Lawnmarket, High Street, Victoria Street, Cockburn Street, Hunter Square | chris.mcgarvey@edinburgh.gov.uk |
| Longstone Link Bridge                                                     | TBC (2025)                   | New pedestrian and cycle bridge over the Water of Leith connecting the new development beside Sainsbury's Supermarket on the south Bank to the New Mart Street on the north. This bridge will increase the number of people walking, wheeling and cycling in the development and nearby communities and also potentially open a new active travel route long term with a wider user base. Consultation in 2025 is subject to funding / CMP prioritisation process. | Sighthill/Gorgie and Fountainbridge /Craiglockhart                       | andres.lices@edinburgh.gov.uk   |

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