

56624 Glenfinlas Street Closure Changes

There is currently an element of the City Centre West East Link (CCWEL) project which proposes changing the current closure of the north end of Glenfinlas Street to the south end of Glenfinlas Street, where it joins the north west corner of Charlotte Square. This will require users of Glenfinlas Street to descend a steep setted street onto a blind junction when exiting the street, altering a layout which has been in place since 1997.

My request is for all committee papers and consultations regarding the reason behind the initial closure in 1997, and any subsequent discussions which have been held regarding changing the arrangement currently in place, including those for the CCWEL project.

In particular, I wish all safety and security access documentation and any risk assessments used to determine the decision to initially close the north end of the street and any subsequent assessments.

We are unable to provide the reason behind the initial closure in 1997 as it is not held by the Council.

In terms of committee reports, these are published on our website at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/uuCoverPage.aspx?bcr=1>

We have identified the 'Central Edinburgh Traffic Management Proposals' – Reports, published at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/CeListDocuments.aspx?CommitteeId=150&MeetingId=842&DF=18%2f09%2f2003&Ver=2>

Please refer to the attached Stage 2 engagement report. The Stage 3 engagement report is currently being written. This will include more recent discussions and the response to the residents of Glenfinlas Street.

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