

## 61209 High Carbon Transport Infrastructure

I would like information about your council's planning in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information is most likely to be held by a planning officer or similar.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

Has the Council approved any new\*1 or expanded\*2 roads or road junctions in its area from 1st January 2021 until 1st April 2026?

Please list which ones were accepted.

\*1 The intention of this question is to understand overall increases in road capacity, rather than recent housing developments. Please exclude minor roads built exclusively to connect new housing to the pre-existing road network.

\*2 An expanded road or road junction is one that has increased capacity for motor vehicle traffic, not counting bus lanes, cycle infrastructure, or pedestrian infrastructure.

Please include roads and junctions where new lanes have been added.

In terms of Road Construction Consents, we have identified one road which may be in scope of the request. Craigs Road has been widened to accommodate new housing developments, along with the junction with Maybury Road.

Although the widening of Craigs Road is primarily to improve access to the new housing developments at West Craigs, the Maybury Road/Craigs Road junction upgrade does increase the capacity of the junction and will enable buses to serve the new developments.

Has the council approved or rejected any new or expanded airport runways, terminals, measures to increase passenger numbers or other planning proposals that expand airport capacity in its area since 1st January 2021 until 1st April 2026?

Please list which ones were accepted or rejected.

No. Edinburgh Airport has Permitted Development rights for development related to the operation of the airport. It therefore does not require Planning Permission for most forms of development. It is, however, required to notify the Planning Authority of such development. There has been one notification in the time period specified in the FOI request. Details are available on the Planning Portal at:

<https://citydev-portal.edinburgh.gov.uk/idoxpa-web/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SVVZX2EW0XE00>