

61397 Diversion of the 47 Bus Route

All correspondence between City of Edinburgh Council and Lothian Buses on the impact on the 47 bus route arising from the Davidson's Mains roadworks.

[Please refer to the attached correspondence.](#)

[Third-party personal information has been redacted from the correspondence provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.](#)

A copy of any protocol/agreement (including any requirements to consult local communities and their elected representatives) in place between the council and Lothian buses in relation to the impact of road works on bus services and details of how this was complied with in this case.

[No such protocol/agreement exists.](#)

The date the Council were informed of Lothian Buses plans for the 47 bus diversion.

[08/04/2026](#)

Any comments the Council made on those plans, including consideration of alternative options.

[The City of Edinburgh Council do not advise Lothian Buses on proposed diversions for their services. Diversions and changes to routes are commercial decisions made by Lothian Buses. When it became apparent that Lothian Buses had decided to divert Service 47 away from Cramond, the Council agreed to support the provision of a shuttle bus between Cammo and Cramond.](#)

The date when local councillors and Cramond Community Council were informed of the plans and any opportunity, they had to input concerns.

[Communications on the project were shared with local members and the wider community by letter on 01/04/2026, and the project webpage went live at the same time. An update letter was issued on 08/04/2026. Contact details were provided in these letters and on the webpage.](#)