

On Tue, 7 Jul 2026 at 12:02, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED].com> wrote:

Dear Crawford and Lloyd,

I am just following up on the below correspondence and acknowledging that Dave Sinclair has now left the organisation.

We are receiving totally mixed messages on this and we have been informed that 'planning has been refused'.

To be frank, this is a total mess.,

Please can someone provide a definitive update on the situation and timelines given that an approach was agreed back in 2024.

To note, asking pupils to take public transport or somehow allow 90 pupils to cycle up and down an already congested tow path is absolutely unacceptable.

Please can you provide an update at your earliest convenience.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]
Chair, Boroughmuir Parent Council

On Fri, 26 Jun 2026 at 14:18, Dave Sinclair <David.Sinclair@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Afternoon David,

My apologies, I've been arranging the Project Brief with colleagues in our Transport Contracts & Design team and confirming funding with Crawford.

As a quick update, our Design & Delivery team are content to take on the works, colleagues will initially assess the loading capacity of the School Building retaining wall to assess if the structure can withstand the additional loading of coach parking. Assuming that is acceptable colleagues will promote the necessary traffic orders and undertake the necessary design works.

You may be aware I'm leaving the organisation today, however, I'll ask if my colleagues Crawford and Lloyd can please

keep you updated in the short-term.

Regards,
Dave

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Sent: 26 June 2026 14:03

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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Boroughmuir High School - Bus Lay-by Update

Hello all,

It's very disappointing that there has been no reply to my and Kate's enquiries on this subject.
Grateful for an answer soonest please - we're now beyond the 10 working day timescale for a response,

Yours,

David

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From: David Key <Cllr.David.Key@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 11:34 am

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Subject: Fw: Boroughmuir High School - Bus Lay-by Update

Hello Gareth,

I'd be grateful for an update on the lay-by situation at Boroughmuir High School please.

Things were moving apace a couple of years ago; ground surveys were carried out and there seemed to be a plan in place to build these lay-bys. But nothing has happened since. These lay-bys are essential to avoid the unsatisfactory pavement parking issue that BHS has with its PE coaches. This current situation is a constant source of irritation and frustration to both the school and the coach contractors as well as being contrary to pavement parking legislation.

Looking forward to a response soonest.

Thanks,

Yours,

David

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