

**From:** Crawford McGhie  
**To:** Gavin Brown; Dave Sinclair; Andy Edwards  
**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.  
**Date:** 08 January 2024 18:01:13  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

Hi  
Yes, I agree we should proceed with Viewforth.  
Thanks  
Crawford

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**From:** Gavin Brown  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2024 4:23 PM  
**To:** Crawford McGhie ; Dave Sinclair ; Andy Edwards  
**Subject:** FW: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hi Crawford,  
I hope all is well. You'll know the site well and there's no need for me to do a site visit.  
Do you concur that Viewforth is the only option available?  
We're pretty much of the same mind so I've asked if Roads Operations can do a trial pit to ascertain the depth of the utilities in the street. I await their response.  
I had a very downbeat meeting with Councillor Key about this on Friday and it's frustrating that he appears to be disappointed in me/my teams. We've only just got involved!  
Cheers

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**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.



Gavin,  
Happy new year to you too!  
I think once you see the car park you will realise that it simply would not be practical.  
Are you able to come out for a site visit?  
The Viewforth pavement is double width and is really massively underused. Believe you me, we have looked at every other option and the creation of a bus parking bay that is common for lots of schools is the only sustainable solution that we ( school management and parent council) can see.  
Let me know if you are able to visit.  
Regards  
David.

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**From:** Gavin Brown <[Gavin.Brown@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Gavin.Brown@edinburgh.gov.uk)>  
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Cc: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hi David,

Happy New Year; I hope you had a great festive break!

Thanks for the work you've done on this, it's much appreciated.

Regarding the use of small coaches; I acknowledge the fact that it would be costly. However, if it was an option could the coaches use the same loading areas utilised for food deliveries or potentially the school car park?

Do you, by any chance, know who the owner/tenant of the unused industrial unit next to the school on Dundee Street is?



As you know, using the footway on Viewforth for parking large vehicles is not ideal, the asset is being damaged and will be costly to maintain. It's also a very difficult one to present in a positive light when we have cross party agreement that the footway parking prohibition should be enforced across the city without exception. I can imagine Living Streets being out with measuring tapes!

I met with Councillor Key this morning and he was expressing his frustration at progress on this matter; I've assured him that we're working across teams to deliver a successful outcome.

As I said before; nothing's ever easy. Thanks again for your help and input.

Cheers

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Gavin

I have this morning spoken by telephone to [REDACTED], General manager of the Fountain Park Complex and [REDACTED] - Director of Abbot Travel Coach Company.

[REDACTED] is clear that he would be happy to accommodate the occasional drop off and/or pick up on the access road at Fountain Park. However, to allow 2 coaches to do this potentially 3 times a day, every day would significantly interfere with their daily operations and would not be permissible. Issues include the blocking of drop off and pick up areas for their patrons, the volume of pupils disgorging into the complex at drop off and the number of pupils crossing roads within their complex.

[REDACTED], only has a small number of 25 and 16 seater coaches and not enough small coaches or drivers to move 100 pupils 3 times a day. There may be other coach companies who could provide this, but Abbot were cheapest in the tender of this contact. It also occurred to me that even if we used smaller coaches, they would still need to pavement park in Bainfield Place. Adjacent to the school, Bainfield place is a one way, single lane road with double yellow lines.

There is no stopping places in that street and cars and lorries, other than those using the school's unloading bay, currently pavement park.

In the meantime I suspect the only solution is for our coaches to continue to pavement park on Viewforth and exercise the right of Exemption.

Viewforth has an overly wide pavement with low pedestrian use.

The Exemptions for pavement parking states that drop off and pick up and deliveries are allowed as long as it is within a 20 minute window and that there is a 1.5m wide passage way for pedestrians.

Currently we meet these criteria so the coaches should be eligible for tis exemption.

That said, it is good to hear that a more permanent and approved solution by way of coach parking bays is being pursued.

Regards

David.

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**Subject:** Re: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Thanks David, really appreciate that. Also acknowledge nothings ever easy!

Cheers

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**From:** David Dempster <[David.Dempster@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk](mailto:David.Dempster@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk)>

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**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hello Gavin,

We will speak to Fountain Park again, but they were very clear about us not using this on a daily basis for pick up/ drop off and waiting. But we will ask again.

The issue is we need to move 100 pupils plus 4 staff, sometimes 3 times a day.

That is done with 2 coaches and 2 drivers. ( 2 x 52 seaters)

We will ask if they have more drivers and smaller buses but it will affect cost.

Ultimately, we need a sustainable solution so that we can use the standard transport that we have now.

I'll be back to you on both points however

David.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2023 1:41 PM

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[REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hi all,

I hope everybody is well.

We had a discussion about this yesterday in the transport team and we're working on three possible options which we'll do some initial design on then consider the cost and viability with Crawford.

Whatever is delivered will take time, so we need to find an interim solution.

@David Dempster I know that Fountain Park is not an ideal solution for you to manage, but it may be the best available in the short term. Otherwise, could the coach company run smaller coaches which would allow for easier access to Bainfield Drive?

Cheers

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hi David, how's it going?

Sorry for delay in getting back to you following our conversation. Please see trail below, which may have moved on.

I am happy to do what I can to support – and assume that you might be able to pick up the transport part suggested below?

Let me know if you need me to do anything  
[REDACTED]

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Thanks for this Gavin. Very constructive

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**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

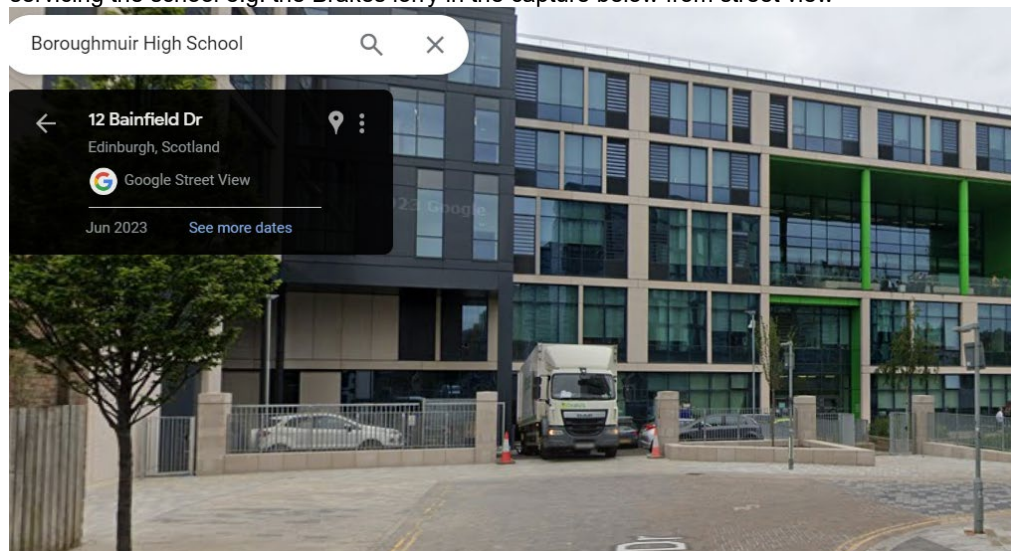
Hi Lorna,

I hope you are well.

[@Dave Sinclair](#) and [@Crawford McGhie](#) have been in discussion regarding this matter and I believe we're at a stage where we could engage a contractor to take the matter forward.

As you can imagine, creating a layby may not be a particularly easy or inexpensive process. There will be utilities, street lighting and traffic orders to consider.

However, there may be a quicker solution, which I'll pick up with Dave and Crawford on next week. In the meantime has there been any consideration from the coach operator of using smaller coaches and utilising Bainfield Drive for loading and unloading? This seems to work for all other medium sized vehicles servicing the school e.g. the Brakes lorry in the capture below from street view –



I was also thinking that there may be an opportunity for the coach operators to utilise the drop off/pick up crescent at Fountain Park. There is a pedestrian crossing and I'm sure the children could be accompanied by a teacher to this very nearby location. It is a private road so the operator of Fountain Park would have to be engaged, but it seems a far more sensible option than parking on the footway and damaging expensive public realm. Could the Headteacher look into this option or asking the operator to deliver their service in a different way?

You are quite right to pick up on the fact that lessons should be learned regarding the design of the school. If this was a need for the school from inception it should have been accommodated at design stage. However, let's just look forward.

I'm sure there will be an update on this mid/end week.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers

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**Subject:** FW: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

See below with request for 'layby'

Could you respond to Lorna about this please.

Thanks

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**From:** Lorna French <[Lorna.French@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Lorna.French@edinburgh.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2023 10:24 AM

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Morning Gareth and Crawford

Including you in this trail as I don't know how to progress it. We need a layby created. Can you help by instructing that and getting quotes?

Cheers

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Thank you and well done

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

The HT has stated that he knows how to solve the problem which is to build a lay-by.

Crawford agrees (according to HT) that this is Roads. Roads have no money. Nobody has taken it forward to prepare estimates so we don't know how much this would cost.

Crawford

Can you advise who would do the work so that we can at least get that moving? Then we can agree the cost code

Cheers

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**From:** Amanda Hatton <[Amanda.Hatton@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Amanda.Hatton@edinburgh.gov.uk)>

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Thanks cos I don't understand it either

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**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

I'm trying to see what it's got to do with us – I don't fully understand the issue other than that buses are getting parking tickets

Are they asking us to pay for pavements to be turned into drop off zones? If that wasn't scoped out by the team that designed the school then there is a lesson to be learned.

I'll contact the HT to get a sense of this – was trying not to get embroiled in it!

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hi it was my understating that Gavin was picking this up - not aware any budget is needed from us - Lorna are you ?

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**From:** Noel Miller <[Noel.Miller@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Noel.Miller@edinburgh.gov.uk)>

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**Subject:** FW: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

All,

Just flagging to you as you're not included in the e-mail chain.

Note Scott is saying this has come back to education to sort out and from our budget!

Ta

Noel

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**Subject:** RE: Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Hi David,

My understanding is that this is now in the hands of education. A solution has been proposed, but the funding will come from their infrastructure budget. Mark Symonds has details.

Best wishes

Scott

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**Professor Scott Arthur**

Councillor for the Colinton, Oxfords & Fairmilehead Ward.

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**Cc:**

**Subject:** Boroughmuir High School coach parking.

Thanks Gavin,

I've been asking for over a year now how this ban will affect Boroughmuir High School where coaches regularly park up on the adjacent pavement to pick up/drop off pupils for sport (see picture attached).

I was recently assured by Paul Lawrence and Cllr Scott Arthur that a plan was in place. Could you let local elected members know what the plan is please, when it's going to be put into operation and can you confirm if this plan has been discussed with the BHS HT?

Also, assuming the plan will take some time to put in place, what will happen in the interim?

There is clearly a huge risk of the coach operators pulling out of their contract if they are getting fines everyday. That would have a huge impact on sport and recreation at BHS and, potentially, a serious effect on pupil morale/mental health.

Thanks,

Yours,

David

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**Cc:**

**Subject:** Re: Pavement Parking Prohibition - Letter to Residents and Businesses in 'Red Streets'

Hi Gavin

Apologies - on a second reading of your email, I can see that you have already told us that!

Thanks

Danny

**Danny Aston**

SNP Councillor for Craigmillar/Duddingston

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**Subject:** RE: Pavement Parking Prohibition - Letter to Residents and Businesses in 'Red Streets'

Hi Gavin

Thanks for this.

Is it possible to get an idea of what the timeframe for the letters going out is? As you know, we support the policy but it's fair to say that councillors are likely to receive a lot of correspondence about this and it would be helpful to know when to expect that to start.

Kind regards

Danny

**Danny Aston**

SNP Councillor for Craighentiny/Duddingston

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**Subject:** Pavement Parking Prohibition - Letter to Residents and Businesses in 'Red Streets'

Dear Councillor,

As you know, new parking rules in relation to pavement parking, double parking and parking at pedestrian crossing points became law on Monday 11 December 2023. In advance of enforcement starting in Edinburgh in January, I've attached a copy of a letter and frequently asked questions (FAQs) we're sending to residents who live in, and businesses who operate in, areas of the city where parking on the pavement is common.

We recognise that the ban on pavement parking, double parking and parking at crossing points may cause some concern and initial disruption in these areas, so we would encourage residents to read the FAQs and [visit our dedicated webpage](#). Detailed information about exceptions is also [available on the Scottish Government's road safety website](#).

We are looking to try and amend the links to the legislation in the FAQs to make them more user friendly. They will, of course, be much more accessible on the website.

The letter and FAQs will begin to land on doorsteps at the end of this week.

If you have any questions or need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Gavin

*I work flexible hours. Although I have sent this email at a time convenient for me, I don't expect you to respond until it works for you.*

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