

From: [Crawford McGhie](#)
To: [Dave Sinclair](#); [Robbie Crockatt](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024
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Hi

Thanks for the email. Glad to see this will be progressed.

The information previously provided was that the school usually have 2 x 52 seater coaches at any one time and that can be up to 3 times a day.

The closest anyone ever got to a brief was Mark Symonds and I attach the email with a plan he prepared back in 2022.

In terms of budget, I will have to use the extension project budget which is already extremely overspent so delivering something which works as cheaply as possible would be best.

Thanks

Crawford

From: Dave Sinclair

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 2:20 PM

To: Crawford McGhie ; Robbie Crockatt

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Afternoon Crawford,

Gavin has asked me to progress this project.

Do you have a brief and budget in mind, do you know the operational requirements for the school in terms of numbers of buses, sizes and timings etc ?

We'll probably need to promote a TRO to create a loading bay to manage parking etc.

Dave

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Subject: RE: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Hi Crawford,

Unfortunately, I have a full programme of Road Safety and Local Traffic Improvements to deliver, so I do not have the capacity to deliver this work.

There are framework contracts in place for designers and contractors that could be used to deliver.

Sorry.

Andy Edwards

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From: Crawford McGhie <Crawford.McGhie@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2024 2:29 PM

To: Andy Edwards <Andy.Edwards@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Hi

Thanks for the email.

I am only the budget holder for this work. I think it has been agreed it would be progressed by those that have the knowledge to progress and oversee.

Thanks

Crawford

From: Andy Edwards <Andy.Edwards@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:18 AM

To: Crawford McGhie <Crawford.McGhie@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Hi Crawford,

Please find dropbox link for all the GPR survey information

<https://www.dropbox.com/t/qyWeg3d0DOAI1fRo> as the files are large. If you have any issues downloading, then please let me know.

With the previous information you should be able to progress this work.

Regards

Andy Edwards

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From: Andy Edwards

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 4:23 PM

To: Crawford McGhie <Crawford.McGhie@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Hi Crawford,

Please see information below and attached. Apologies for the delay in getting you this information but we have been waiting for the contractor to come back with a date when they can undertake the GPR survey. They can undertake the survey in 7 weeks and we will then be able to provide you with all the information to progress a design. The procurement of this could start now with the information contained within this email but we thought it would be beneficial to get the survey done. There will be additional work required regarding redetermination and traffic regulation orders to everything is legal and enforceable.

We will send over the GPR survey once received.

Regards

Andy Edwards

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From: Lloyd Richardson <Lloyd.Richardson@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 2:52 PM

To: Andy Edwards <Andy.Edwards@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Good afternoon Andy,

Further to the below information please see attached the plan showing the area we currently feel would be suitable for the lay by pending the outcome of the GPR survey.

Please let us know if you require any further information.

Many Thanks

Lloyd Richardson | Senior Engineer | Transport Contracts and Delivery | Mob: [REDACTED] | email: lloyd.richardson@edinburgh.gov.uk



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From: Lloyd Richardson

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:51 PM

To: Andy Edwards <Andy.Edwards@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Trial excavations - Viewforth (Boroughmuir High School) - 12th Feb to 16th Feb 2024

Good afternoon Andy,

Please see attached the report and plan of locations prepared by Sean for the trial excavations on Viewforth.

Not as much public utility apparatus as we expected just north of the disabled bays but it definitely

gets busier as you head closer to Dundee Street. There is a remaining red brick wall or structure under the footway for a short stretch which will prevent the bay going in immediately north of the d/bays. There is also a large lump of concrete which Sean has investigated and this looks to be the concrete part for an old poly channel which ran across the entrance or exit for the Brewery.

At the moment there does look to be an area we could construct a lay bus for school coaches, this would require relocating Street Lighting column(s) and street lighting ducting.

Sean and I feel it would be beneficial to get a GPR survey to cover any areas the trial excavations didn't to ensure there is nothing that could prove problematic when on site. A GPR survey would not have picked up the red brick that was uncovered so it was good we did trial excavations 1st. This can be arranged via the Framework Contract should we wish.

Can we discuss how we progress this tomorrow in the office?

Many Thanks

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