

Broughton Street and Spaces for People

New Town and Broughton Community Council
Special Meeting – 29 March 2021, 7.00pm on Zoom



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- This is a new step for NTBCC to increase engagement on important matters affecting our community
- The purpose of this meeting is to:
 - **Inform** you about the current Council plans for this area and the latest NTBCC position
 - **Listen** to your opinions on the Council plans and NTBCC position
 - **Encourage participation** in the Council consultation and future plans for Broughton Street
- There will be an opportunity for an open discussion later in the evening

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Agenda

- What is Spaces for People? (Mike)
- What did Commonplace Mapping show for our area? (Simon)
- What is NTBCC long term vision for Broughton Street? (Steve)
- What are latest Council plans for Broughton Street? (Peter)
- What is NTBCC response to these plans? (Mike)
- What are your views?
 - General discussion on merits of temporary measures and their retention
- Overview and next steps (Mike)

What is Spaces for People?

- In April 2020, the Scottish Government established and funded a Spaces for People programme under emergency powers as a result of Covid-19
- City of Edinburgh Council has received £5.0 million in funding and has implemented or plans to implement temporary measures to:
 - Allow people to physically distance while exercising, travelling or shopping
 - Promote active travel by reallocation of road space including road closures
- A special Spaces for People team has been formed in the Council with support from Sustrans to design and implement these changes
- When the Spaces for People programme was launched all of the changes were intended to be temporary for a maximum of 18 months
- The Council is now consulting about the retention of some temporary infrastructure changes and the Scottish Government has indicated that funding to do so may be available through the Places for Everyone programme