

West End Community Council Update

Merry
Christmas

from West End Ward councillor
Fraser Macpherson ** December 2011



Latest News ...

- **Perth Road pavements :** Earlier this year, I asked the City Council that the pavements in Perth Road in the shopping area be resurfaced where they are in poor shape - particularly on the south side between Seafield Road and Shepherd's Loan.

The Council agreed to resurface the stretch from Step Row to Shepherd's Loan and targeted for this work to take place in October.

The Council has since advised me :

The scheme was originally proposed to start in October after the holiday period but due to additional works at other ongoing Council schemes: Waterfront and Dykes of Grey. We did not have the resources to start this scheme as proposed and have it completed before the Christmas embargo starts, therefore we felt it better to reprogramme the scheme to after the festive season.

I am now advised that the work will take place in early January 2012 and have also requested that the pavement east of Step Row is resurfaced during 2012, following requests from residents, including the sheltered housing tenants at Seafield Lane.

- **Bus Stop Perth Road at Shelter Shop - just west of Step Row :** This was recently damaged by a vehicle.

At my request a new bus stop pole & sign is now in place.



■ **Riverside Drive at Riverside Approach** : Residents have asked why the traffic management at the above location is still in place, following the recent motor vehicle damage to the rail bridge. The City Council's Head of Transportation advises :

"This is a deliberate section of temporary traffic management to ensure that no further vehicle strikes occur. The City Engineer's Structural engineers have undertaken a survey and we (City Engineer / Transportation and Planning) are considering a permanent layout that will prevent any further bridge strikes in the future.

I am unable to give any date for removing the traffic management as this will be dependant on when a permanent solution can be implemented. My observation is that any delay to traffic egressing from Riverside approach would be restricted to peak times."

■ **Recycling - Seafield Road area** : Residents in the Seafield Road area have queried why they cannot recycle tins, plastic and glass via a household collection.

At their request, I raised this with the City Council's Recycling Projects Officer, who advises :

"At present we are investigating different collection methodologies which may, in time, enable us to increase our kerbside collections of these materials across the city. In the meantime however, there are a number of Recycling Centres & Points in the vicinity of Seafield Road to enable your constituent to recycle his tins, plastics & glass:

- Neighbourhood Recycling Point for glass & paper at Ryehill Lane/Perth Road junction
- Mini Recycling Centre at Pennycook Lane car park for alu cans, textiles, glass & paper
- Mini Recycling Centre at Roseangle Car Park for plastics, alu cans, glass & paper
- Mini Recycling Centre at Tesco Riverside for alu cans, glass, paper & textiles"



Can I wish everyone a

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and every good wish for 2012