



February 2017 Update

from West End Ward councillor

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West End road safety improvements : At the request of residents, I asked the City Council for a safety traffic island at the top of the south section of Glamis Road to complement the one north of the roundabout I previously successfully asked for. I am pleased to say this second island has been agreed to and will be installed in the spring.



Residents have also requested a similar island at the south end of Glamis Road and I have been advised by the City Development Department this will be considered along with other similar requests during 2017/18.



Seabraes Lift : Residents pointed out to me that there is still no signage at the Seabraes Bridge to let people know who to call if the bridge is out of order.

I contacted the engineer responsible for the bridge maintenance and he has updated me as follows :

"At present there is no signage on the bridge to advise users of the phone number to call in order to report a fault with the lift.

I have been advised that the call out telephone number is likely to change at the end of February, therefore I will arrange for a temporary sign with the current number to be displayed at the bridge.

Once the new number is confirmed late February, I will arrange for a more permanent sign to be installed."



Improvements - Riverside area : I am pleased to report a number of proposed improvements in the Riverside area to the road surface and parking situation as follows :

+ Parking improvement : The council's City Development Committee has agreed to a waiting restrictions at the parking area near the Bridgeview Station Restaurant. This will restrict parking to 2 hours meaning the car park will be used for people using the playing fields and visiting the restaurant and stop all-day parking. I have long campaigned for this at the request of the football pitch users and residents who are patrons of the restaurant.

An additional disabled bay will be provided and the long unmade parking area to the west will remain without parking restriction.

It will not be possible to undertake the change until after the new flooding defence works take place in the summer.

+ Surface improvement 1 : A positive by-product of the flooding defence works in the summer is that my request to have the long unmade parking area to the west of the above area will be properly surfaced for the first time, greatly increasing the amount of parking with a quality surface.

+ Surface improvement 2 : The surface in front of the nearby Riverside Pavilion on the north side of Riverside Drive has become very uneven again, with numerous potholes, including a large one at the entrance. I raised this with the council's Neighbourhood Services and the Projects and Development Manager has responded positively as follows :

"I have ... arranged the entrance of the car park to addressed and we will look to fill in more of the larger pot holes. ... We are looking to do more works down at Riverside and are looking to put an item to Committee in the Spring."

Neighbourhood Services is also intending to undertake environmental improvements in the area west of this - along Riverside Drive (running west of the Bridgeview Station Restaurant area to the boundary with Invergowrie).