

May 2017 Update

from West End Ward councillor

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West End Bus Services : On 21st April, I met with the Managing Director of Xplore Dundee and two of her colleagues to discuss ways of tackling bus service concerns in the West End ward and I raised concerns about the lack of bus services serving Scott Street (pictured) and the north side of the Logie Estate, where there is extensive sheltered housing and a large elderly population who have been disadvantaged since the remaining bus services covering Scott Street were removed last year.



I also highlighted to the bus company the problems caused by the re-routing of popular Service 5 which now cuts out a large part of the west of Perth Road, meaning a large area of residential housing being affected adversely.

It was agreed that both Xplore Dundee and I would contact the council's Sustainable Transport Team Leader about further dialogue to tackle gaps in bus services in parts of the city.

I have presented some suggestions as to how some alterations to existing services in the West End could tackle gaps in services. It is vital that there is dialogue between the City Council and the bus companies to achieve improvements.

Xplore Dundee management has offered to meet the sheltered tenants in the Logie area affected by the Scott Street bus removal along with me and I welcome that. It is important that there are discussions with passengers to find ways to plug gaps in service.



Improving West End

Pavements : Magdalen Yard Road

Magdalen Yard Road : Following the complaints raised about the state of the pavement east of the junction with Taylor's Lane, I highlighted this with the City Council, seeking repairs.

The Roads Maintenance Partnership has now responded as follows :

“The Road Maintenance Partnership inspector for the Magdalen Yard Road area has advised that he will arrange for repairs to be carried out here in the near future.”

Blackness Street : Peter and I have both corresponded and spoken with Scottish Water representatives following last month's Community Council meeting regarding the disruption to Blackness Street by Scottish Water's contractors.



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There has been considerable concern at the perceived lack of activity on-site and it is vital that the work is completed as soon as possible given the months of disruption in the area.