

Cllr Maureen Child
City Chambers
High Street
Edinburgh

Date 22 January 2016

Your ref

Our ref 31101671

Dear Councillor Child,

BRIGHTON PLACE

I refer to your communication dated 22 January 2016 concerning the resurfacing of Brighton Place and write to confirm the current situation.

At its meeting on 12 January 2016 the Transport and Environment Committee approved the lifting of the setts in Brighton Place and resurfacing in asphalt. This will result in a saving of £0.6M that will be re-invested in other carriageway schemes in 2016/17. The existing scheme of prioritisation will be used to select the carriageways for investment, as a result of this saving.

A full design has still to be carried out for the resurfacing works. It will be determined at the design stage whether it is possible to retain the existing setts at the junctions with the adjacent streets.

The cycling improvements to improve access to the Christian Path will be programmed to be carried out in conjunction with the resurfacing works.

The Roads Team in the East Neighbourhood are aware of the condition of the barrier under the Brighton tunnel. They will be liaising with our Design Team to determine whether repairs to the barrier can be carried out as part of the resurfacing contract.

I trust that this helps clarify matters for you and is of some assistance. However, please contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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