



Portobello Community Council

Copies Sent to: Callum Laidlaw, Kate Campbell, Mary Campbell, Maureen Child, Tommy Sheppard MP, Ash Denham MSP

3rd November 2020

Dear Councillors, MP and MSP,

I am writing to you on behalf of Portobello Community Council in light of the tragic death of another cyclist at the junction of Portobello High Street/Harry Lauder Road on 2nd November 2020.

While we are unaware of the specific circumstances of the incident, this is the second death at this junction within 20 months.

We ask you to instruct officers to undertake an urgent review of this junction so that no further lives will be lost.

We understand that an investigation and inquiry was set up into the death of Stuart Elliott, the cyclist killed in March 2019, but the results of this are not anywhere to be found.

Please could you respond to the following points:

1. Has there been any findings from the investigation into Stuart Elliott's death in 2019?
2. What steps have you taken to have an immediate an urgent inquiry into this junction and what can be done to make it safer?

I would appreciate a response to the questions in this letter as soon as possible but certainly by 27th November in order for your response to be considered at our meeting on Monday 30th November.

Yours sincerely

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