

Dear Mr Lawrence,

Portobello Community Council note the recommendation that Brighton Place is rebuilt with setts, per the updated Council guidance, reversing an earlier decision to rebuild the road with asphalt. You will be aware of past consultation carried out by the community council on this, in response to discussion with council officials: <http://www.portobellocc.org/pccpn/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Brighton-Place-Consultation-Results.pdf> and that a number of local groups have subsequently sent deputations and lobbied for the retention of setts.

It is disappointing to see the lack of detail on Brighton Place in the report. We would like to see officials consider the wide range of concerns raised by the public during our consultation and adapt the programme to mitigate where possible. This could include:

- Construction estimate of 56 weeks - assessment of the economic impact to local businesses during this period; consultation with local businesses; detailed plans for phasing of the work and diversions;
- Suitability for cycling and active travel - can a parallel cycle track be implemented; safe junction with the Christian Path.

We would be grateful for your response on this issue.  
Best wishes

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