Item no 5.2

QUESTION NO 2

By Councillor Orr for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 22 October 2015

Question

Concerns have recently been expressed (for example by Living Streets Edinburgh and the Southside Association) about a number of oversized or badly placed new bus shelters, with advertising panels now at right angles to the road. Some of these have resulted in excessive restrictions on the space available for people walking along the footway.

Have the worst examples, such as Buccleuch Street in the Southside, been installed in line with the new contract?

What action is planned to review and remediate these worst examples?

Under the contract, what is the minimum width of space which must be left on the footway for wheelchair users or pedestrians to pass?

Answer