

QUESTION NO 20

**By Councillor Cowdy for answer by
the Convener of the Culture and
Communities Committee at a
meeting of the Council on 26
September 2024**

The response to my Question 35 for the Convener on 27th October 2022 was that a recent survey of all bridges in parks and greenspaces will be used to develop plans for future.

On 27th July 2024 Officers emailed that “unfortunately we have had to close the footbridge over the Water of Leith beside Redhall Walled Garden due to damage to the timber parapet. “

Waiting for bridges to deteriorate into a dangerous condition before closing for repair doesn't seem a sensible approach.

Question

What work has been carried out on a proper management plan for footpaths and bridges in Craiglockhart and Colinton Dells so repairs can be made proactively to limit closure times and danger to public?

Answer