

QUESTION NO 4

By Councillor Mowat for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 16 December 2021

To ask the Convener of Transport and Environment:

There was an Edinburgh Council consultation in June 2018 on 2 options for the London Street crossing at Drummond Place; either a Puffin crossing (Option 1), which the criterion used by Transport officials within the council would have supported, or Option 2, to add step-outs either side of the junction (to significantly narrow the turning) as well as a raised table. The consultation attracted 173 responses with the step-out / raised table being supported by over 90% of respondents.

A plan has been prepared for these works.

The Policy and Sustainability Committee (under the revised Political Management arrangements in place during the pandemic) discussed an updated Pedestrian Crossing Priority list on 6th August 2020 - this had the London Street crossing at the top of the list with an stated 'Estimated Construction Year' being 2020/21 and £200,000 was included in the budget for 2020/21 for pedestrian crossing improvements.

Question (1) When are the works for this crossing to be put in place scheduled to be carried out?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Has there been a change in process for bringing forward the Pedestrian Crossing Priority List which is usually an annual report to Committee given that the last time this was presented to Council was on 6th August 2020?

Answer (2)

