

SERVICE UPDATE

<u>Name of Cluster:</u>	Operations
<u>Date:</u>	11 October 2024
<u>Title of Update:</u>	Conclusion of consultation with local members and community council 12 months after redetermination of MacAulay Drive lane
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UPDATE:

During its meeting on 16 September 2021, the Operational Delivery Committee considered the report 'Various Small Scale Traffic Management Stage 3 – OPE/21/202'. This report contained the proposal to redetermine the lane connecting MacAulay Drive and Craigiebuckler Drive as a shared pedestrian and pedal cycle facility. Previously the lane was officially a footpath, according to roads adoption records. The lane's redetermination was proposed so the necessary infrastructure could be installed to help reduce conflict – which had been reported – between cyclists and pedestrians, and cyclists and dogs, along the lane and at its ends. The Committee decided that after 12 months of its operation as a shared facility, Officers must consult with local members and Craigiebuckler & Seafield Community Council on the redetermination. Officers were also instructed to report back to Committee, identifying any additional measures needed if pedestrian safety issues were found through the consultation.

Construction of the shared pedestrian and cycle facility was delayed but concluded at the end of November 2023. Consultation on the lane's redetermination with local members and Craigiebuckler & Seafield Community Council occurred 17 September to 1 October 2024 inclusive. No responses were received as part of this consultation, so no pedestrian safety issues were highlighted. Therefore, Officers shall not present a report at this Committee meeting that identifies additional measures for the lane.