

# Five things you need to know this month

The date of the next NW Locality Committee is 19th June, from 6.30-8.30pm in the Dean of Guild Room, City Chambers High Street. You can find out more [here](#) and download papers when available:

You can also watch the live webcam [here](#).

Or register for automatic updates [here](#).



The next Queensferry Care Coffee Morning will be held on 9 June 2018 at Queensferry Parish Church from 9am to 1.30pm. There will be a tombola stall and home baking.

**Spring Public Meeting : all welcome : Weds 13 June**

# City Centre Transformation!

**Edinburgh City's Transformation Project** aims to "*prioritise access for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users*" in the city centre.

**Glasgow City's Connectivity Commission** seeks to "*get more people onto public transport, walking and cycling*" in the city centre.

**Both** see these transport measures as central to an improved public realm, creating a city centre more attractive for business and leisure.

- ◆ What transport changes will we see in practice? - and when?
- ◆ What will be the role of cycling as a transport mode?
- ◆ What happens to the cars?
- ◆ What can the cities learn from each other - and from other cities?

**Daisy Narayanan**

**Leader, Edinburgh Transformation Project**  
seconded from Sustrans Scotland (Deputy Director)

**Prof David Begg**

**Leader, Glasgow Connectivity Commission**  
CEO of transport consultancy Portobello Partnership, publisher of Transport Times, and Transport Convener of Lothian Region and Edinburgh City Councils in the 1990s

*Response to the presentations*  
**Cllr Adam McVey**

**Leader, City of Edinburgh Council**  
Former Transport Vice-Convener and Cycling Champion at Edinburgh City Council

Audience QA / panel discussion chaired by **Kirsty Lewin** Sustrans UK Board

**Starts 7.30 Ends 9.30**

**Doors Open 6.45**

# SPOKES

**Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh**

**Meeting tweeting** [@SpokesLothian] - Use hashtag #SpokesMtg

**Facebook** [Spokes Lothian] - We hope to live stream the meeting

 **Come early**  **coffee**  **Spokes stall**  **exhibition**  **chat**

Organised by **Spokes The Lothian Cycle Campaign**  
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SPOKES are holding their next public meeting on 13 June 2018 at 7.30pm at Augustine United Church George IV Bridge. The hashtag is #SpokesMtg

The meeting will discuss The Transformation Project for Edinburgh City Centre which aims to prioritise access for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users in the city centre. There will also be information shared about the Glasgow City Connectivity Commission which seeks to get more people onto public transport, walking and cycling. Some of the discussion will explain what will happen to the cars.

Speakers will include Daisy Narayanan, Leader of the Edinburgh Transformation Project, Professor David Begg who is Leader of Glasgow Connectivity Commission and who is well-known in the capital as a former Transport Convener of Lothian Regional Council in the 1990s who banned cars from Princes Street, and Council Leader Adam McVey who is a former Vice-Convener of Transport and Cycling Champion of The City of Edinburgh Council.

Doors open 6.45pm

A tea dance will be held at 2.00pm on 5 June 2018 during Dementia Awareness Week at Gibson Craig Memorial Hall to raise funds for Dementia Friendly Pentlands. Do go along as there will be a live band, food with coffee tea and lots of laughter and dancing. All invited with donations at the door.

Remember that the Edinburgh Taxi Drivers' Outing takes place on the second Tuesday in June as usual. Look out for the gaily decorated taxis which usually cause a bit of a stir going along Princes Street on their way to the beach in East Lothian for the day complete with their very special young passengers.