

Edinburgh/Scotland Update

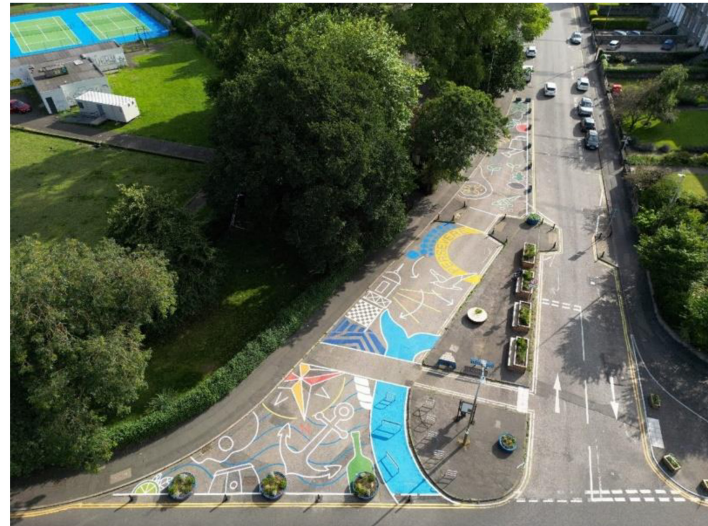
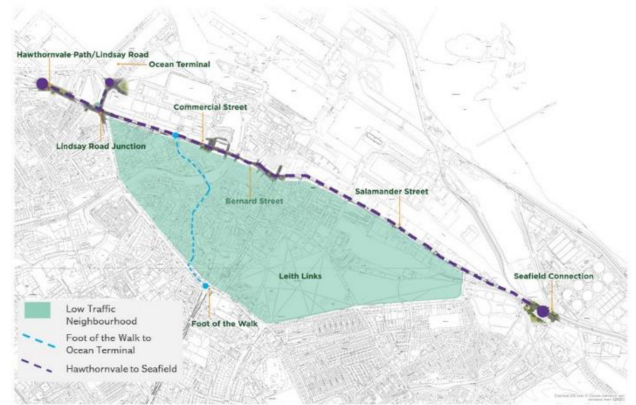
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**International Superblock Meeting
29-30 April**

Leith Connections Low Traffic Neighbourhood

- Trial underway with new street furniture and street mural in place
 - 15 new benches
 - Improved crossings at 17 locations
 - New planting with local species
- Another 12 months ahead in the trial; data collection ongoing

Leith Connections – project area



Policy & Politics Update

- February 2024 - Edinburgh Circulation Plan Adopted
 - Strategic planning approaches adopted into Edinburgh's existing 10-year mobility plan (inspired by Ghent's Circulation Plan and Amsterdam's PlusNet) which is still quite novel in the UK
 - This plan provides approaches to systematically:
 - Remove cars from city centre
 - Reallocate enough road space across the wider city to create decent cycle & bus networks
- Collapse of Green Party & Scottish National Party (SNP) coalition due to climate targets – we wait to see what comes next



Questions for the group

- How do you keep morale in your team despite ongoing funding and political changes?
- Have you noticed any unexpected/unintended outcomes in your latest urban interventions?
- What future active travel or placemaking opportunities is your city looking to next?

