

Suggestions for 2023 – 2024 Joint Priorities Initiative

1. Bonnyrigg and District

- Bonnyrigg and District CC met to discuss and came up with four suggestions for carriageway resurfacing and one for footway resurfacing.

Carriageways

- Cockpen Road, Bonnyrigg [from Dundas Street to the Cockpen roundabout]
- High Street, Bonnyrigg
- Leyden Place, Leyden Park and Raes Gardens, Bonnyrigg
- St Anne's Avenue, Polton

Footways

- Polton Street. This suggestion was put forward by one of our members who is a wheelchair user.

2. Moorfoot Community Council

- Some discussion led to suggesting the lack of any footpath from just beyond Bells mains to the pedestrian crossing at the Harvieston / Birken side junction might be addressed, especially as there are now a number of school age children living in Bells mains.
- The pavement from N. Middleton to Borthwick requires maintenance.
- The road from Moss End to Borthwick has been partially repaired recently but the remainder still needs finished.

3. Loanhead Community Council

- Clerk Street footpath both sides flagstones are an H&S trip issue due to being uneven.
- Clerk Street road surface badly worn in places and requires replacing.
- A new footpath created on the east facing side of road, from Mayburn Bridge (Mayburn Terrace) up Loanhead Road towards the bus stop parallel to Dunelm (Straiton Retail Park).

4. Rosewell Community Council

- The length of Carnethie street carriageway in Rosewell for resurfacing.
- Tar the section of the Dalkeith to Penicuik cycle pathway as there is just a stretch of muddy gravel path from the Rosewell car park for a half mile or so towards Penicuik.
- The pavement issues we have in Rosewell village relate to the width being too narrow, rather than them being uneven.

5. Damhead

- As a priority, we would like to see the Burnside road sorted and
- The continuation of the upgrade of pavement on Old Pentland Road.

6. Howgate

- A suggestion for Howgate CC would be the carriageway from where they have just finished, going towards Loanstone.
The double white line stretch there is absolutely littered with deep, large potholes and as such, drivers have to cross the white lines to avoid them.
- There are also numerous large potholes at the Auchendinny side of that road and again on Pomathorn road near to Pomathorn farm.
- This is not just areas for pothole repair, but for a permanent resurfacing scheme. These areas have had numerous temporary repairs and permanent patches over the last few years. The permanent patches are now failing.
- There is also defective ironwork within the scheme extents with gullies that have collapsed way below the finished road level.

7. **Eskbank and Newbattle**

So, I have a couple of very short stretches of road/pavement to nominate but the bigger schemes is harder to shortlist as they're all the same age and condition.

Short stretches of road/pavement

Road surfacing *Westfield Park* (Bonnyrigg Rd to Hardengreen Lane)

Pavements *Bonnyrigg Road* (outside No 79 to 81 approx) – opposite end to existing planned works
Wishart Avenue, Eskbank (only street in estate not have pavement renewed around 15-20 yrs ago)
Footway from Wishart Avenue turning head to Lasswade Road – unsure if this is responsibility of Roads or Land and Countryside?

Bigger schemes noted below. Streets are almost all early 1970 build, with a micro asphalt (?) treatment added around 20-25 years ago. The top layer has now eroded away in most parts and the under laying base is rapidly deteriorating with lots of fine cracks. Potholes open immediately to base/sub base. Probably no worse than estates elsewhere I guess but they probably need to be assessed for priority based on their condition.

<i>Weir Crescent Estate</i>	Weir Crescent Kerr Avenue Crame Terrace Martin Place Wishart Place
<i>Beech Grove/Cortleferry Estate</i>	Beech Grove Avenue Cortleferry Terrace Cortleferry Park Cortleferry Drive Cortleferry Grove Larkfield Drive Walker Place
<i>Dundas Crescent Estate</i>	Dundas Crescent Dundas Road Dundas Grove Larkfield Road Bellfield Avenue Broomhill Drive Broomhill Park
<i>Newbattle Abbey Cres</i>	Newbattle Abbey Crescent (all)