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Dear Sir/Madam

Cammo Walk, and general Transport concerns

As you are no doubt aware, there are ongoing and likely planning matters in the Barnton area. One is a PAN regarding the Cammo Fields (HSG20 in LDP2). That PAN makes reference to Cammo Walk. I have heard that the Council has considered removing vehicular access from that part of Cammo Walk beyond the Cammo Estate car park. Is this correct?

On behalf of Cammo Residents Association, I would be obliged if we could be appraised of the current thinking in respect of Cammo Walk, as soon as possible. The residents of Cammo, and Strathalmond, would object strongly to any closure, as this would remove the last safe access out of the estate. It is generally impossible to exit Cammo Road onto Queensferry Road, heading east. It is dangerous to exit Cammo Gardens onto Maybury Road and head south. It is frequently impossible to exit Cammo Gardens onto Maybury Road to head north due to tailbacks from the Barnton lights.

We are aware of the investment made at Edinburgh Gateway. I have used both tram and train from there, but in view of the distance, I must drive to and park in Turnhouse Road, due to the complete absence of public transport along Maybury Road. That involves the use of Cammo Walk. Cammo is a recognised area of transport poverty.

We would also request a meeting with officials to discuss what can be done to improve the situation, to understand what the Council plans to do in this area, and to help influence a convenient solution, bearing in mind the intention to build up to 3000 houses in the area (HSG19 & 20). Current policies T16-19 are inadequate. Please confirm when such a meeting could occur. We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

AG McCulloch

For CRA