

Temporary Traffic Order – Thomson Street



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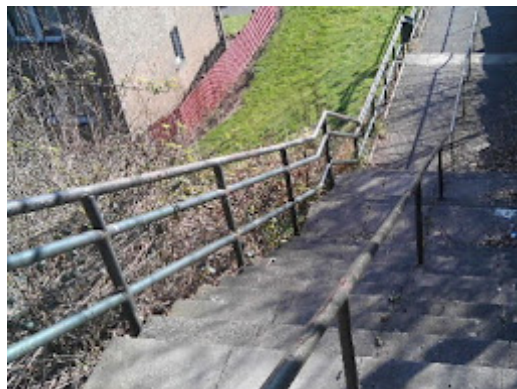
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[Lighting issue – steps from Scott Street to Pentland Avenue](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Over the years, I have had numerous requests for better lighting at the steps from Pentland Avenue down to Scott Street.

This has always proved a difficult site to provide a solution at as this earlier response from the Street Lighting Partnership Manager indicated :

“I have looked at several option for lighting these steps over the past year or so and I cannot find a suitable option for these steps. Having looked at solar powered light for the steps and subsequent talks with manufacturers, they all come to the same conclusion (that) there is insufficient sun light during the winter months to sustain power for the light at this latitude.

The cost of excavating and powering a light by the normal means on the steps would run into the thousands of pounds, providing I can get a way leave to track in to the adjacent ground.”

However, I have had more requests from residents recently to see if a solution can be found and went back to the street lighting team about this.

I was advised by the Street Lighting Partnership Manager at the end of last week as follows :

“We did change the lantern on the column at the bottom of the steps in 2017 in order to try and throw some light onto the steps but the practicalities of installing lighting in the vicinity are very difficult.

Let me discuss with colleagues and I will come back to you.

In the meantime, I wonder if the trees at the top need cutting back again? I recall they were a problem before.”

I have raised the need to thin tree foliage with environment services at the council and will keep residents update on the lighting issue here.

[Speaking Volumes – a Miscellany of Artists’ Books](#)



From the Curator of Museum Services at the University of Dundee :

Speaking Volumes – a Miscellany of Artists’ Books is a free online event featuring live talks and discussion with four artists represented in abcd (artists’ book collection Dundee) taking place on Wednesday 9th December at 2.30pm.

The University of Dundee holds one of Scotland’s leading collections of artists’ books, housed in Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design.

In this special live event, museum curator Matthew Jarron will introduce abcd and then four artists whose books are included in the collection will speak about their work and why the medium of artists’ books holds such a fascination for them. The artists are:

- David Faithfull (Scotland)
- Julie Johnstone (Scotland)
- Priya Pereira (India)
- Mark Addison Smith (USA)

There will be time at the end for Q&A with the audience.

Places must be booked in advance and you can do so [here](#).

[Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#)
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DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2020

Hawkhill – lane closures for 2 weeks for street lighting column installation works.

Riverside Drive (at Railway Station) – layby and taxi rank closed from Monday 7 December for 5 days for SGN service connection.

Blackness Road (at Rosefield Street) – off-peak temporary traffic lights Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 December for BT work.

Riverside Drive (Tay Rail Bridge to Tesco roundabout) – eastbound nearside lane closure from Wednesday 9 December for one week for new water connections.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Lower Pleasance (at Lochee Road) – closed overnight (9.00pm – 6.00am) from Monday 14 December for 3 nights for BT works.

Lochee Road (at Polepark Road) – overnight temporary traffic lights (9.00pm – 6.00am) from Monday 14 December for 3 nights for BT work.

Thomson Street (Perth Road to Seafield Lane) – closed from Monday 14 December for 5 days for BT work.