

Emergency Notice of Motion
Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee
19 October 2021

This notice of motion is submitted as an emergency given the emerging concerns being raised by local residents and parents connected with Bishopmill Primary School in Elgin and the installation of a new road crossing on Morriston Road, Elgin.

Over the last few weeks local people have raised concerns about the installation of a pedestrian crossing on Morriston Road near to Elgin Academy. Works are due to be completed soon in Elgin Academy Car Park which relate to the crossing earmarked to be installed next year.

Residents have raised concerns about limited consultation and have highlighted that the crossing would be much better placed at Bishopmill Primary given the quantity of young people crossing there and the number of houses at that end of Morriston Road.

We recognise the concerns being made by local people but following significant discussion also recognise the particular reasons the council have chosen this location.

Given the high level of public concerns and the technical aspects of these works, we therefore bring this motion to committee to give councillors an opportunity to ask questions on this development. To seek reassurance on the chosen location and the next steps for discussion with the community and Bishopmill Primary School.

Cllr Tim Eagle

Cllr Maria McLean