

Update 16 January 2012

A meeting took place on 16th December between groups representing residents from Silverknowes and Muirhouse to discuss the state of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in Silverknowes caused by youths from Muirhouse.

It was agreed at the meeting that two surveys would be undertaken in order to inform understanding on the issues around closure of the access points.

The first would be to provide an analysis of the pattern of public use and movements to get information on how they are used at present and by whom.

The second survey would be of residents opinions around the closure options and would be undertaken among residents either side of the access points.

Both surveys are to commence shortly and the plan is to have a follow up meeting in early February to consider the next steps.

On this page you will also find a copy of the draft Minutes of the meeting together with a response from Rod Alexander regarding DMSA concerns over two particular aspects of the draft Minutes. It is intended to get these points recognised in the final approved Minutes.

There is also a link to an Environmental Survey by the Police, the important point of which is that it does not raise any objection to closure of the pedestrian access points between Muirhouse and Silverknowes on police operational grounds .