



Since 2007, **Causey Development Trust** has been working with local people to transform The Causey. CDT's steering group has 15 members most of whom live or work close to The Causey. Its meetings, taking place in the Community Centre, are open to all.

### Our aims are to:

create an **uplifting and inspiring community space** that can play host to a wide variety of arts and community events, including farmers' markets, community celebrations and art installations, and provide outreach space for the nearby Southside Community Centre and other local partners.

**celebrate the heritage** of this overlooked yet historically significant part of the Southside, providing an engaging learning experience that draws in visitors, increases footfall in and around the area and brings together the diverse local community.

create a **distinctive city landmark** at the edge of the World Heritage Site, drawing visitors beyond its boundary and connecting other key public spaces such as Holyrood Park and The Meadows, that will become **an asset to the Southside of the city** of Edinburgh.

complement and enhance the evolving university quarter by creating **an accessible urban place**, using high-quality design and sustainable materials, acknowledging the beneficial effect of good design in creating a sense of well-being.

promote positive health and well-being through active travel by **prioritising walking and cycling**, and by creating opportunities for **neighbourliness and community partnership**.

If you would like to participate in the next stage of the design process, please email us at [info@thecausey.org](mailto:info@thecausey.org).

# UPDATE



## Welcome to the next stage of The Causey Project

Do you see what we see?



The Causey - vibrant, colourful, **a place for people** at the heart of the community, playing host to an array of engaging and uplifting arts and community events, rooted in history and community, recreating the buzz of this historically significant meeting place. A beautiful inspiring space, enabling people to create new stories for this authentic quarter bordering Edinburgh's World Heritage Site.

Overleaf is a brief outline description of the latest design proposals for The Causey. For more information on our proposals and the community engagement process since 2007, please visit our website [www.thecausey.org](http://www.thecausey.org).

### Nicolson Street

- New Toucan crossing for cyclists and pedestrians
- Better link to East Crosscauseway and Holyrood Park
- Vehicle access to West Crosscauseway & Quarry Close

### West Crosscauseway Shared Space with Pedestrian/Cycle Priority

- Improved two-way cycle and pedestrian access
- Two-way vehicle local access only, no through route, with very slow traffic speed
- Limited size of vehicle / no HGVs
- No restriction to loading
- No residents' parking
- Existing setts retained

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### West Crosscauseway A new space for the community

- Central area pedestrianised, with cycle access
- Re-paved with new setts
- Opportunity for community events and activities
- Fully accessible for all
- Vehicle access controlled by bollard for events
- Limited loading

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### Special Design Feature

- Makes geological reference to Salisbury Crags
- Celebrates local heritage
- Connects all parts of The Causey
- Provides visual link to Arthur's Seat

### Chapel Street

- Two way through traffic
- Road narrowed and raised to slow down traffic
- Shallow kerb will define the road but make the space more accessible to all
- North south cyclists will use the road
- No loading or waiting on the road

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# THE CAUSEY

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