

REPORT TO: PLANNING & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE - 12 NOVEMBER 2007

**REPORT ON: TOM McDONALD AVENUE/KIRSTY SEMPLE WAY
BUS ONLY FACILITIES**

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 545-2007

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report considers the necessity to introduce bus only facilities with exemptions for emergency vehicles in Kirsty Semple Way and the link road between Kirsty Semple Way and Tom McDonald Avenue.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 In order to prevent general traffic from interfering with access to the Accident and Emergency Department at Ninewells Hospital it is recommended that a Traffic Regulation Order be prepared to only permit buses and emergency vehicles on that length of Kirsty Semple Way north of Tom McDonald Avenue and to introduce a bus only lane in part of the link road between these two streets as depicted on the attached plan.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The costs of the necessary signing and lining will be contained within the overall budget of the Bus Route Development grant from the Scottish Government.

4 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In order to improve bus access to the Ninewells Interchange from the south an improved link is being constructed between Kirsty Semple Way and Tom McDonald Avenue.
- 4.2 So that this route will be unimpeded it is proposed to prohibit all traffic except for buses and emergency vehicles on a length of Kirsty Semple Way as depicted on the attached plan.
- 4.3 It is also proposed to introduce a bus only lane on the link road between Kirsty Semple Way and Tom McDonald Avenue.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This Report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

The major issues identified are to promote opportunities for sustainable transport and encourage citizens to walk, cycle or use accessible public transport to reduce private car dependency.

6 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Head of Finance, Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning), Legal Manager and the Chief Constable have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 Agenda Note AN126-2005, Planning & Transportation Committee 21 March 2005

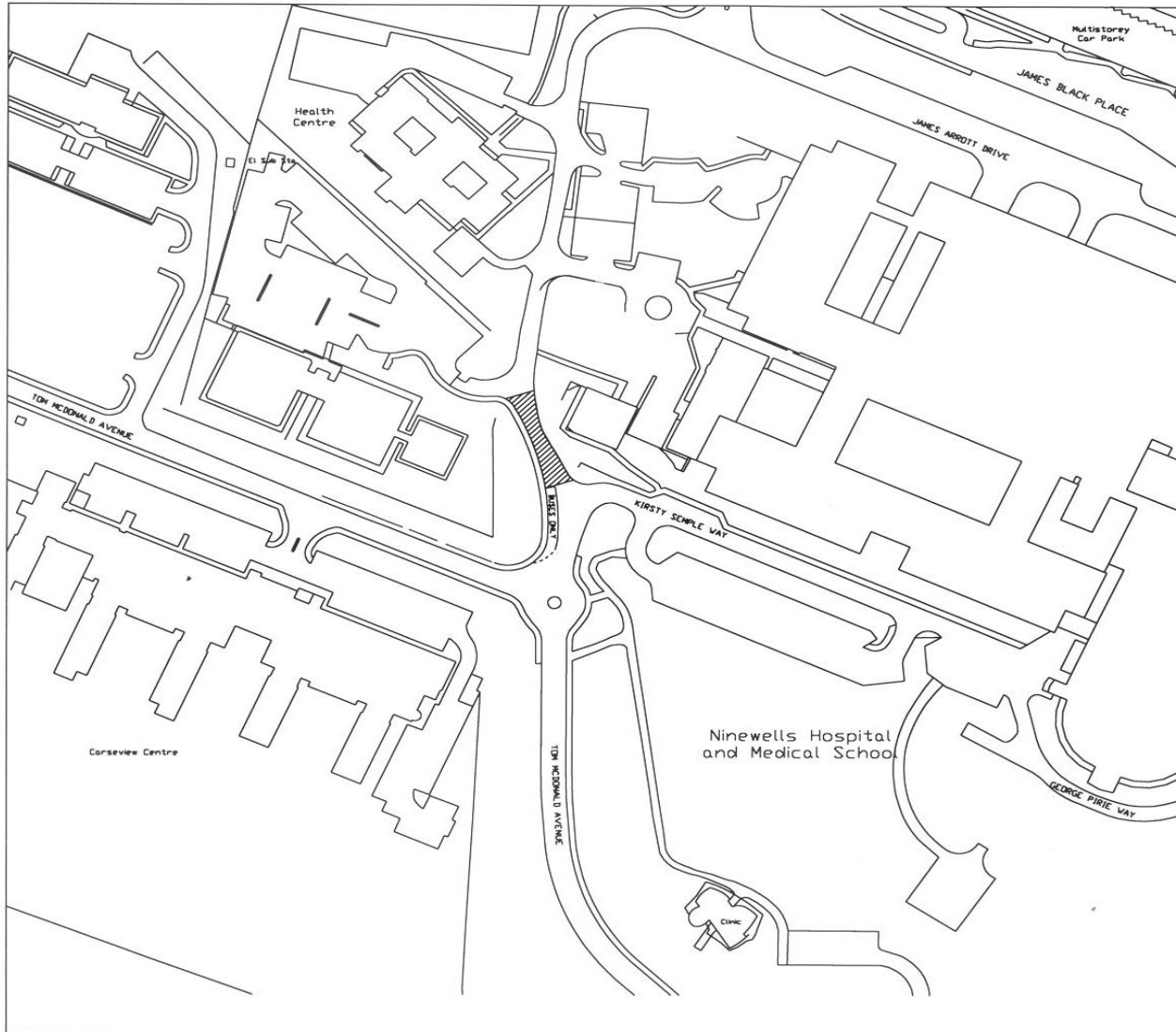
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LEGEND

-  Prohibition of Driving Except For Buses & Emergency Vehicles
-  Buses Only Lane

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