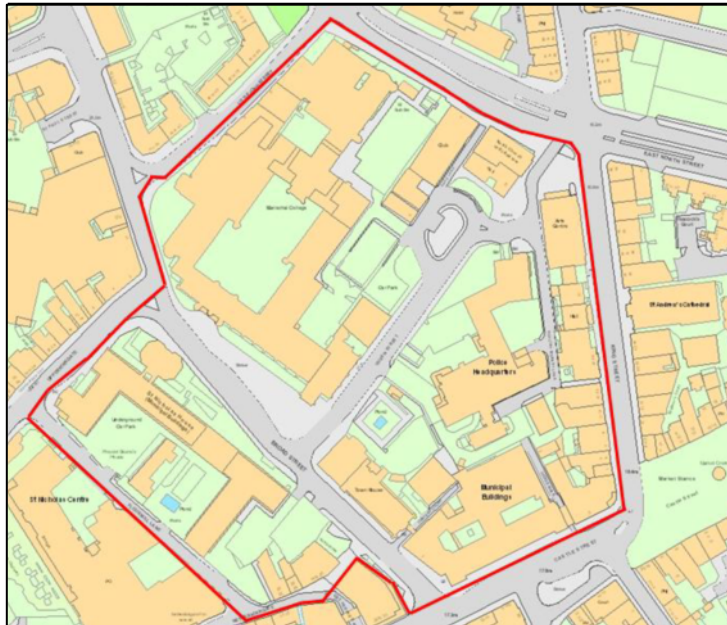


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Points of Interest:

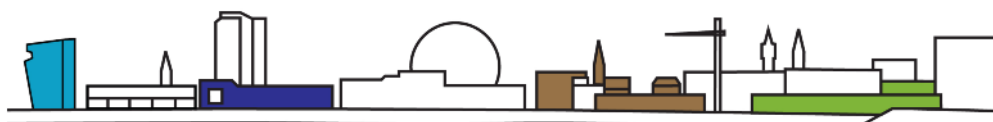
- Marischal College
- St Nicholas House
- Sheriff Courts
- Police Headquarters
- Town House and Extension
- Arts Centre

School: Robert Gordon's College

Date of Fieldwork: 21 June 2013

Top 5 'Main Issues' affecting this area:

1. Lack of Greenery – more Green Spaces needed
2. Dull and grey – more colour needed
3. Cleanliness (bins, litter, spaces for recycling)
4. Noisy
5. Not a very interesting place – need more activities



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Summary of Likes:

There were a lot of things which participants liked about this area, for example:

Historic features and buildings; Marischal College; Robert the Bruce Statue; Town House; Lemon Tree; well connected and easy to navigate; centre of town; short walk to shops; sign posts useful for tourists; wide pavements(especially outside Marischal College)

Summary of Dislikes:

There were however things that participants didn't like, for example:

Nothing to do; boring; St Nicholas House and scaffolding; noisy; too much traffic; too much granite, tarmac, and concrete; Broad Street too busy; air quality and pollution.

Summary of Opportunities and Proposed Enhancements:

- Introduce more modern buildings
- Wider paths for pedestrians
- More places to recycle
- Clean granite buildings
- Empty shops brought back into use
- Greyfriars cleaned and redeveloped (church or offices)
- New development shouldn't be tall (ruin views of Marischal College)
- Introduce more modern buildings
- Wider paths for pedestrians
- Make the area more safe and open
- Reintroduce trams
- Pedestrianise Broad Street
- Better signs
- More Co-Wheels Cars
- Buses should have more stopping places
- St Nicholas House – office with garden and new public space
- Make the area more safe and open
- Reintroduce trams

What Happens Next?

The information gained during this exercise will help to us prepare a 'Main Issues Report' which will discuss the 'Main Issues' the next Local Development Plan for the City should consider. The Main Issues Report will be presented to the Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure Committee in November 2013 and be released for public consultation early 2014.

