In order for us to carry out the underground drainage tie-in to the existing sewer on Potterrow Road, we set up a new traffic management plan on Monday 14th March. These works are continuing this week and should last approximately until the end of the month, however this depends on the position and extent of existing utilities within the highway. To carry the work out safely, the parking bays opposite have been suspended for the duration of these works.

The old street furniture, including the cycle shed, has now been removed in its entirety, with most of this being re-used elsewhere by the University. The soft strip excavation works are ongoing this week which has thrown up some interest for the City of Edinburgh Council’s Archaeology Department. The site is just outside the medieval city wall and was formally used by potters as an industrial area. The risk of fires from furnaces determined the use of this location outside the city’s wall.

Works Happening Next Week
Other than the works described above, the only other works programmed for next week is the final surveys of the rooms affected by the pre-cast concrete panels. This will be arranged with the building occupiers, in order for a detailed programme to be prepared. Additionally, this week the site boundary fencing will change from metal “Heras” type to timber, this will mainly be within the courtyard area.