

Notice of meeting and agenda

Leith Neighbourhood Partnership

6.00pm, Monday, 3 December 2018

Nelson Hall, McDonald Road Library

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1. Order of business

- 1.1 Welcome and introduction by the Convener. Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of interests

- 2.1 Board Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3. Business

- 3.1 Welcome and apologies
- 3.2 New Vice Convenor appointed
- 3.3 Minutes of 27 September 2018
 - approval
- 3.4 Edinburgh Partnership Review and Consultation of Governance and Community Planning Arrangements Update- Community Planning Support Group
- 3.5 Health Inequalities in Leith:
 - Old's Cool- Intergenerational Project at The Citadel
 - Social Connectedness- Key findings from Glasgow School of Art Workshop (Angela Lindsay, HSCP/ Gemma Teal, GSA)
- 3.6 Leith Chooses Update

Lawrence Rockey
Head of Strategy and Insight

Committee Members

Councillors:

Susan Rae (Convener), Gordon Munro, Lewis Ritchie, Chas Booth, Amy McNeese-Mechan; Adam McVey, Marion Donaldson

Service Partners:

Keith Anderson (Port of Leith Housing Association), Willy Barr (Voluntary Organisations in Leith Together), Vacancy (Voluntary Organisations in Leith Together), William Pollard (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Andrew Johnston (Police Scotland), Ray Clark (Forth Ports Plc), Angela Lindsay (NHS Lothian)

Community Partners:

Jim Scanlon (Leith Links Community Council), Vacancy (Leith Links Community Council), Charlotte Encombe (Leith Central Community Council), Vacancy (Leith Central Community Council), Douglas Tharby (Leith Harbour and Newhaven Community Council), Leith Harbour and Newhaven Community Council (Vacancy)

Information about Leith Neighbourhood Partnership

Leith Neighbourhood Partnership is an Advisory Committee to the City of Edinburgh Council. It meets the requirement of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 to form a Community Planning Partnership. The Partnership makes sure that people and communities are genuinely engaged in decisions on services. Members are committed to working together in providing better services.

Further information

If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Caroline Lamond, Lifelong Learning Service Manager, North East Locality Team, East Neighbourhood Centre, 101 Niddrie Mains Road, EH16 4DS.

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Minutes

Leith Neighbourhood Partnership

6.30pm, Thursday, 27 September 2018

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PRESENT

Partnership Members

Cllr Marion Donaldson	City of Edinburgh Council (Convener)
Cllr Amy McNeese-Mechan	City of Edinburgh Council
Cllr Adam McVey	City of Edinburgh Council
Cllr Chas Booth	City of Edinburgh Council
William Pollard	Leith Links Community Council
John Tibbitt	Leith Links Community Council
William Pollard	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Angela Lindsay	NHS Lothian
Douglas Tharby	Leith Harbour & Newhaven Community Council
Andrew Johnson	Police Scotland

Supporting Officers & Officials

Evelyn Kilmurry	North East Locality Manager
Caroline Lamond	Lifelong Learning Service Manager
Libby Strong	North East Localities Housing Manager
Graham Neal	Lifelong Learning Development Officer

Apologies

Cllr Susan Rae	City of Edinburgh Council (Vice Convener)
Cllr Gordon Munro	City of Edinburgh Council
Keith Anderson	PoLHA
Ben McPherson	MSP
Deirdre Brock	MP
Charlotte Encombe	Leith Central Community Centre

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1. Order of Business

- 1.1 The Convener welcomed everyone to the Leith Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) meeting. The Convener welcomed Claire Ironside, deputising for Keith Anderson.

2. Declarations of Interest

- 2.1 No financial or non-financial interests were declared by Partnership members.

3. Deputations

- 3.1 None.

4. Minute of Meeting held on 23 January 2018

- 4.1 The minutes of 14 June 2018 were approved as a correct record.

5. Neighbourhood Partnership Business

5.1 New Convener and Vice Convener Appointments

Councilor Susan Rae was agreed as the new Convener of the Leith Neighbourhood Partnership. It was agreed that the new Vice Convener would be agreed at the next Partnership meeting.

5.2 Leith Chooses Report

Caroline Lamond, North East Lifelong Learning Service Manager reported on the 2018-2019 *Leith Chooses* Participatory Budgeting process. The Steering Group is to distribute £44,642 via a Participatory Budgeting process. The group is charged by the LNP to construct a model which builds on the success of the previous process and addresses the feedback received from BME group applicants. The new steering group has two new members from the third sector; it has met four times. The work is focused on refining a model which reduces inequalities alongside an expectation of the whole community having a vote.

5.3 Neighbourhood Environment Programme

Housing Revenue Account - Libby Strong, North-East Housing and Regeneration Manager, tabled and verbally presented a summary paper outlining progress on the current budget position and the status of ongoing projects:

Officers have met with Edinburgh Tenants Federation and the one existing Residents & Tenants Organisation (TRO) in Leith (West Cromwell, Citadel and Persevere Court) on 4 August 2018. The ideas generated at this discussion did not meet NEP criteria for funded projects, but will be taken forward through general maintenance and Community Benefit funds. A further walkabout was undertaken with David Thomson (Edinburgh Tenants Federation) on 21 August 2018. A small number of projects were identified, however residents later decided they did not support the nominations. On 26 September 2018 a late project was submitted for the installation of paving slabs at 10 -12 Redbraes Grove, estimated cost £4 -5k.

Libby reported that a new residents group are currently completing registration in Crown, Manderston and Gordon Street. Officers will meet with the group to explore ideas for future NEP projects. A request was made to the Partnership to advise Officers or to provide support to any residents who express an interest in becoming involved in an RTO Group in Cables Wynd House.

The Partnership agreed to proceed with all projects discussed including: Henderson Street, 1 Restalrig Park (car park) and 1 Restalrig Park (landscaping).

Transport (NEP) - Evelyn Kilmurry, North East Locality Manager, provided a verbal update in relation to ongoing projects within the Transport Neighbourhood Environment Programme. Evelyn reported the successful award from WREN on the application for £99K supplementary funding for Leith Links Play Park Upgrade. It was agreed that Evelyn will email the Partnership to confirm the total funding for the Park Upgrade project. It was confirmed that work at RedBraes Park is complete.

- 5.4 **Edinburgh Partnership Review** – Evelyn Kilmurry gave a verbal update on the Edinburgh Partnership (EP) Review and Consultation of Governance and Community Planning Arrangements 2018. The Edinburgh Partnership met on 22 September and agreed another report is to be considered at the end of October. Evelyn advised that further information will be forthcoming and that the updating and recirculation of the one-page summary paper on the EP Review/Locality/Neighbourhood Partnership relationship. Evelyn to provide the papers to the Partnership.

5.5 **Health Inequalities in Leith**

Overview of Inequalities - Angela Lindsay Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership Locality Manager introduced the topic of health inequalities work. The work is driven by the Locality Improvement Plan. Angela introduced Lauren Browne-Islam who gave a presentation outlining health inequalities in the North East and Leith.

Overprovision of Alcohol in Leith - David Williams from the Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Partnership presented a paper on the Overprovision of Alcohol in Leith. Statistics show alcohol can be purchased in 142 places within a 10-minute walk of Great Junction Street. There is an evidence base of challenges relating to the acceptability, accessibility, and affordability of alcohol. The LNP agreed to support defendable licencing measures to limit overprovision including traditional pubs and off sales premises.

Social Connectedness in Leith – Cllr Donaldson requested that findings from the Glasgow School of Art Workshop to be included on the agenda for the next LNP meeting.

6. Dates of next meetings

- 6.1 Date to be confirmed.