

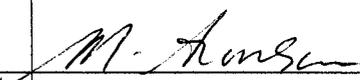
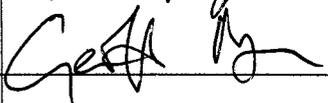
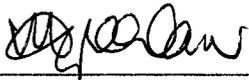
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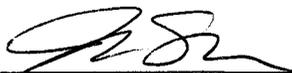
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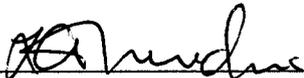
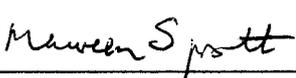
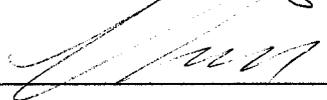
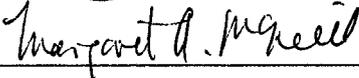
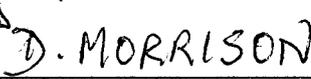
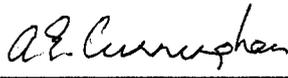
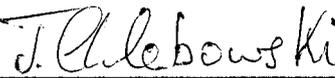
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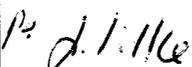
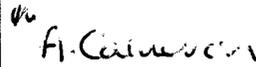
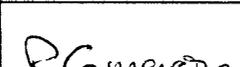
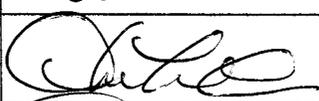
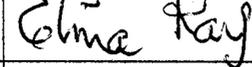
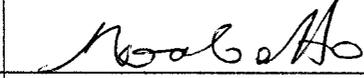
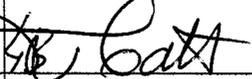
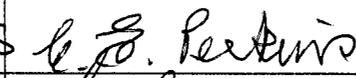
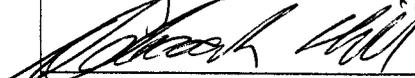
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From David Woodward <dwoodward@drambuie.com>

Sent Friday, June 13, 2003 4:24 pm

To "marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk" <marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk>

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"customer.care@edinburgh.gov.uk" <customer.care@edinburgh.gov.uk> , "Home (E-mail)" <alisonanddavid@aol.com>

Bcc

Subject St Margarets Place - Refuse Collection

Dear Councillor MacLaren

Thank you for the note that you left on Wednesday relating to the demonstration next Tuesday in respect of the refuse collection proposals.

I am unable to attend, but fully support the desperately needed "proper" assessment of needs and environmental impact before any decision is made, and hope that this note will be of use in delivering that.

Block number 1 of St Margarets Place held a residents meeting early in June, and a discussion was held regarding the refuse collection proposals. I can confirm that the residents held an overwhelming majority view that - for St Margarets Place - the best solution was to continue with the existing satisfactory arrangement (we have bespoke bin stores, in which residents place sealed bin bags which are taken out by the bin men at the time of refuse collection).

The majority of residents were present at this meeting and formed this consensus. Not only was our deed of covenant "quorum" achieved on this issue, but there was negligible dissent to this view expressed in the meeting.

This existing arrangement provides the following benefits:

- 1) It uses an existing, purpose built and proven closed storage facility for our rubbish (brick built, with a proper door and extractor ventilation, that is cleaned regularly).
The storage facility is not exposed to sun or heat and so is cooler and will clearly be less smelly and unhealthy than outdoor plastic/metal containers.
- 2) It avoids unsightly bins affecting the area;
- 3) It avoids any issues with "spillage" or overfilling of bins, which causes mess and health hazard;
- 4) It avoids any capital cost of bins/ signage etc to the council;
- 5) It avoids the concentration of large amounts of rubbish & noise - the council propose to have only two bins for all three blocks totalling over 40 flats - by retaining the three separate stores in each block;
- 6) It prevents non-residents from dumping rubbish within our development, which is could easily occur if we are faced with bins;
- 7) It avoids our elderly residents from having to struggle longer distances

<http://tesla.edinburgh.gov.uk/frame.html?rtfPossible=true&lang=en>

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with their rubbish, and struggling to lift rubbish over the high lip of the bins;

The only argument that the council can possibly have to proceed with putting these terrible pseudo-industrial bins into our development is a reduced running cost - they will have singularly failed to have put our needs and the local environment ahead of a marginal (& dubious) financial benefit.

Clearly this is a different argument to that of other Marchmont residents, because we have an existing bespoke facility, but that difference merely reinforces the need for proper assessment and consultation prior to any implementation.

Yours sincerely

David Woodward

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or at the following address:

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From Amanda Graham <AGraham@n-gray.co.uk>

Sent Thursday, June 12, 2003 10:07 am

To "marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk" <marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc

Bcc

Subject "containerisation"

Dear Marilyne

Thank you for the flyer about the forthcoming demonstration against the nightmare of wheelie bins in Thirlestane Road. Because of the time of day I am unable to come, but I will be despatching my son as our representative!

We are horrified at the prospect of these awful bins in our street. Not only are they totally hideous to look at, and we are supposed to be in a conservation area I think, there is little doubt that a gang of 3 of these bins outside will certainly devalue the property of the main door flats. I have absolutely no desire to sit and look at black wheelie bins spilling over with other people's rubbish. And rubbish does spill out of them - the photograph you incorporated in your flyer was quite a modest example of some of the collections I have seen lying around for up to 2 days at the foot of these bins. But even more disastrously, we simply cannot afford to lose any more parking spaces. Whilst we do not have buses moving up and down our street - where the wheelie bins are placed in Marchmont Crescent has created a new dimension in chaotic parking and the buses have to weave in and out of double parked cars, often doing a minuet with the dust cart. What a shambles. I know you know the parking in Thirlestane Road and surrounding streets is a nightmare, but to reiterate, I certainly resent having to park our car at the far end of Whitehouse Loan, and even Strathearn Road on one occasion recently - a good 4 - 5 minute walk from our front door. We are swamped with student cars because of the multiple occupancy which seems pretty unchecked by the Council, and there is also a constant stream of vehicles for the people visiting the Warrender Swimming Baths and Pulse Centre, and we simply do not have anywhere to park our cars - those of us who pay mega sums in Council Tax - unlike the students (another hobby horse of mine). Sorry!

We have a perfectly good rubbish collection system in our street - we do not need any "improvements". Perhaps those making these decisions would also like to consider that having to lift a very heavy bag of rubbish up to near-shoulder level if you are elderly, or even middle aged (!) can be almost impossible, especially at the same time as trying to open the bin - it really is no joke. The Council have to abandon this totally idiotic proposal.

Many thanks for all your efforts.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Graham
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From Craig_Cross@bankofscotland.co.uk
Sent Tuesday, June 10, 2003 11:30 am
To marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk
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Bcc
Subject Wheelie bins

Dear Miss Maclaren,

I was until recently a resident at Meadow Place in Marchmont and keep in touch with neighbours there. I was very concerned about the introduction of large wheelie bins when the idea was mooted some years ago and understand that matters have now progressed to the stage where the authorities have decided that the bins will be installed and will not take notice of residents' objections.

I wasn't able to attend the recent meeting at Marchmont St Giles but understand that there is to be a protest at the City Chambers on 17 June at 10am. Work committments may mean that I shan't be in town that day but I'd like to help publicise the protest and will gladly help distribute posters or leaflets in the Marchmont area if such activities are planned.

You will no doubt have seen the article in yesterday's Evening News about the containerisation of Comely Bank and Cllr Ponton's objections to the action. Are there any plans to co-ordinate the campaign to object to the scheme and mount a combined demonstration at City Chambers on Tuesday?

Cllr Cairns comments in the Evening News suggest he is unaware of previous objections to the containerisation around town.

<http://www.edinburghnews.com/edinburgh.cfm?id=639362003>

Are there any legal means by which the installation of the containers can be blocked? How many other councillors can be counted on to object to the installation of the containers?

Please let me know how I can help stop the brutalisation of the Marchmont streets with the intrusion of the monstrous bins.

I can be contacted at my office on 0131 345 5810 during the day and at home on 0131 225 1068 in the evenings. My home email address is Craig@CraigCross.co.uk

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Craig Cross

From jim.jardine@btopenworld.com 
Sent Sunday, June 15, 2003 9:58 pm
To marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk
Cc
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Subject Marchmont "containerisation"

Jim Jardine
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Dear Marilyne,

I write this letter to as unfortunately due to work commitments I cannot attend the meeting regarding the Marchmont "containerisation" at the City Chambers on Tuesday 17th June.

I would like you to note my objection to the street containers, as in the past few months I have noticed that in most areas where the containers are already in use, there does not seem to be any improvement in terms of tidiness, in fact Marchmont Crescent is a good case in point, aesthetically it does not appeal to me at all, and as far as the Street looking tidier than without the containers it to me looks worse, they are always scruffy looking and are at the moment at right angles to each other and look like they are about to run down the street.

The other point of course is the loss of parking spaces, city living is something that I thoroughly enjoy, and is the choice I have chosen but as we all know parking in any major city centre has its problems but to lose parking spaces to a project such as this which would seem to me not really much better than the one that is in place at present would disappoint me.

I must say that over the last 6 months or so the street cleaning that has taken place in Arden Street by the council has seemed to improve and the street generally is a lot tidier than in previous years, if this were to continue and perhaps certain residents were to clean up there act i.e.:- not putting bags out on non uplift days I cannot see why these eyesores are really needed, it would depress me to look out on those "things" on a daily basis.

I am sorry that I cannot attend the meeting to give you my support on the day but I will be interested to hear how it went.

Please note my displeasure of the idea and my support of "Non Change"

Regards

Jim Jardine.

From Lindsey Brown <lmb@inf.ed.ac.uk>
Sent Monday, June 16, 2003 5:33 pm
To marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk
Cc
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Subject Demonstration at city chambers

I am unable to attend the demonstration against containerisation on the 17th June. However, I would like to extend my support to all who can go and would like to add my protest. As a resident in Thirlestane Road I do not wish to have these ugly bins deployed there (or anywhere).

Thanks

Lindsey Brown.

From [A Rowe <arowescot@yahoo.co.uk>](mailto:arowescot@yahoo.co.uk) ▶
Sent Monday, June 16, 2003 8:38 pm
To marilyne.maclaren@edinburgh.gov.uk
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Subject Bins in Marchmont

Dear Ms. Maclaren

As two of your constituents we are writing to add our voice to the many in Marchmont who are against the proposed introduction of bins for the collection of rubbish.

Clearly the problem of rubbish in the area does need to be addressed as our environment is seriously degraded by the presence of torn plastic sacks, litter and other unwanted items dumped in stairs and on the street. However, we are against the proposed bins for the following reasons:

1. The bins chosen are in our opinion unsightly. We have lived here for more than ten years. We find this a particularly attractive district of Edinburgh and it deserves to have its beauty preserved.
2. The bins seem to be inadequate at times to cope with the volume of rubbish generated. On Sunday morning we saw a householder near here attempt to use a bin outside his home. It was already impossible to close it. How cluttered would the bin and surrounding area have become by Monday morning?
3. Some of the bins in areas near here have been the target of vandalism and many are deteriorating in appearance already just from normal wear and tear

I trust that you will convey our views to the Planning Committee.

Yours sincerely

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