

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP



### C&D NP - Environment Forum

#### Briefing Note to Neighbourhood Partnership 18 January 2011

The Environment Forum has met on three occasions since the last report to the Neighbourhood Partnership Board when the following actions were noted.

#### Presentations

The Forum was pleased to receive presentations from representatives on the following projects:

- Prioritisation for Roads & Footway Investment
- Quality Assessments on Parks and Greenspaces
- Countryside Ranger on the proposals for a new mountain bike trail
- Open Space Strategy
- Piershill Public Realm Improvements

#### Project Updates

- **Lochend Gardens:** Awaiting costs from contractor. Estimated start date mid/late January 2010.
- **Duddingston Village Traffic Management:** Two footway bollards installed mid July in the Causeway. Traffic Modelling in the Duddingston Village area will be carried out late September early October in conjunction with City Development Department.
- **Piershill Public Realm:** Costs are more than anticipated. Plans will be reviewed to see where revisions can be made in order to keep within budget.
- **Stapley Avenue:** Work on the south east footway will commence January/February 2011.
- **Mountcastle:** Dropped kerb locations now identified, works instruction with Edinburgh Road Services. Proposed start October / November 2010
- **Services to Older People in Northfield:** Consultation has taken place with older residents in Northfield. Areas to provide benches and handrails have been identified and will be presented to the group for their comments. It is anticipated this work will be completed February 2011.
- **Duddingston Village:** Additional bollards will be installed in the Causeway when resources permit.

#### Local Issues

- **Duddingston Village Traffic:** A report went to the Transport Infrastructure and Environment Committee (TIE) on 23 November. This has now been referred to head of transport and the three local councillors.
- **Meadowfield Play Park:** Improvements to the park are now complete; an event to launch the new improved park was held in November.

- **Restalrig High Rise:** Funding for a new section of footway has now been sourced from Development Control. Design is complete; work will be carried out this financial year.

The next meeting of the Environment Forum will take place on 10 February at 10.30am in the Northfield Willowbrae Community Centre.



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