

**Item 5.1 (a)****C&D NP – Community Safety Sub Group  
Briefing Note to Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting  
8 September 2015**

- The Community Improvement Partnership along with partner agencies have made a number of commitments and delivered joint interventions based on antisocial behaviour related concerns raised by the Community Safety Sub Group. This has resulted in a reduction of antisocial behaviour in the specific areas raised.
- Members of the Community Safety Sub Group are aware that the Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust (ELGT) is currently undertaking local consultation on the new park to be built on the current site of Portobello High and St John's Primary Schools. ELGT will discuss their initial ideas about the development of their three draft design options, which will be based on local suggestions/feedback with the Community Safety Sub Group. The aim is to provide an early opportunity to discuss/consider any potential design considerations.
- The Community Safety Sub Group wanted to make reported crime and antisocial behaviour easier in the community. One of responses was the Abbeyhill Week of Action (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March) where Central and East Community Safety Teams along with Police Scotland and Fire Scotland were out in the area to meeting with residents and gave guidance about the services that we provide. In East Neighbourhood we focused on Lower London Road and Royal Park Terrace.