



Item 5.1(b)

C&D NP – Environment Forum

Briefing Note to Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting - 8 Sept 2015

Roads

Project Update:

- Portobello Road (road markings) - Will be upgraded once road surfacing contract is complete (December 2015/January 2016)
- Marionville/Dalgety Ave (zebra crossing) – This scheme has now been dropped due to new one way system at Cambusnethan Street which has removed the traffic issue.

NEP Nominations 2015/16

Location	Proposal	Update
Scone Gardens	Repair footway steps and retaining wall	£7,000 - Preparing tender
Dominos/Tanz	Bollards	£9,800 – Contract is being progressed
Morrisons	Improvement to junction at Portobello Road/ Morrison's entrance	Road Safety Audit £1,600 Roads Team liaising with Road Safety Auditor
Morrisons and other locations	Community information boards	Roads Team liaising with Planning.
Figgate Park & Hamilton Terrace	Upgrade footway	£9,000 – Contract is being progressed.
Baronscourt Park	Linked Path	£25,000 - Positive response from Morrisons. Roads Team is coordinating works with Morrisons.
Fillyside/ Seafield	Estimate £15,000 pedestrian island	£15,000 - Design for new pedestrian island/gateway in progress. Preparing contract for awarding scheme.
Sleigh Drive (at Boxing club)	Realign parking bays and upgrade pedestrian crossing island	Now to be done on Revenue Budget (October – November 2015)
Total estimated cost of agreed projects		£67,400
		Budget 2015/2016 £67,500

Future Major Road Works

- Willowbrae Road - Road Resurfacing - November 2015
- Portobello Road - Road Resurfacing - January 2016
- London Road - Road Resurfacing - March 2016

Street Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance

Weed Spraying

- Second weed spray of the area until the end of August (covering 737,085lm).
- Environment Forum has some concerns re: the effectiveness of second spray - weeds not dying back, unsightly and concerns about any long-term damage to the pavements.

Parking Area & Link Footways

- Parking areas/pavements at Lochend Gardens will be cleansed and weed removal (work pending).

Environmental Wardens

- East Neighbourhood Environmental Wardens received 208 complaints between 1 April - 31 July 2015. Top five issues:
 - Dog Fouling
 - Open Space Accumulations (including waste in stairs)
 - Domestic Waste
 - Flytipping
 - Dog fouling in communal back greens
- 1 April - 31 July 2015 - 22 Fixed Penalty Notices issued in Ward 14 (dog fouling and domestic waste)
- Development of an 'Action Plan' is underway.

Flytipping

- Ongoing problems with flytipping including waste around bin areas on collection days and 'top-hatting'. Discussion underway with Waste Services re: improvements