



C&D NP – Environment Forum

Briefing Note to Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting 17 March 2016

Street audit and action plan:

The Forum's working group agreed the specification to procure an external group to carry out a street audit and generate an action plan. The project will evaluate the main transport corridor through Ward 14 from Meadowbank to Northfield and identify actions to improve both the physical and social aspect of the area. This is out to tender with a closing date of 11 March.

Waste:

Lesley Sugden, the Council's Waste Strategy Manager attended the January meeting to hear local concerns regarding the new refuse and recycling services. Waste issues have also resulted in litter problems and this was identified in the January CIMS (Cleanliness Index Monitoring Score). Recycling Advisers have since attended at properties in Lady Nairne Crescent, Sleigh Drive and Craigentenny Road. Waste and Neighbourhood staff have met to identify improvements with a new contamination procedure being drawn up.

NEP Nominations 2015/2016:

Location	Proposal	Update
Scone Gardens	Repair footway steps and retaining wall	£7,000 - Tender being processed. Estimate start date March/April 2016
Dominos/Tanz	Bollards	£10,000 – Footway works complete. Bollards to be installed March 2016
Morrisons	Improvement to junction at	Road Safety Audit £1,600.

	Portobello Road/ Morrison's entrance	Audit to be carried out March 2016.
Morrisons and other locations	Community information boards	Community group disbanded – regrettably, information board proposal is now cancelled.
Figgate Park & Hamilton Terrace	Upgrade footway	£9,000 - Footway upgrade now completed.
Baronscourt Park	Linked Path	£25,000 – New footway within park now complete, CEC liaising with Morrison's regarding completion of footway link within store grounds.
Fillyside/ Seafield	Estimate £15,000 pedestrian island	£15,000 - Design for new pedestrian island/gateway in progress. Contract to be awarded Feb 2016 with view to installing new layout March 2016.
Total estimated cost of agreed projects		£67,600
Budget 2015/2016		£67,500

Road works:

- CGI installing new Telecoms apparatus/ducts in the footways Mountcastle & Meadowbank areas – works ongoing.
- Portobello Road (road markings) - Will be upgraded once road surfacing contract is complete - June 2016
- Willowbrae Road - Road resurfacing started 28 February for 8 weeks
- London Road - Road Resurfacing - July 2016