

**NEIGHBOURHOOD
PARTNERSHIP****C&D NP Area Board****Briefing Note: Neighbourhood Partnership 27 September 2016**

The C&D Area Board would like to advise the Craigentenny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership of the following items of business.

Progress on Project Proposals 2016-2017

- Start date for Willow Brae Sheltered Housing – 26 September 2016.
- Restalrig Avenue – start 26 September 2016.
- Piershill Grove footpath – start 16 September 2016.
- Northfield Walls – Local consultation has been undertaken and 80 letters were issued but had a poor return rate. Work would require a mini-tender to move forward. After much discussion The Area Board recommended **to move this work forward**.
- *The Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to note that this proposal was agreed.*

New proposal 2016/17:**Street Audit Improvement Plan (London Road & Portobello Road):**

- The Area Board was asked to commit **£40,000 as match-funding** towards the shortfall on 'improvement work' to modify the Meadowbank Junction as per the new design proposals. The Environment Forum will consider an allocation from the NEP budget for further enhancements to improve the area.
- *The Partnership is asked to note that this proposal was agreed.*
- A small budget for promotion of the Street Audit Improvement Plan has been identified and a Working-Group has now been established to drive forward work on the Plan.
- An invitation has been extended to the Area Board to attend the next Environment Forum to be held on 20 September 2016 at the HUB. This will provide an opportunity to obtain more information about the next steps and input into the ongoing discussion.