

# Transport and Environment Committee

10.00am, Thursday, 17 May 2018

## Petition for Consideration: Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)

<b>Item number</b>	7.1
<b>Report number</b>	
<b>Executive/routine</b>	Executive
<b>Wards</b>	City Centre/ Leith/ Leith Walk

### Executive Summary

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The City of Edinburgh Council at its meeting on 22 June 2017 agreed the Petitions Committee be discontinued and that petitions would be sent to the responsible executive committees or in future locality committees for consideration.

The Transport and Environment Committee is asked to consider a petition at this meeting.

## Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)

### 1. Summary

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- 1.1 The Committee is asked to consider a petition.
- 1.2 A valid petition entitled 'Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)' has been received. The petition received 390 signatures.

### 2. Recommendations

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To consider the terms of the petitions 'Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)' as set in Appendix one.

### 3. Measures of success

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There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

### 4. Financial impact

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There are no financial impacts arising from the consideration of the petitions.

### 5. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

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There are no risk, policy, compliance and governance impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 6. Equalities impact

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There are no equalities impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 7. Sustainability impact

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There are no sustainability impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 8. Consultation and engagement

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There are no consultation or engagement requirements at this part of the process.

## 9. Background reading/external references

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Minute of the City of Edinburgh Council 22 June 2017

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## 10. Links

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### **Council Priorities**

### **Single Outcome Agreement**

### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Petition - Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)

# Appendix 1 - Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)

Date made available for signatures	Date closed for signatures	Petitions Title and Petitions Statement	Wards affected
22 February 2018	10 May 2018	<p><b>Improving Parking in the Leith Central Area (LCA)</b></p> <p>Many who live in the Leith Central Area (LCA), much of which is just outside the controlled parking zones of central Edinburgh, experience problems with car parking. For those who own cars, it can be very frustrating trying to find a space.</p> <p>Why is this so when less than half of Leith residents own a car?</p> <p>LCA has become the parking place of choice for many commuters due to its close proximity to the city centre. The availability of an excellent transport system and free parking has become increasingly attractive to commuters, including some cyclists, tourists and others displaced from nearby controlled parking zones.</p> <p>This situation can be both frustrating and dangerous with restricted access for emergency vehicles, council services, those with disabilities, trades people and pedestrians.</p> <p>Leith Central Community Council and Abbeyhill Colonies Residents' Association believe that, as a matter of urgency, the City of</p>	City Centre/ Leith/ Leith Walk

		<p>Edinburgh Council should engage with the community on developing and implementing a package of measures to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. give parking priority to residents within those areas of LCA beyond the current controlled parking zones</li><li>2. ensure clear access for emergency vehicles and Council services.</li></ol>	
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