



# Item 6.1 - Business Bulletin

## South West Locality Committee

**10.00am, Thursday, 28 March 2019**

Dean of Guild Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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## Replacement Broomhouse Community Hub

The final Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) claim was submitted to the Scottish Government in February 2019. Work continues to progress well with the outer skin of the building now fully complete and internal fit out well underway and with the building still on track for completion in the summer of 2019 (see photo below).



## Small Sites Affordable Homes Programme

For information, an update is provided on the timescales for the new-build homes at Dumbryden Drive/Gardens:

- Phase 1 – 49 homes: on site, completion expected August 2019.
- Phase 2 – 49 homes: currently at planning stage, site start expected Summer 2019, completion expected early 2021.
- Phase 3 – 11/12 homes: yet to be confirmed, all going to plan, completion in early 2021

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## South West Locality Parks and Green Space Update

Over the past several months, a wide range of activity has taken place across all four wards, with Locality staff and partners, to maintain and improve our green spaces. A summary of what's been happening across the Locality is below:

### Ward 2

- With the help of local primary school children, Locality staff carried out bulb planting in Balerno, Baberton Mains, Juniper Green and the Greenway. Schools included Juniper Green and Canal View.
- Wild flowers planted and bird boxes built and installed at Blinkbonny Park.
- Bulb planting carried out at Ratho Village with Ratho Environment Group and local Rainbow group.
- Planting carried out at Balerno Main Street with the aid of the Village Trust and local nursery.
- Planting carried out at Muir Wood Park with Friends of Muir Wood and Scout group.

### Ward 8

- Planting of bulbs and trees in Fairmilehead Park with Pentland Primary and Friends of Fairmilehead Park.
- Planting of bulbs and installation of bird boxes in Redford Woods with Colinton Amenity Association.
- Safety barriers installed and car parking area extended in Spylaw Park (see photographs below).





- Planted trees in Colinton Mains Park with Green Team and Oxfangs Primary children.

#### Ward 7

Planting of native hedgerows, installed bird boxes and planted bulbs in Murieston Park with Conservation Trust and Friends of Murieston Park.



- Two community clean ups carried out in Sighthill Park with Napier College and Keep Corstorphine Green.
- Bulb planting carried out in Hailes Quarry Park with Clovenstone and Broomhosue Primary Schools.
- Forest kindergarten activities facilitated in Hailes Quarry and Whinhill Park.

#### Ward 9

- Partnered with Edinburgh and Lothian Greenspace Trust in delivering events at Harrison Park.
- Supported two community clean ups at Harrison Park and Caledonian railway.

- Planting of bulbs and wildflowers in Meadowspot Park.
- Planting of wildflowers and trees with Friends of Wester Craiglockhart Hill and Green team.
- Supported volunteers from Reunion to assist in maintenance of Fountainbridge Green (see photograph below).



### **Final Words**

As Convenor of the South West Locality Committee, Cllr Dixon would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the officers and partners who have contributed to the Business Bulletin over the last 12 months. Through your assistance, the bulletin has provided an informative and valuable summary of progress across a range of projects and services so vital to the communities we serve.

### **Forthcoming activities:**

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