



A Better Environment

You said you want clean streets, less dog fouling, good parks and well maintained roads and pavements.

Both our Area Board and Environment Forum sub-groups work to deliver a cleaner, greener and nicer environment. Their work includes:

- Funding small scale annual improvement projects from delegated local budgets and seeking match funding to do even more.
- Working with others such as, Friends of Parks to improve and maintain local parks standards and win/retain Green Flag Status.
- Reviewing service standards to improve the area e.g. Parks Standards and the local hot-spot street cleaning list.
- Providing local knowledge for special projects e.g. Winter Weather Working Together.

Employment

You said you want more job opportunities. Access to work and training impacts on people's quality of life, health and wellbeing. We will:

- Ensure local people are informed and benefit from

- city-wide programmes.
- Use the Get on Bus to tell people about opportunities for training and jobs.
- Support local initiatives that promote employment, volunteering and training.

Transport

Public transport supports the other priorities in our Plan. Getting to work, hospital, college and seeing friends etc is important. We will provide opportunities for local input when we can, such as:

- Consulting on traffic-calming measures in residential areas.
- Responding to local concerns about road safety, traffic congestion and parking.
- Providing information on road works or road closures on our website and other social media.

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Craigentenny and Duddingston

Local Community Plan 2011 to 2014

CRAIGENTENNY & DUDDINGSTON

NEIGHBOURHOOD
PARTNERSHIP



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Since 2008, Craigentiny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership has worked to reduce poverty and deprivation and tackle the priorities you said were the most important.

From the latest survey your top priorities include: **activities for children & young people, road traffic improvements, tackling anti-social behaviour, clean streets, more training and jobs.**

These priorities fall under four main headings: Support for Children and Families, Better Environment, a Safer Community, and Improved Health and Wellbeing. The Neighbourhood Partnership will continue to focus on these broad issues. To do this we need to work together.

Our Community Plan has been updated for the next three years. We aim to build on our progress so far and some examples of what has been achieved include:

- Delivered extra activities and fun things to do for children and young people.
- Improved local influence – The community help agree the top 3 local policing priorities for the coming months.
- Over 3 years, decided on £809,346 worth of projects from delegated local budgets, delivering 32 local environment projects such as improvements to Piershill Squares, and attracted £90,000 additional funding to help us do more.
- Achieved a Green Flag award for Figgate Park
- Helped retain the 'Hub' for the community.
- Focussed on improving services for older people, promoting healthy lifestyles, physical exercise and social interaction etc.

A Neighbourhood Partnership Performance Framework has been developed to help the Partnership and its sub-groups hold service providers more accountable for the standard of services they deliver.

Progress will continue to be driven by our sub-groups - local representatives, service providers, councillors, voluntary sector and staff working together to deliver local solutions to issues and concerns. This is what they will do:

Support for Families, Children and Young People

You said you want more activities for children and young people.

Our Families, Children and Young People's sub-group focuses on education, fun stuff for children to do and support for parents and carers. Work includes:

- Delivering joined-up early intervention to help stop young people getting involved in anti-social behaviour or crime.
- Supporting and delivering opportunities for young people to train and gain awards such as Duke of Edinburgh Awards.
- Providing out of school activities and sports for children and young people.
- New Parent Early Education Partnership (PEEP) groups



A Safer Community

You said you want less crime and anti-social behaviour.

Our Community Safety sub-group focuses on reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, the misuse of drugs and alcohol, and ensuring young people feel valued in our community. Work includes:

- Agreeing the top 3 local Policing priorities for the next quarter.
- Identifying new local issues and hotspots for action.
- Delivering early intervention and prevention through joint work.
- Working with shopkeepers to reduce the sale of alcohol to young people

- Making it easier to report issues via a hotline number and local surgeries.

Improving Health and Wellbeing

Public health information shows the health of residents in this area is comparable to the city average. However, there is an increasing trend in alcohol related illness. The area has many older people and it is important to help them stay well and independent. We also know people feel better when they have good networks of support from family and friends, and services when they need them.

Our Health & Wellbeing sub-group works to improve services to the most vulnerable by:

- Ensuring people are properly supported by services working together, to address the problems they may have.
- Helping older people stay active, be connected and know what services are available.
- Encouraging a healthy diet and physical activity.
- Helping people understand about sensible drinking levels, reduce their drinking and get treatment when they need it.
- Raise awareness of mental health and support mental wellbeing, particularly of women.

Housing and Regeneration

We know that how we manage the area is important to you. We encourage local feedback and provide opportunities for residents to get involved and to influence new developments. We will:

- Plan, publicise and deliver regular resident led inspections to help check standards and identify new local issues.
- Run regular local surgeries to provide housing advice and information.