

**P&C NP – ENVIRONMENT FORUM:****Briefing Note to Neighbourhood Partnership – 8 June 2011****Neighbourhood Environment Programme**

- Since the last Partnership meeting, the Forum met on 2 occasions; 6 April and 4 May 2011.

Presentation - Weather Emergency Review

- A joint sub-group meeting was held on 11 May to hear a presentation from the Severe Winter Weather – Working Together project team. The feedback received from the meeting will be included in future plans.

Project Updates 2010/11

- Pipe Street: Issue has now been resolved and work will recommence within next few weeks. Wall will be rebuilt.
- Hays: Footpath at Chair is complete; the handrail with the blacksmith and will be installed shortly.
- Christian Path Cycle/footway upgrade: work due to start in June 2011.

Project Proposals 2011/12

A slide show of all 18 proposals for improvement was made and it was agreed to proceed with costings on the following projects:

LOCATION	PROPOSAL	ESTIMATE
Portobello Prom	Defective gully	£8,000
*Newcraighall Master Plan	Parking Improvements-possible joint project with area Board	TBA
Brunstane	Possible traffic improvements – consider activated sign	TBA
90-100 Milton Road	Surface car park - possible contribution from residents	£30,000
Newcraighall Village	Tree removal to improve visibility	TBA
Coillesdene Complex	DY Lines, Resurfacing	£30,000
Bellfield Lane	Footway improvements	£20-30,000
Craigmillar Castle Park	New footway link to castle – liaise with Historic Scotland & cost 2 options	£30-40,000

The next meeting of the Environment Forum will be held on **1 June 2011**