

PORTOBELLO & CRAIGMILLAR

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## PORTOBELLO & CRAIGMILLAR VOLUNTARY SECTOR SUBGROUP

Briefing Note to Portobello & Craigmillar Neighbourhood Partnership

11 January 2012

The Portobello/Craigmillar Voluntary Sector Subgroup met on Monday, 07<sup>th</sup> November in the Portobello Community Centre. The meeting was chaired by Susan Carr - Local Voluntary Sector Representative - and there were six people present from a range of local voluntary organisations. The Subgroup agenda included information on The White House, the Community Empowerment & Renewal Bill, and Issues of current relevance.

### Feedback to the Neighbourhood Partnership

- Caring in Craigmillar was engaged with developing a local Older People's Strategy.
- Seeking to encourage better practice around Community Engagement, the Sub-Group wished to encourage the Neighbourhood Partnership to explore opportunities for using a framework such as VOICE (Visioning Opportunities in Community Engagement - developed by the Scottish Community Development Centre.  
[<http://www.scdc.org.uk/what/voice/>]
- Date of Next Meeting:  
Monday 06<sup>th</sup> February 2012