

# **Craigtinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership**

## **‘Local Community Plan’ 2008 to 2011**



*Lochend Pond in Winter*

CRAIGENTINNY & DUDDINGSTON  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PARTNERSHIP



# Welcome Statement

“We want our Neighbourhood Partnership’s Local Community Plan to be three things:

- 1 a plan of action that sets out in straightforward language how we can make our community a better place to live;
- 2 a plan that involves all of us working together to make this community a safer, greener, cleaner, healthier, and a friendlier place to live; and
- 3 a plan that is constantly changing as we achieve progress and then input new projects.

This is an exciting time to be living in Edinburgh and especially in East Edinburgh. Never before has there been the opportunity for local people to have a real say in what is happening and what should happen.

We see our role as helping everyone's voice to be heard, to involve as many people as possible in the decisions that are taken and keeping people up to date with what's been achieved by those decisions. There are some excellent things happening in our community and we intend to do even more in the years ahead”




**Note:** *This Plan is for 2008 to 2011, but this might change to 2012 to tie in with the Edinburgh Partnership and the life the Council. But this is dependant on the dates of the next elections.*

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## Neighbourhood Partnership Board

The Craigentinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership Board is made up of the three local councillors and representatives from the local community (mainly nominated from local community councils), the Police, the Voluntary Sector and NHS Lothian.

<b>BOARD MEMBERSHIP – Craigentinny &amp; Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership (NP)</b>	
<b>Local Elected Members (Councillors)</b>	
Ewan Aitken	Craigentinny & Duddingston Ward
Gary Peacock	Craigentinny & Duddingston Ward
Stefan Tymkewycz	Craigentinny & Duddingston Ward
<b>Community Representatives:</b>	
Giacomo Modica <i>(Depute) Angela Wright</i>	Craigentinny and Meadowbank Community Council
Ian Murray <i>(Depute) Tom Forsyth</i>	Northfield and Willowbrae Community Council
<b>Other Partners</b>	
Inspector Kevin McLean	Lothian & Borders Police
Brenda Devlin	Voluntary Sector Representative
David White	Lothian Community Health Partnership (LCHP)

### How our Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) Operates

- NPs are sub-committees of the Council and act as ‘advisory groups’.
- The Chair of the NP must be an elected member (councillor). Our three local councillors have agreed to rotate the Chair of the partnership, and each will be Chair for a period of not more than 15 months.
- The two NP Community Representatives (and their deputies) are the nominated representatives from the two local community councils i.e. Craigentenny / Meadowbank and Northfield / Willowbrae.
- The Voluntary Sector is allocated one seat on the NP Board. Our representative (and deputy), are the nominees from the recently established Local Voluntary Sector Forum. The establishment of the forum was assisted by Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council (EVOC).
- Lothian and Borders Police and NHS Lothian are each allocated one seat on the NP Board.
- The NP Constitution indicates that there can be an equal number of elected members (councillors) and community representatives. On this basis, one community representative place currently remains vacant.
- All NP members are bound by an agreed ‘Code of Conduct ‘.
- The NP will meet locally, in public, at least four times each year. Other meetings will be arranged if required.
- A key task is to involve local people in the decisions that affect them and the NP will establish a range of sub-groups linked to this plan. The aim is to provide a range of opportunities for local people to get involved if they choose to, and help us tackle the local priorities.
- We will regularly arrange local consultation and/or community input events to check we are making progress and also as part of our annual review process.



*Willowbrae Crossroads*



*Piershill*



***“Our Vision Statement”***

Craigentiny & Duddingston will be a place where –

“Our community is a safe, clean, healthy, prosperous and stimulating environment in which to live”.

We aim to achieve this by:

- Ensuring that our community values learning and promotes self esteem in all our young people
- Increasing opportunities which help our community achieve a healthier and improved quality of life
- Delivering a sustainable environment for future generations.
- improving life chances
- Providing better quality services, which meet our community’s needs
- Taking up the challenge to work together more effectively.



*Duddingston Loch*

**What is a Local Community Plan and whose Plan is it?**

Our Local Plan is an improvement plan for the whole area. It aims to identify and tackle the key neighbourhood issues and address the remaining pockets of deprivation and inequality. Our plan will be reviewed regularly and it will continue to develop and change over time.

We will learn by doing.

This plan belongs to the whole community. It will help to hold local service providers more accountable for the services that they deliver locally. This is a real change in the way that public services are planned and developed and provides a real opportunity to make things better.

Our plan will evolve over the next three or four years and it will be influenced by ***your views, your concerns and your priorities***. Our plan will be reviewed and updated regularly to make sure that it is delivering a better quality of life for all everyone who lives or works in the area. With your ongoing help, we are committed to reshaping local services and to making a real difference.

As a partnership, we will build-in the following four principles into any new initiatives that we develop:

- **Civic Responsibility** – we will encourage joint ownership and recognise that everyone can make a difference, and has a part to play
- **Equalities** – we will make an effort to provide opportunities for all voices to be heard and also consider the impact and needs of those who are under represented. We will remember that one size does not fit all and we will regularly review what we do.
- **Environmental Sustainability** – we will work to protect and improve the local environment by being aware of opportunities to reduce the impact of what we do on the environment
- **Social Inclusion** – we will make efforts to engage with all sections of the community.

We are enthusiastic about the work that's been done so far. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to shape this plan.



*Craigentenny Allotments*



*Jock's Lodge*

**Your views, your concerns and your priorities**

The aim of community planning is to make sure that the community have their say and can influence decisions made about public services that will impact on them.

We accept that to fully understand local needs and ensure that we deliver and improve services to meet those needs, we must involve local people.

Over the coming years your views, your concerns and your priorities will continue to shape our Local Plan and we are working hard to make it easier for you to contact us, have more opportunities to get involved and to find out what is going on. We have already started to develop better ways to do this as part of our work to develop this 1<sup>st</sup> Local Community Plan.

### **So far:**

- We have 'Drop-In Sessions' before all our Neighbourhood Partnership meetings, to provide opportunities for local people to report issues, ask questions or obtain information.
- We have our own Neighbourhood Partnership e-mail address: [cd.np@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:cd.np@edinburgh.gov.uk)
- We have a website: [www.edinburghnp.org.uk](http://www.edinburghnp.org.uk)
- We have participated in local events and meetings to find out what is important to local people.
- We have arranged special events for harder to reach groups to give them an opportunity to 'Have Your Say'
- We have produced a Neighbourhood Partnership information leaflet
- We have displayed posters about the Neighbourhood Partnership meetings in local venues, such as Piershill Library.
- We have advertised in the Speaker Community Newspaper.
- We have used the NP logo and colours on our banners and leaflets (Branding).

### **Over the coming year(s) we will:**

- Develop regular localised surgeries to make it easier to report issues.
- Build a NP sub-structure that encourages local participation and delivers increased local influence. (Sub-structure diagram - page 27)
- Improve local communication.
- Develop our website.
- Promote the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership.
- Regularly review and update our Local Plan linked to a wide range of events to ask local people if things are getting better.
- Produce an annual report.
- Establish a Youth Forum.
- Build stronger links between our Community Councils, local groups and organisations, schools, local businesses and other service providers.

## ***Community Planning***

### **Why now?**

All Local Authorities (Councils) now have a Statutory Duty (by law) to take a lead role in making community planning a reality. Community Planning is about giving local people more say in the decisions that directly affect them and to make public service providers such as, the Council, Police and Health more locally accountable.

### **The Edinburgh Model:**

In Edinburgh it was agreed that the best way to deliver effective local community planning was by setting up 12 local Neighbourhood Partnerships (NPs) across the city. The new neighbourhood partnerships were established in 2007 and replaced the previous Local Development Committees (LDCs). Each Neighbourhood Partnership is responsible for developing a local community plan for their area.

### **Working Together:**

Partnership is about people working together to address agreed priorities. The development of the plan has already provided new opportunities for service providers and the community to work together. This is building stronger working relationships across our community.



*COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT*

Support for the NP is provided by a Joint Officers Working Group which is currently made up of officers from the main service providers and the voluntary sector. As we move forward it is likely that new partners will be invited to get involved. This will help to ensure the effective delivery of the agreed neighbourhood outcomes included in this plan.

The local community is a key partner and we will work hard to consult and listen to local people, to keep them updated and to encourage them to get involved in the decision making processes. One way that we will do this is by developing the Neighbourhood Partnership sub-structure based on the work that is needed to tackle the agreed neighbourhood priorities.

### **Development of our Local Community Plan (2008 to 2011):**

The Scottish Government now requires all public agencies to work together to deliver on clear targets, this is known as the 'Single Outcome Agreement' (SOA), which aims to improve everyone's quality of life. The SOA sets out a range of clear targets and outcomes, and examples of what might indicate success. When developing this plan, all the partners have recognised the need to deliver both the Scottish Government national priorities and outcomes, and also Edinburgh's city plans and strategies. (A list of the indicators and targets is included on pages 23 -25).

Our plan shows how neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities link together, and the expected outcomes and it links them into the identified neighbourhood priorities.

These links will help us to deliver more effective and lasting solutions to neighbourhood issues.

The purpose of our Local Community Plan is to improve the quality of life for people living in the neighbourhood through activities and initiatives which develop and deliver better local services.

### **Our plan is made up of two separate documents:**

- 1) This first section of our '**Craigtinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership Local Community Plan 2008 to 2011**' states the longer term vision for the whole community. It outlines how and why we have developed this Plan and the evidence used to identify the overarching neighbourhood priorities. It also sets the scene and provides general information about the area and a map.
- 2) The second section is our '**Action Plan**' which is our work plan. It details what's expected, what work we will do, who has the lead role, the timescales involved and the expected outcomes. Our Action Plan sets short and long term goals. It also clearly outlines what improvements are expected to be delivered in the neighbourhood area by 2011.

### **How did we develop our Plan?**

To begin with, the neighbourhood priorities were identified using evidence from information already provided by local people via surveys and consultation. We also considered data from organisations with responsibility for delivering services locally and information about how the area is made-up such as, the population, age groups and predicted future trends. Our plan focuses on the overarching neighbourhood issues.

Examples of the evidence that we used to develop this plan:

- The 'Communities that Care Survey' – A survey of 17,000 young people attending high schools in the city. Information has been analysed and issues specifically relevant to East Edinburgh have been identified.
- The Services for Communities 'Quantitative Survey 2007/2008' - Provided information from face to face interviews with people in the Craigtinny & Duddingston area. The survey highlighted what people liked and didn't like about the area. People who were interviewed were asked about the area within 15 minutes walk from their own front door.
- The Viewfinder Survey – A survey which asked young people about their priorities. These closely match many of the issues raised by other local people. The survey also highlighted that many younger people would like more opportunities for work experience.
- Information via service providers - Including 'Hotspots', local knowledge and demand for specific services etc.
- Recent analysis of the Edinburgh Deprivation Indices.
- The last Census data.

We have developed a plan that focuses on the neighbourhood needs and issues. It takes into account real differences across the area. This will help us to tackle the areas of most need.

### **Community Input:**

Once the 'neighbourhood priorities' were identified (based on the evidence), we checked by asking local people if these priorities were 'about right', if we had missed anything important, and if it came to hard choices, what we should do first.

During April and May 2008, we held a range of 'Have Your Say' events. We talked to more than 200 local people of all ages. We made an effort to talk to people on the street as they went about their day to day business and at local events. Opportunities to 'Have your Say' included:

- Local discussion groups in a range of settings including Piershill Library, and afternoon tea sessions in local sheltered housing community rooms. We provided taxis if required to enable people from nearby sheltered housing to come along and have their say.
- Asking people face to face about the identified priorities, on the street as they went about their day to day business such as, outside local schools and shops.
- Out and about with the Youth Bus and the Mobile Library Service asking people in the area what was most important to them.
- Collecting the views of local people at the community conference in Craigtinny Castle Community Centre and at the Boys Brigade 'Car Boot Sale' at the Royal High Primary School.

**LIBRARY LINK**



### **Is everything included in our Action Plan?**

No. We will focus on the key issues and areas of work where 'joined-up action' is likely to produce better results and real improvements. Our plan will continue to evolve and develop and will start to influence how we deliver normal day to day services.

## The Area Profile



***Weblink: [www.edinburghnp.org.uk](http://www.edinburghnp.org.uk)***

Our partnership, known as 'Craigentinny & Duddingston' lies to the east of the city, with Seafield Road and the coast along its eastern boundary.

The area covers Craigentinny, Restalrig, Lochend, and Meadowbank to the north and Northfield, Willowbrae, Mountcastle and Duddingston to the south. Within the south west section of the ward, lies Holyrood Park, with Arthur's Seat, Salisbury Crags and Duddingston Loch. It is multi-member ward 14.

Within the area boundary, there are three doctors surgeries, two NHS dental practices, one public library, six primary schools, two high schools and two community centres. Many local services are also provided outside the area boundary, such as Restalrig Park Medical Centre which falls within the neighbouring Leith Partnership, and some of our young people also attend other schools such as, Abbeyhill and Hermitage Primary Schools, and Leith Academy. The housing stock is a mix of family homes, sheltered housing and blocks of tenemental flats. Landlords include the Council, Housing Associations and the private sector. There are many parks and areas of natural beauty such as Lochend Pond, Duddingston Loch and the bird sanctuary.



***Craigentinny Castle***



***Piershill Library***

## **Population:**

At the last census (2001), the population was 25,427 and made up as follows:

### **Gender:**

- 12,040 Males
- 13,387 Females
- 12,265 Households
- 108 persons in communal establishments

### **Ages:**

- People aged 65 and over = 20% (The Scottish Government expects an increase in people aged over 65 and the most recent figures indicates that 22% are now over 65)
- People aged 25 to 64 = 54.6% (This is expected to decrease)
- People aged 16 to 24 = 8.8% (This is expected to decrease)
- Children aged 0 to 15 = 16.5% (This is expected to decrease)

### **Ethnicity:**

- White 97.1%
- Indian 0.3%
- Pakistani/South Asia 1.4%
- Chinese 0.2%
- Other 1%.

The last census highlighted the high numbers of older people living in our community, with one fifth being aged 65 or older and this is expected to increase. The census also reported that nine out of 10 people reported that they had 'good or fair health'. Almost three quarters of households are owner occupied and almost all of the rest are rented. Just over two out of three people within the ward have some qualifications.

Whilst the area is prosperous, there are differences and some pockets of deprivation still remain.

The Scottish Government has tasked all public agencies to work in partnership and deliver more focused services to those in most need, the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA). The Government has made money available to help us do this and this funding is known as the Fairer Scotland Fund (FSF).

Because there are wide differences in age, housing and living standards across the population, this can impact on the numbers of people who are unemployed, in ill health, or on low incomes etc. Often many issues come together to affect wealth, health and 'quality of life'. We intend to tackle the pockets of deprivation which still exist, because areas of disadvantage can reduce ambition and opportunities, especially for our young people.

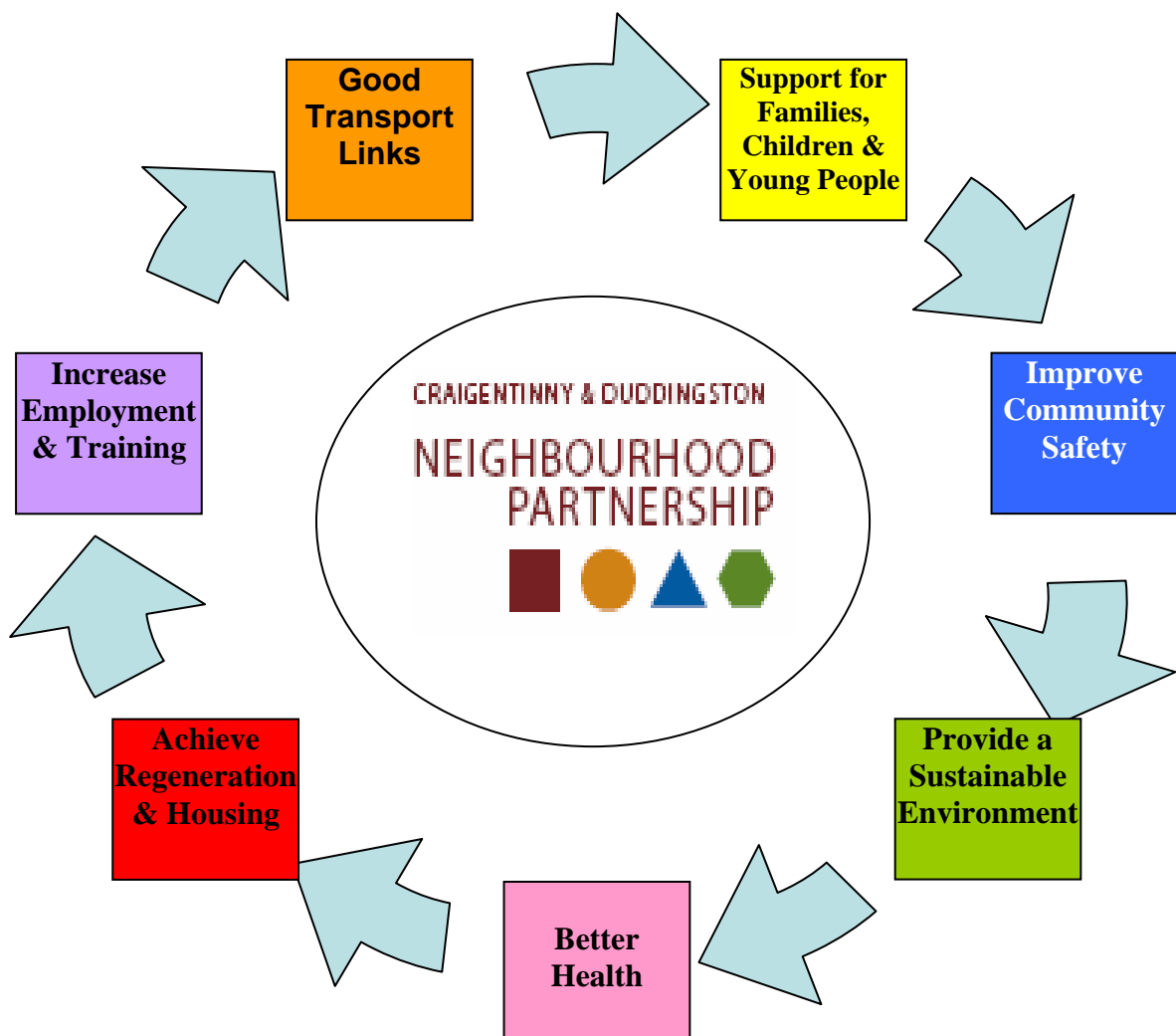
In Edinburgh it has been agreed that the FSF money will be spent on three key areas of work. These are, Reducing Health Inequalities, Employment (getting people into work and/or training) and Early Intervention (provide support for vulnerable families, children and young people). The amount of FSF awarded to each partnership has been calculated based on the proportion of the population who fall within the worst 5% of levels of deprivation within Edinburgh.

## ***The Identified Neighbourhood Priorities***

We accept that the priorities outlined below will only be achieved by working in partnership and that the community are an important partner in this work.

The Neighbourhood Partnership has agreed that the following 7 overarching priorities will help us to achieve our vision:

- 1. Support for families, children and young people.**
- 2. Improve Community Safety in our neighbourhood.**
- 3. Provide an environment that is sustainable, cleaner and more attractive.**
- 4. Work to deliver better health and wellbeing.**
- 5. Achieve an improved and regenerated local area.**
- 6. Increase opportunities for employment and training.**
- 7. Seek good transport links.**



# SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

## ***What does this mean?***

- Supporting parents/carers with their children's learning and development
- Providing 'Early Intervention Programmes' and diversionary programmes for children and young people when required
- Providing longer-term programmes to promote and strengthen social behaviour.

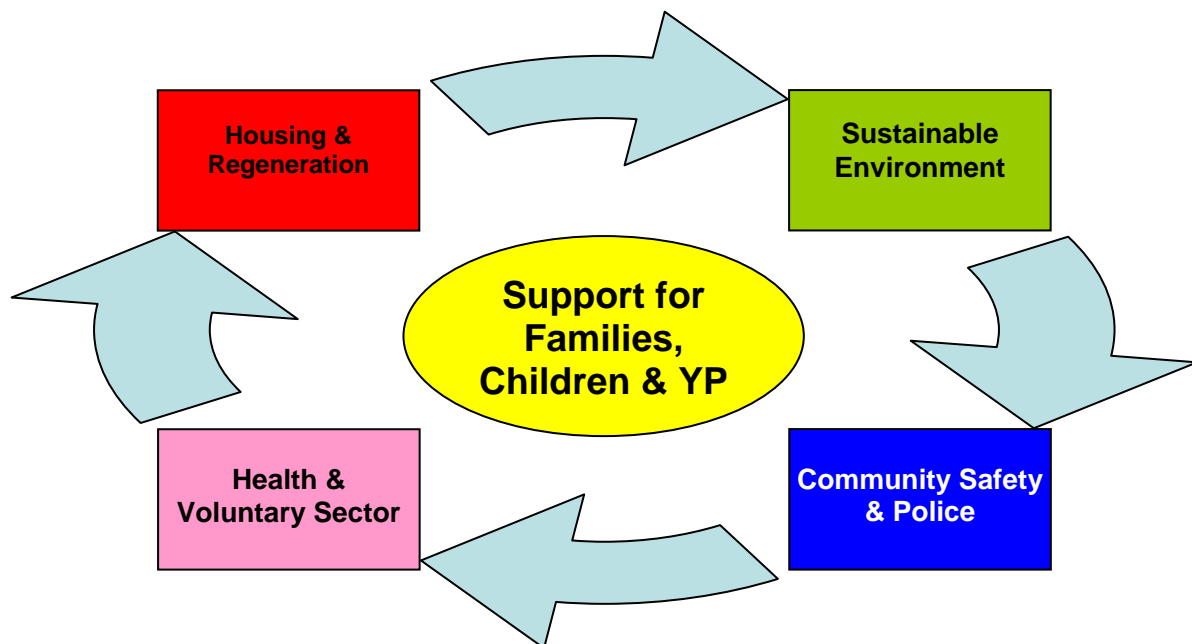
## ***The Neighbourhood Issues:***

- Young people themselves have reported via the Viewfinder Survey, that they want more opportunities for work experience
- Across the city referrals to the Children's Hearing System continue to increase.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes:***

- Currently city-wide, there are 278 children on the Child Protection Register, and 1,317 looked after children and young people.
- City-wide in 2006/2007, 83% of young people left school and went straight into employment, further education or training, but this is lower than the National average of 86%. By 2010 / 2011 our city-wide target is to be above the national average.

## ***Who might need to work together:***



## ***What we will do:***

- Encourage all young people to participate in after school activities
- Work to provide excellent education for all our children and young people
- Provide Parenting Courses when required
- Provide early Intervention via multi-agency working to stop children or young people being excluded from school, or becoming involved in offending etc.
- Develop the new initiative known as 'Team Around the Child'
- More sexual health intervention.

## ***What does this mean?***

Working together to make our community feel safer by:

- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, such as vandalism and graffiti
- Working together to reduce misuse of drugs and alcohol
- Ensuring that young people feel they are a valued part of their community.

## ***The Neighbourhood Issues:***

Since April 2007 when the community safety team was set-up, crime has dropped by 35% and anti-social behaviour has also reduced. More effective use of information and improved joined-up working has delivered these results. We are not complacent and there is still work to be done to tackle antisocial behaviour, nuisance and under-age drinking. Our target is to reduce youth complaints by 5% each year, and improve the public perception of living in a safe community by 1 percentage point, every year for the next 3 years.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes:***

- National Indicator 24 –Reduce overall crime victimisation rates by 2 percentage points by 2011
- City-wide Indicator - Reduce the percentage of adult residents stating fear of crime is having a moderate or great effect on the quality of life.

## ***Who might need to work together:***



## ***What we will do:***

- Make it easier for the community to report things
- Continue to develop the TAC process: Police / Council's - Tasking and Co-ordination Group
- Provide more information about what is being done locally
- Provide more joint patrols with Police and Council officers
- Focus on early intervention and diversion
- Provide a service out of hours.

# SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

## ***What does this mean? -***

Working together to make our community cleaner and greener by:

- Providing a pleasant space where people want to live and work
- To provide clean streets, good parks and open spaces, and well maintained roads and pavements.

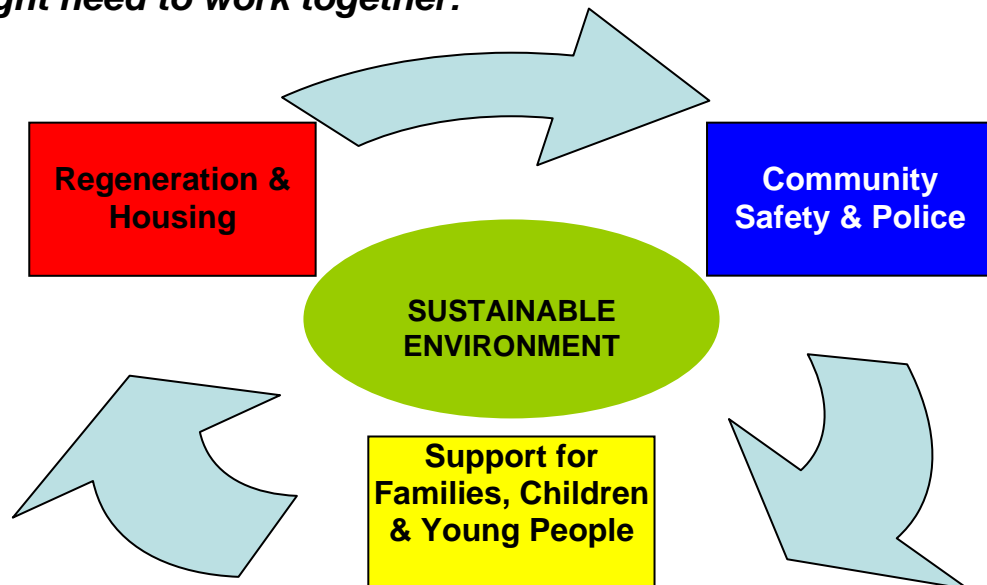
## ***The Neighbourhood Issues:***

- The area has many parks, green spaces and trees. Compared to other parts of the city, the independent measurement of cleanliness of our streets is very good. However, we are not complacent because local people have told us that improving the cleanliness of streets and parks remains one of their top priorities.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes:***

- National Outcome 12 – We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect and improve it for future generations
- Citywide Service Standard – Achieve an independently monitored CIMS Score (Cleanliness Monitoring Score) of at least 67.

## ***Who might need to work together:***



## ***What we will do:***

- Establish a Craightinny & Duddingston ‘Local Environmental Forum’ to encourage participation, increase neighbourhood influence, improve local service standards for the environment and roads to help improve satisfaction levels
- Reduce and prevent littering to help keep the neighbourhood clean
- Develop a neighbourhood park to ‘Green Flag Quality Standard’ in conjunction with the Environmental Forum
- Develop neighbourhood parks and green spaces
- Improve joint working with Community Safety to help improve public safety in parks and open spaces.

# HEALTH

## ***What does this mean?***

People feel healthier and well when they have good networks of support from family and friends and have easy access to services when they need them. It is also important to have a comfortable house, a job and enough money to live on. Good neighbourhoods, being able to get out and about, having an active life and maintaining a healthy lifestyle all contribute to quality of life, health and well-being.

## ***The Neighbourhood Issues***

- We have asked the community for suggestions about how the health of local people could be improved. Most people said that good food and health, and being physically active were the most important.
- The area also has a high proportion of older people.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes:***

The Scottish Government has set a national outcome, that “***we live longer, healthier lives***”. City and national strategies that will help towards this are:

### **Joint Health Improvement Plan -**

- Concentrates on food and health, physical activity, social capital and healthy environments.

### **Sexual Health, Drugs, Alcohol and Mental Health Plans-**

- Sexual health, relationships, drug and alcohol education are standard within schools and appropriate clinics are provided for young people.
- People with mental health problems are provided with community based alternatives to ‘hospital in-patient care’.

### **A City for All Ages and Live Well in Later Life**

- We shift the balance of care to support at home for older people and those with complex care needs
- We support health and activity programmes for older people including inter-generational activity, ageing well etc

## ***Who might need to work together:***

- NHS Lothian, the Council Departments of Health and Social Care, Children & Families and Services for Communities, the Voluntary Sector and local projects.

## ***What we will do:***

- Encourage and support healthy eating and exercise to help reduce deaths from heart disease
- Screen and treat people with alcohol problems
- Support people who want to stop smoking
- Provide improved sexual health advice and help for young people
- Help people with moderate and more long-term mental health issues to recover their mental well-being
- Help people with care needs to remain at home and support health and activity programmes for older people.

# HOUSING & REGENERATION

## ***What does this mean?***

Good quality properties and a well planned built environment which help delivers a vibrant community e.g.

- The re-development of Eastern General, and the potential redevelopment of Meadowbank and St Margaret's House sites
- Improving the local neighbourhood e.g. the Neighbourhood Improvement Programme (NIP)
- Improving housing standards.

## ***The Neighbourhood Issues:***

- Planned re-development of Meadowbank and other potential sites including St Margaret's House provide opportunities for new facilities and housing etc in the longer term.
- Mixed tenure housing demands a robust system for common repairs.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes -***

- National Indicator 28: Increase the percentage of adults who rate their neighbourhood as a good place to live.

## ***Who might need to work together:***



## ***What we will do:***

- Ensure that the plans for redevelopment are beneficial for the community and meets its needs
- Ensure that the future of the Fire Station remains a priority and the community is kept update about the planning process etc
- Ensure that neighbourhood improvements such as renewing fencing and building pathways continue, and that the community is involved in the decision making process
- Continue to work towards improving and maintaining common housing repairs across all tenures.

# EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

## ***What does this mean?***

- Providing people who want to work with opportunities to get good jobs, or access the training they need to help them find work
- To increase the numbers of young people who leave school and go straight into further education, employment or training
- Increasing employment levels to help to improve health, self esteem and reduce poverty.

## ***The Neighbourhood Issues:***

- The Viewfinder 2008 Survey, reported that a high number of young people told us that they would like more opportunities for work experience
- In July 2008, unemployment rates across the city averaged 1.8%. Across our NP area the average was 2.9%. However, the rate varied across the area with unemployment rates of 1.7% in Mountcastle, but 4.1% in Restalrig and 3.7% in Holyrood.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes:***

The Government have set a National Outcome that we realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people:

- National Indicator 7 – Increase the proportion of school leavers moving on to Further Education, Employment or Training
- City Job Strategy - supports joined-up working across many agencies to provide and develop new and increased opportunities for sustainable jobs and training for adults and young people.

## ***Who might need to work together:***

- City wide agencies linked to the 'City Job Strategy', Community Learning and Development, schools, colleges, the voluntary sector, businesses and Libraries etc.

## ***What we will do:***

- Ensure that we benefit from the citywide programmes
- Ensure that we benefit from localised projects currently being funded to provide opportunities to obtain new skills and help people to access lasting employment
- Develop a neighbourhood information network, to make it easier to find information about training opportunities etc e.g. via the NP website and local libraries.

# TRANSPORT

## ***What does this mean?***

Encouraging more use of public transport. Influencing service providers to ensure public transport continues to provide good local links for work, shopping etc. Promoting local shops and services and supporting local improvements in bike lanes and core paths etc

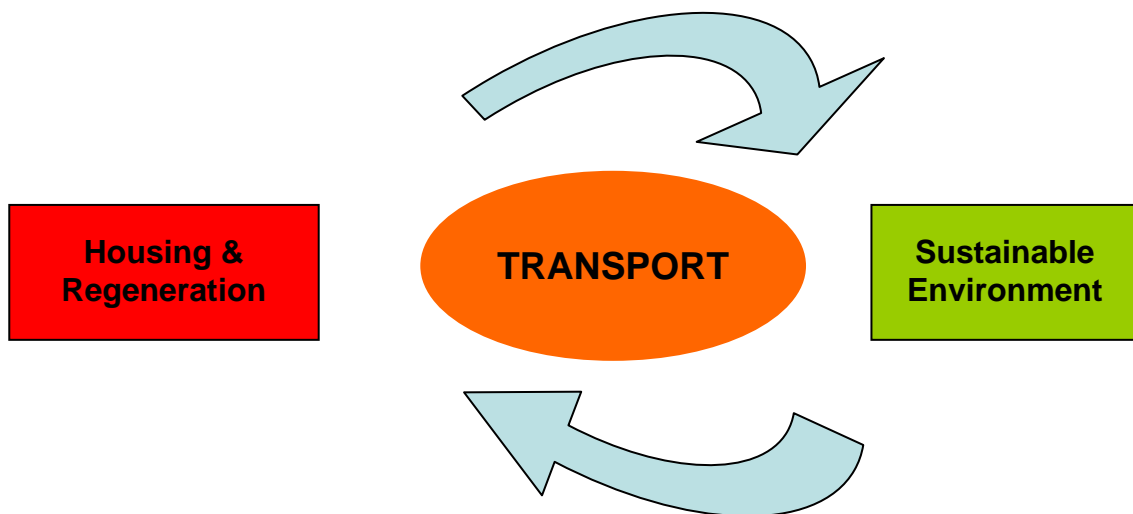
## ***The Neighbourhood Issues:***

- **Transport** – Good transport links are important for a stronger community because local people need access to facilities, employment and training and to sustain social contacts etc.

## ***Links between neighbourhood, city-wide and national priorities and outcomes -***

- National Indicator 4: Reduce the proportion of driver journeys delayed due to traffic congestion
- National Indicator 36: Increase the proportion of journeys to work made by public or active transport.

## ***Who might need to work together:***



## ***What we will do:***

- Ensure that new developments takes account of the traffic flow through the area
- Ensure pedestrian safety is taken into account in any new development planning
- Ensure cycle paths and footpaths continue to be developed
- Support local businesses, to help reduce the need to travel.

## ***How YOU can get Involved***

The Craigentiny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership is keen to hear from people who live, work or do business in the area and would like to get involved.

For more information please contact either:



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The following documents are available on-line at our web-site:  
**[www.edinburghnp.org.uk](http://www.edinburghnp.org.uk)**

- Craigentiny & Duddingston Local Community Plan and Action Plan
- Craigentiny & Duddingston Ward Profile
- NP Agendas, Minutes and Reports

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## The National Outcomes – Set by the Scottish Government

1. We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe.
2. We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people.
3. We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our research and innovation.
4. Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.
5. Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed.
6. We live longer, healthier lives.
7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society.
8. We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk.
9. We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.
10. We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.
11. We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.
12. We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.
13. We take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive national identity.
14. We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production.
15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.

## National Indicators and Targets

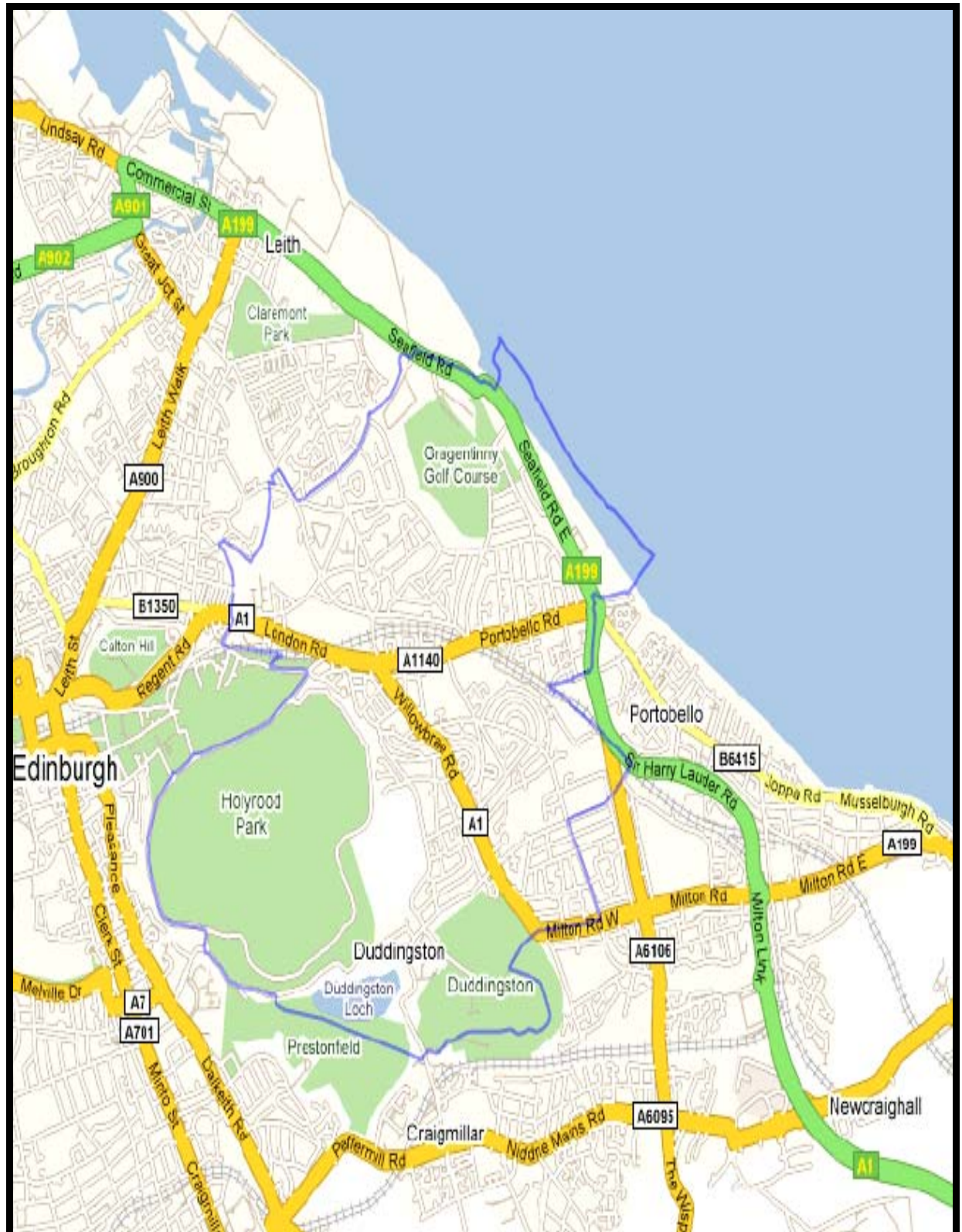
<b>Indicator 1:</b> At least halve the gap in total research and development spending compared with EU average by 2011
<b>Indicator 2:</b> Increase the business start-up rate
<b>Indicator 3:</b> Grow exports at a faster average rate than GDP
<b>Indicator 4:</b> Reduce the proportion of driver journeys delayed due to traffic congestion
<b>Indicator 5:</b> Increase the percentage of Scottish domiciled graduates from Scottish Higher Education Institutions in positive destinations
<b>Indicator 6:</b> Improve knowledge transfer from research activity in universities
<b>Indicator 7:</b> Increase the proportion of school leavers (from Scottish publicly funded schools) in positive and sustained destinations (FE, HE, employment or training)
<b>Indicator 8:</b> Increase the proportion of schools receiving positive inspection reports
<b>Indicator 9:</b> Increase the overall proportion of area child protection committees receiving positive inspection reports

<b>Indicator 10:</b> Decrease the proportion of individuals living in poverty
<b>Indicator 11:</b> 60% of school children in primary 1 will have no signs of dental disease by 2010
<b>Indicator 12:</b> Increase the proportion of pre-school centres receiving positive inspection reports
<b>Indicator 13:</b> Increase the social economy turnover
<b>Indicator 14:</b> Reduce the rate of increase in the proportion of children with their Body Mass Index outwith a healthy range by 2018
<b>Indicator 15:</b> Increase the average score of adults on the Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Well-being Scale by 2011
<b>Indicator 16:</b> Increase healthy life expectancy at birth in the most deprived areas
<b>Indicator 17:</b> Reduce the percentage of the adult population who smoke to 22% of by 2010
<b>Indicator 18:</b> Reduce alcohol related hospital admissions by 2011
<b>Indicator 19:</b> Achieve annual milestones for reducing inpatient or day case waiting times culminating in the delivery of an 18 week referral to treatment time from December 2011
<b>Indicator 20:</b> Reduce proportion of people aged 65 and over admitted as emergency inpatients 2 or more times in a single year
<b>Indicator 21:</b> Reduce mortality from coronary heart disease among the under 75s in deprived areas
<b>Indicator 22:</b> All unintentionally homeless households will be entitled to settled accommodation by 2012
<b>Indicator 23:</b> Reduce overall reconviction rates by 2 percentage points by 2011
<b>Indicator 24:</b> Reduce overall crime victimisation rates by 2 percentage points by 2011
<b>Indicator 25:</b> Increase the percentage of criminal cases dealt with within 26 weeks by 3 percentage points by 2011
<b>Indicator 26:</b> Increase the percentage of people aged 65 and over with high levels of care needs who are cared for at home
<b>Indicator 27:</b> Increase the rate of new house building
<b>Indicator 28:</b> Increase the percentage of adults who rate their neighbourhood as a good place to live
<b>Indicator 29:</b> Decrease the estimated number of problem drug users in Scotland by 2011
<b>Indicator 30:</b> Reduce number of working age people with severe literacy and numeracy problems
<b>Indicator 31:</b> Increase positive public perception of the general crime rate

in local area
<b>Indicator 32:</b> Reduce overall ecological footprint
<b>Indicator 33:</b> Increase to 95% the proportion of protected nature sites in favourable condition
<b>Indicator 34:</b> Improve the state of Scotland's Historic Buildings, monuments and environment
<b>Indicator 35:</b> Biodiversity: increase the index of abundance of terrestrial breeding birds
<b>Indicator 36:</b> Increase the proportion of journeys to work made by public or active transport
<b>Indicator 37:</b> Increase the proportion of adults making one or more visits to the outdoors per week
<b>Indicator 38:</b> 50% of electricity generated in Scotland to come from renewable sources by 2020 (interim target of 31% by 2011)
<b>Indicator 39:</b> Reduce to 1.32 million tonnes waste sent to landfill by 2010
<b>Indicator 40:</b> Increase to 70% key commercial fish stocks at full reproductive capacity and harvested sustainability by 2015
<b>Indicator 41:</b> Improve people's perceptions, attitudes and awareness of Scotland's reputation
<b>Indicator 42:</b> Improve public sector efficiency through the generation of 2% cash releasing efficiency savings per annum
<b>Indicator 43:</b> Improve people's perceptions of the quality of public services delivered
<b>Indicator 44:</b> Improve the quality of healthcare experience
<b>Indicator 45</b> Reduce the number of Scottish public bodies by 25% by 2011

# Craigentiny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership Area Boundary

(The boundary is shown in blue on the map)



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Note other sub-groups will be established as required

