

Improving Homes, Improving Services

Saturday
28 August 2010

Tenants' Conference

Please join us in Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street to discuss the best ways to improve housing and housing services. Choose to take part in up to three conversations on the Council's future approach to improving and managing your homes. Visit a variety of stalls to find out more about different housing services and give us your views.

This event is free. We can provide a crèche for children aged 10 and under and transport for people with mobility difficulties. Waverley Court is fully wheelchair accessible.

Please call Kevin on 0131 529 7746 or e-mail kevin.hewie@edinburgh.gov.uk by **20 August 2010** to book your place or let us know if you just want to drop in on the day.

Free prize draw. Two lucky participants attending on the day will win £50 of shopping vouchers. **You've got to be there to have a chance to win!**

Programme for the Day

9.30 am	Tea / Coffee / Pastries
10.00 am	Welcome
10.20 am	Conversation 1
11.20 am	Break
11.40 am	Conversation 2
12.40 pm	Lunch
1.40 pm	Conversation 3
2.45 pm	Final Session
3.00 pm	End

There will be stalls to visit, including on EdIndex, repairs, anti-social behaviour and energy efficiency, and a number of different ways to let us know what you think.

If you don't want to be part of the conversations, you can still have your say through the stalls (close at 2pm). Just drop in.



Conversation Groups

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Choose up to three of the conversation groups below. We will ask you for your choices when you book your place. Join the discussions, let us know your views.

How do you think your rent should be spent? This group will explore where your rent goes, including investing for improvement and paying for housing management costs. A big part of your rent goes to paying off existing debt? Some also pays for services that the Council must legally provide. How should we spend what's left? Which housing services are the most important to you? Which improvements do you value the most? What are your priorities?

Letting homes Find out more about how homes are let. Find out what the Scottish Housing Regulator said about the Council after its recent inspection. Discuss letting policies in high-rise blocks and the villages surrounding Edinburgh. **This group will not be discussing CHOICE and Edindex but will be consulting on proposed changes to parts of the Council's Letting Policy.**

New Homes for Edinburgh For the first time in a generation, the Council is building new homes. Find out more about the new homes; consider mid-market rents and discuss what we think is likely to happen in Edinburgh over the next ten years.

Ways to Have Your Say Tenants take part in different ways to influence Council policies and strategies. Do current arrangements work for tenants and the Council? What is going well and what improvements are needed? Be part of this conversation to start developing the new Tenant Participation Strategy.

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