



Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Please note that staff from Services for Communities will be available from 6.00 pm if you wish to raise any local issues with them prior to the formal meeting.

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

Monday, 22 September 2008 at 7.00 pm
in Stockbridge Library, 11 Hamilton Place EH3 5BA
(Tea/coffee available from 6.00pm)

- 1 **Appointment of Convener**
- 2 **Welcome, Introduction and Membership** – by the Convener
- 3 **Order of Business**

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

- 4 **Declaration of Interests**

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

- 5 **Minute of Meeting of 23 June 2008** (*circulated*) – for approval as a correct record

Motions

- 6 **Motion by Councillor Hinds – North Edinburgh News**

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership recognises the importance of North Edinburgh News monthly publications over many years in communicating with the local community including the Drylaw/Telford area. The North Edinburgh News is a publication which is valued by the local community as it gives independent local information, promotes a positive image of the area and gives a voice for local individuals, businesses, public sector organisations and community projects. Because of this proven track record Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership asks the Neighbourhood Manager:

1. To consider advertising Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership meetings in the North Edinburgh News.

2. To consider taking a monthly page to promote the work of Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership.
3. To bring forward a report on how the North Edinburgh News, in partnership with Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership, could expand its area to include the residents of the area covered by Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership.
4. To ask for discussions to take place between Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership and North Edinburgh News on what financial and other support can be given to ensure the survival of the North Edinburgh News. This discussion would take into account the benefits for Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership in working in partnership with North Edinburgh News.

Items for Discussion/Decision

- 7 **Bus Routes for Inverleith** – Presentation by Bill Campbell, Operations Director, Lothian Buses
- 8 **Fairer Scotland Fund** – report by Peter Strong, Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (to follow)
- 9 **Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEP) 2008/09 and Roads and Footpaths Investment Programme 2008/11 – Project(s) Update** – report by Peter Strong, Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (circulated)
- 10 **Community Grants Fund** – report by Peter Strong, Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (circulated)
- 11 **Community Engagement Fund** – report by Peter Strong, Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities (circulated)

Items for Information

- 12 **Inverleith Community Plan Update** – update by Martina McChrystal, North Neighbourhood Partnership Team

Note: The Community Plan can be accessed at
www.edinburghnp.org.uk/page/Local_Community_Plan_inverleith.aspx

- 13 **Post Office Closures** – report by the Council Secretary (circulated)

Future Meetings

- 14 **Schedule of Meetings and Venues**

17 November 2008 (Stockbridge Library)
 2 February 2009 (Stockbridge Library)
 25 May 2009. (Stockbridge Library)

Questions

15 Public Question Time

There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of the Councillors and Officers present. Question forms will be available from 6.30 pm.

Note: The meeting is scheduled to finish at 9.00 pm.

John Sturt
Council Secretary

Notes:

- 1) Copies of the reports marked circulated will be available to those attending the meeting and from the Main Reception Office, City Chambers, Edinburgh.
- 2) If you have any questions about the agenda, please contact Gavin King, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ; ☎ 0131 529 4239, e-mail gavin.king@edinburgh.gov.uk
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Membership

Councillor Lesley Hinds
Councillor Stuart McIvor
Councillor Tim McKay
Councillor Iain Whyte
Inspector Davis, Lothian and Borders
Police, Drylaw Police Station

Cameron Day, Drylaw Telford Community Council
Nigel Bagshaw, Stockbridge/Inverleith Community Council
Kate Kaspowicz, EVOG
Peter Taylor, Scottish Business in the Community
Tannis Dodd, Stockbridge Traders Association
Eddie Thorn, Craighleith/Blackhall Community Council
David Small, NHS Lothian



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