

GPCC - Councillors Report - 17/10/12

Proposed Priority Parking - Blackford and Nether Liberton

Meeting held between Cllrs and officers to consider feedback from early consultation. More enthusiasm to the east of Mayfield Road than West. They will take this into account and bring forward a plan for the formal consultation shortly. Cllrs also confirmed our view that Priestfield/Kirkhill area should be considered next.

Neighbourhood Partnership:

NP Community Safety sub-committee - Cllr Rose to chair.

NP Environment and Town Centre sub-committee. Note remit restricted to 1) recycling facilities and 2) parks/green spaces. Cllr Orr to chair. We still need to prioritise list of potential actions. Rose Garden (corner of Mayfield Road and West Savile) to be included.

(Apologies, writing this at short notice, I have no information to hand on the others committees.)

Recycling

Managed Weekly Collections: Increased food collection, combined with existing recycling facilities should permit fortnightly collections of residual (landfill) waste. Objective is to reduce landfill use (and tax) and increase recycling from circa 33% city-wide to 50% by 2013.

Some difficulties experienced across south Edinburgh (Southside and East Parkside for example). Not so bad in most of the GPCC area Changes hopefully settling down now.

Implementing food waste collections could be problematic too (especially in flatted areas)

Trade waste: Council have announced plans to take a zero tolerance attitude to trade waste bins left on street all week without permission. These should normally be kept on trade premises.

SARA

Cllrs attended the meeting of SARA which discussed the issue of siting a bus shelter near to Mayfield Court in West Savile Terrace. It is contentious, the funding is available and the decision will be taken by the Neighbourhood Partnership on Monday 26th November.

20mph zone

Information on average speeds passed to Mike Hunter to assist analysis of effectiveness of the zone.