

# Meeting of Leith Central Community Council

Monday, 20th March 2017 at 7pm

McDonald Road Library, Nelson Hall



## AGENDA

1. **Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies**
2. **Approval of [Minutes of 20 February 2017](#) meeting**
  - a. *to note*: agreement on wording April 2016 minutes item 6.4.2
3. **Matters Arising**
  - a. from previous minutes and not included in agenda below
4. **Community Police Officer's Report**
  - a. *to note*: [Q4/2017](#) last quarter area crime statistics (Oct - Dec 2016) compared to prior quarters
  - b. *to note*: supplementary information, including relevant incidents and crimes outwith area or statistics period
5. **LCCC Office Bearers' Reports**
  - a. *to note*: plans and preparations for forthcoming AGM, incl progress of LCCC budget for next FY
  - b. *to agree*: new meeting schedule for June 2017 - May 2018 (3rd Monday, except July)
  - c. *to note*: latest Treasurer's Report
  - d. *to note*: LCCC communications group - recent and planned activities (incl expenditure)
    - i. *to note*: status of notice board
    - ii. *to note*: proposal for LCCC to organise local elections hustings
    - iii. *to note*: data protection of data held by LCCC
    - iv. *to note*: need to evolve a Twitter policy, if used more actively<sup>1</sup>
6. **Planning**
  - a. *to agree*: to object to proposed demolition of existing warehouse and erect purpose built managed student accommodation (54 self contained studio flats over 4 levels) at 254 Leith Walk EH6 5EL ([17/00619/FUL](#)) [Im]
  - b. *to note and ratify*: objection to Two Illuminated Fascia Signs at 16 Bothwell Street EH7 5PS (17/00538/ADV)
  - c. *to note and ratify*: objection to Illuminated Fascia Signs and Projecting Sign at 8 Middlefield EH7 4QW (17/00417/ADV)

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<sup>1</sup> To cover: topics that will be covered, who will be followed, monitoring hours, approach to @Replies and direct messages

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## 7. Transport

- a. *to note*: Leith Walk Programme [ht]
  - i. Phase 4 (Iona to McDonald): works under way
  - ii. Phase 5 (McDonald to Montgomery): subject to forthcoming hearing
  - iii. Phase 6: (Montgomery to pedestrian crossing by Playhouse): early designs
- b. *to note*: LCCC working group on parking - update [ce]
- c. *to note*: [CEC plans](#) to close Leith Street for 44 weeks (4 Sep 17 to 26 Jul 18), [possible impact on LCCC area](#) and to discuss further mitigating measures for LCCC area [ds]
- d. *to note*: [CEC consultation](#) on Pilrig Street pedestrian crossing

## 8. Environment

- a. *to note*: issues at interface between new development at Stanwell Street and Pilrig Park and [correspondence with developer](#)
- b. *to note*: Friends of Parks Report/s
  - i. Friends of Pilrig Park
  - ii. Friends of Montgomery Street Park
  - iii. update on contact with other Friends groups: Dalmeny Street and Hillside

## 9. Councillors' reports, MSPs' reports, MP's report

## 10. Open Forum

## 11. Bulletin<sup>2</sup>

- a. closure of John Lewis depot in Bonnington ([Evening News 2 February 2017](#))

## 12. AOCB

## 13. Future Meetings (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) and meeting topics/presentations

- a. *to note*: future dates: 17 April 2017, 22 May 2017 (AGM).
- b. *to note*: future presentations/discussions
  - i. date TBC: North East Locality Manager Natalie McKail (or maternity cover)

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<sup>2</sup> LCCC members may request more in-depth discussion of Bulletins items at future meetings