

Ordinary Meetings of Leith Central Community Council

Monday, 19 October 2026 at 7pm

at Nelson Hall, McDonald Road Library



AGENDA (v1.2)

1. 🖐️ **Welcome, introductions, attendance, apologies**
 - a. *to note*: musical overture to today's meeting
 - b. *to note*: declarations of interest in any items on the agenda
 - c. *to agree*: order of business below
2. 👍 **Approval of Minutes of the Ordinary LCCC Meeting ([21 September 2026](#))**
3. **Actions and Matters Arising from previous minutes (included on agenda below where noted)**

No	Action	Actor	Notes
1.	Submit LCCC's comments on the 9 Pilrig Street planning application.	CE	Done, see 4b
2.	Draft a letter to MSPs highlighting the need for better legislation on short-term-let licensing and planning enforcement.	SP, HT, CE	See draft in 10a
3.	Provide further points for inclusion in the CityPlan 2040 submission.	RH	
4.	Follow up separately with John Wilkinson regarding the Ashley Place appeal timetable.	JC	
5.	Discuss with colleagues the proposal for an operation to stop speeding bikes on Leith Walk.	JO	
6.	Explain publicly the difficulty in securing council attendance at LCCC or other public forums regarding the Broughton Road–St Mark's Park footbridge.	SP	
7.	Report back next month on the Broughton Road–St Mark's Park footbridge.	HT	See 5
8.	Share the Powderhall petition when available.	SP	
9.	Discuss next steps on the London Road proposals.	SP, HT	
10.	Connect Scottish Historic Buildings Trust with Newhaven Heritage Group.	JM	
11.	Arrange a time to review the new IT system options in future meetings	MP	Ongoing work with HT
12.	Circulate the UK Town of Culture 2028 questionnaire.	JM	
13.	Consider sharing the UK Town of Culture 2028 questionnaire through the Leith network and social-media channels.	JM, SP	

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14.	Circulate background information on social-housing allocations.	RH	
15.	Add social-housing allocations to the next agenda.	MP	No data yet
16.	Share information about Leith Chooses on social channels	SP	

4. 🏠 Planning

- a. *to note*: [recent STL applications](#) that have been objected to in line with LCCC's policy
- b. *To note*: Objection sent to application at [9 Pilrig Street](#)
- c. *To note*: [LCCC's response to CityPlan 2040](#)
- d. *To note*: [PAN for 101-107a-c McDonald Rd](#), with public events in NTBCC's area (NOV) and the Drill Hall (JAN)
- e. *To note*: [LCCC objection to 26/03569/FUL for the proposed Adult Gaming Centre at 21–22 Crichton Place](#)

5. Special item: Update on Closure of St Mark's Footbridge and next steps

- a. *to note*: [St Mark's Bridge: Background, Timeline, Questions](#)
- b. *to agree*: to act together with NTBCC to accelerate solution-focussed progress; to write to relevant politicians and CEC officials, deploring the utter unsuitability of the diversion route and the seeming absence of any urgency; and to request answers to the questions

6. 🚓 Policing Matters

- a. *to note*: local (ward) Police Report ([September-October 2026](#))
- b. *to note*: future Police Officers attendance: PC Catherine Lynch, 16/11

7. 🗣️ Open Forum (local residents and businesses)¹

8. 🚌 Transport & Clean Streets

- a. *to note*: special item on Powderhall Green Corridor with guest speakers at November LCCC meeting.
- b. *to note*: any other Transport & Clean Streets items matters relevant to LCCC area

9. 🌳 Parks, Green Spaces, Heritage

- a. *to note*: update from Friends of Pilrig Park
- b. *b. to note*: update from Friends of Montgomery Street Park
- c. *d. to note*: any other Parks & Green Spaces matters relevant to LCCC area

¹ this agenda point allows members of the public to raise *new* issues of public interest and relevant to LCCC area; please indicate your intention to do so to the Chair in advance or under item 1c (max. 3 x 5 minutes)

10. 📄 **Licensing**
- a. [Draft LCCC emails to Council and Government in regards to unlicensed STLs](#)
 - b. to note: [Inside Airbnb data on Edinburgh STLs and licenced count](#)
 - c. to note: update on progress towards LCCC Licencing Policy
 - d. to note: any other Licensing matters relevant to LCCC area
11. 🏛️ **LCCC Governance**
- a. to note: [ongoing work] update on the move to a new IT system - costs and benefits
 - b. to note: Engagement Officer's update on LCCC's on- and offline engagement ([Sept-Oct 2026](#))
 - c. to note: any other LCCC governance issues
12. 👥 **AOCB (LCCC members)²**
13. 📢 **Bulletin³**
- a.
14. **Future Meetings and planned meeting topics/presentations**
- a. to note: always the third Monday of the Month except July
 - b. to note: no meeting in July and December

Appendix

- City of Edinburgh Council Scheme for Community Councils ([March 2025](#)) - our "constitution"
- (interactive) [map of LCCC area](#)

² this agenda point allows LCCC members to raise issues not covered by the agenda

³ Items of local interest that may be raised at future meetings - not for discussion at this meeting