

WHAT IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP (NP)?

There are twelve NPs across the city. Each is made up of a variety of organisations and people who work together to improve the quality of life in the area. The work is co-ordinated through a Local Community Plan which is agreed by the NP after consultation with local people. Each NP has a sub structure which is responsible for delivering specific pieces of work and they do this by creating an action plan. Each NP has a website, for the Pentlands visit: www.edinburghnp.org.uk/neighbourhood-partnerships/pentlands/

PENTLANDS LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN PRIORITIES

- Ensure public space and parks are well maintained and recycling is promoted
- Develop accessible transport for all communities and promote cycle routes
- Make the community a safer place to live and work
- Develop and encourage healthy living and promote local health services
- Make sure activities for young people are accessible

COMMUNITY COUNCILS:

Community Councillors are responsible for ensuring that they canvass the views of their local neighbourhood, on a variety of subjects and make sure these views are made known to the NP and the relevant sub group. Conversely they are responsible for ensuring that information coming from the NP is made known to the community. The contact details for Pentlands Community Councils are below:

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PENTLANDS

NEIGHBOURHOOD
PARTNERSHIP



Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership

The Pentlands covers the following two Council wards:

Ward 2 (Pentland Hills), and
Ward 8 (Colinton/Fairmilehead)

Total population – 47 953 (Census 2011)

Ward 2 – 23 715

Ward 8 – 24 238

MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH WEST NP:

Ward Councillors

Local Community Councils

Police Scotland

Scottish Fire and Rescue

South West Third Sector Organisations

NHS Lothian

ELECTED MEMBERS:

Ward 2:

Cllr Ricky Henderson

Cllr Bill Henderson

Cllr Dominic Heslop

Ward 8:

Cllr Elaine Aitken

Cllr Richard Lewis

Cllr Jason Rust

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP Team

It is the role of the NP team to support the Partnership and its sub structure and to develop and maintain links between its partners.

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OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION & CONTACTS

NEIGHBOURHOOD ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (NEP)

The NEPs encourage Pentlands residents to get involved in making decisions for environmental improvements and allows them to have an influence on the budget of a Council service. Through NEPs the community is provided with greater local accountability over spending.

The NEPs process pulls together the views of local people, and presents the team with a strategic overview of the priorities across the area.

NEPs have two principal strands, the local Roads Capital Improvements, and the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) improvements, both of which are influenced by the local community.

As the HRA element of the NEPs programme is funded through Council tenant's rents it can only be used for improvements to Council housing and surrounding land.

For information on NEPs please contact:

Roads – Andy Edwards
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Census 2011 Information

Find out more using the following link –
www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/2940/census_2011_-_neighbourhood_partnership_areas

Poverty and Inequality Profiles

Find out more using the following link -
www.edinburghnp.org.uk/about-nps/other-information/poverty-and-inequality/

Edinburgh Peoples Survey – much of the work of the NPs is predicated on the results of this annual survey.
www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20029/have_your_say/921/edinburgh_people_survey

COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Neighbourhood Partnerships all have a budget for distribution under the community grants scheme. The budget for each area is based on its NP's population. The NP can award small grants of up to £5000 from the Community Grants Fund. Groups can use the grant for local community activity that supports the work of the NP and the Local Community Plan.

The Community Planning Team runs a programme to support community action and develop the skills and capacity of the community. This involves 'Meet the Funders' events, and additional funding information and advice to Neighbourhood Teams. For more information please contact:

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LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING TEAM – CITYWIDE

The Local Community Planning (LCP) Team provides a strategic support and development service for the twelve Neighbourhood Partnerships across the city, together with delivering a range of services designed to promote and support community involvement across Services for Communities.

The team is based at the Drumbrae Library Hub,
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