

Participation Request Outcome Improvement Plan			
Community Body, and lead contact	Eskbank & Newbattle Community Council. Bill Kerr Smith		
Department and lead member of staff	Communities Team	Communities Officer	Rona Duncan
What is the outcome the community body want to improve?	Reliable access to Ironmills Park		
Why does the community body want to be involved in the improvement process?	To be involved in the process of re-establishing the existing route, or to facilitate a sustainable alternative local access route, to Ironmills Park which will meet the needs of local people.		
What knowledge, expertise or experience will the group bring to the improvement process?	Views representative of local residents. Ability to mobilise local opinion and efforts. General knowledge of the local area. Specific and detailed knowledge of the local paths. Access to local expertise in the management of woodland areas.		
How will the group be involved in the improvement process?	By being informed of any information gathered, being part of discussions and decisions taken by Midlothian Council Communities Team and Land & Countryside service.		
When, with whom and how will the group have an opportunity to inform the decision making process?	Throughout the process of deciding whether the existing route could be stabilised, or if alternative routes should be created, the community group will be part of the discussion and decision making process. Meetings will be held, as appropriate between the community group and Midlothian Council officers.		
What are the realistic timescales for completing the outcome improvement process?	2 years		

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