

Estate Walkabout Report

March 2019

Penicuik

In Attendance:

Midlothian Council: Elaine Wilson - Community Safety Officer

Hazel Thomson - Tenant Participation Officer

Councillor Wallace- Penicuik Ward 1

Residents : 1

This walkabout took place on Wednesday 20 March 2019. The walkabout was advertised on the council's website and social networking pages. Posters were displayed in the local area on lampposts, library and flyers were sent to local tenants.

One resident had sent a text message identifying the areas they wanted the group to inspect, another resident had telephoned their local Councillor with concerns about the area. These complaints have been forwarded on to the Housing Officer to deal with further.

The group met outside Eastfield Medical Centre and decided to walk a route which would include Windsor Drive, Windsor Road, Windsor Square, Windsor Terrace, Strathesk Place and Strathesk Grove.

Windsor Drive

Resident who came to walkabout expressed her concerns regarding the state of the path from Windsor Drive leading to Strathesk Grove- very uneven surface and has concerns with her safety using her mobility scooter on this pathway.



Action: Reported to Contact Centre Ref 1401838

One property in this street had a messy garden.

Action: Midlothian Council tenant – Housing Officer to follow up with tenants.

Strathesk Place

One property in this street had a messy garden.

Action: Midlothian Council tenant – Housing Officer to follow up with tenant.

Windsor Square

One property in this street had items of furniture dumped in the front garden also no meter cover and other house had other items stacked against side of their property.

Action: Midlothian Council tenants –Housing Officer to follow up with tenants.

Windsor Terrace

On the road area of Windsor Terrace there is a sunken drain which needs repaired and on corner of Windsor Terrace and Eastfield Drive there is a lowered pavement area which appears to have a drainage issue. Pothole on road leading onto Eastfield Drive has also been noted.



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The next walkabout will be in Gorebridge on 24 April 2019