

# Estate Walkabout Report

June 2022

## Auchendinny & Penicuik

### **In attendance:**

Midlothian Council: Housing Officer Katrina Fleming

Tenant Participation Officer Hazel Thomson

This walkabout took place on Wednesday 29 June 2022. The walkabout was advertised to all tenants residing in these areas of the town. A flyer was sent to all households to advertise this event and details to reach us via telephone or email was supplied on this flyer so residents could raise any issues before this walkabout took place.

One telephone call was received before this walkabout and feedback was given to the tenant regarding their issue. There was a tenant who spoke to us on the day of the walkabout to discuss some faults within their street.

We met at Firth Crescent and also covered The Brae in Auchendinny before moving onto Penicuik to cover Teviot Grove then ending this walkabout at Meggat Place.

### **Firth Crescent**

On the day of the walkabout there was lots of glass bottles dumped in the open grass area leading into The Brae. The road in this street had a few pot holes and was in a poor condition. A resident from this street raised their concern when it's been snowing that it can take a while to be cleared by the council but also there's no grit bins for locals to help when it's bad weather during winter months.

**Action:** Reported to Contact Centre items to be uplifted and road condition and lack of grit bins.

### **The Brae**

At The Brae the street was in a general tidy condition on the day of the walkabout and there was one messy garden. At a few of the open space areas near the main road, grass is overgrown.

**Action:** Housing Officer will do follow up action with council tenant and overgrown grass was reported to Contact Centre.



## Teviot Grove

At the entrance to this street there's a large pot hole in the road. There was two items dumped within this street area on the day of this walkabout.

**Action:** Reported to Contact Centre items to be uplifted and pot hole in the road.



Fridge Freezer dumped on footpath in Teviot Place

## Meggat Place

On the day of the walkabout there was no outstanding issues to report and generally in a good condition.

**Action:** No action required

**Next walkabout will take place in Poltonhall**