

## Estate walkabout

Mayfield – Stone Place and Chester Square – Tuesday 19 March 2024 10am

### Attendees:

Yvonne Montgomery (Tenant Participation Officer)

Lorraine Allan (Housing Officer)

Victor Quested (Waste Enforcement)

Paul Mercer (Clerk of Works)

This estate walkabout took place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. The walkabout had been advertised on the Midlothian Council social media platforms and community radio. Posters were also put up around Stone Place and Chester Square. These gave an email address and telephone number to allow residents to raise any issues prior to the estate walkabout. Anyone unable to attend could also report any issues on this number. Three emails were received prior to the estate walkabout.

We met at the start of Stone Place then walked into Chester Square. A few residents came out to discuss some matters with the housing officer.

### Stone Place:

Walking down Stone Place there were some gardens that had household items in them. In the flats at 29 Stone Place, there was a dumped washing machine, Christmas tree and fridge. There was a pothole and some drains that had lost their covers. The communal bin area had lots of rubbish on the ground.

### Action:

A Housing Officer will be back to inspect the gardens and follow up actions with tenants regarding their gardens.

The washing machine, fridge and Christmas tree have been reported to the council's Contact Centre.

The potholes and drain covers have been reported to the Roads department.

The communal bin area was cleared by staff from the Waste Enforcement team at the walkabout.

### Chester Square:

On entering Chester Square there was a large trampoline that had been left on the grass area. There was one garden that had household items spilling onto the public pavement. Rubbish was also observed on the large grass area and at the edge of resident's gardens.

### Action:

The trampoline has been reported to the Contact Centre.

Waste Enforcement staff spoke to a tenant regarding the household items and the tenant has now contacted the Contact Centre and arranged an uplift.

Staff from Waste Enforcement team also did a litter pick.