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COUNCILLOR ASHLEY GRACZYK SIGHTHILL/GORGIE WARD

Promoting communities that work for everyone.

The Sighthill & Gorgie Ward includes the communities of Gorgie, Dalry, Stenhouse, Longstone, Saughton Mains, Broomhouse, Parkhead & Sighthill.

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SUCCESS IN GORGIE/DALRY

Residents speak up and concerns are answered.

CYCLE BIKES ADDED FOR COMMUNITY

Gorgie Road (Near Lidl)

Absolutely delighted to see the bike hires back in Gorgie, near Lidl, after I made enquiries as to why these were removed and asked for them to be reinstated.



PEOPLE POWER ON PLANNING PROPOSALS

Scotmid-Gorgie Road and Richmond Terrace

After multiple residents reached out strongly objecting student flats proposal above Scotmid, as it would negatively impact their family homes, a successful campaign was launched and the proposal WITHDRAWN.





Our VOICES have been HEARD!

I am also pleased to say that the proposed 38 student accommodation at Richmond Terrace, which would negatively impact residents and access, has been WITHDRAWN.



ADDRESSING DOMINOS PARKING

Orwell Terrace

Working hard in Orwell Terrace to prevent Dominos from repeatedly Parking, inappropriately, and blocking bin access.



NEW PAVEMENT PUT IN

Murieston Park

Great to see recent pavement resurfacing done on the streets surrounding Murieston Park by The City of Edinburgh Council.



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Helpful Contacts

Repairs Direct Line – 0131 200 2345

Waste Services – 0131 608 1100

Revenues & Benefits – 0131 608 1111

Scottish Welfare Fund – 0131 529 5299

Social Care Direct – 0131 200 2327

Housing Options – 0131 529 7125

Crime Stoppers – 0800 555111

Going Green!

We are seeking to transition from paper to online. Should you wish an electronic copy in future, please sign up to the mailing list by sending your email to the above contact

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Gorgie/Dalry

Enjoyed being the Returning Officer for Gorgie/Dalry Community Council Elections. The Community Council is a channel for local people to have a say. To help build stronger communities and tackle important issues such as planning & licensing



SAVING BRIDGE FROM COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

Caledonian Bridge

After registering objections for plans to commercialize Caledonian bridge, happy to see that the commercial posters, that were put up without planning permission, have been taken down. This B-listed local monument is an important part of Gorgie's cultural heritage & should not be used for private profit. See before and after photos.





INNOVATION CENTRE AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS CLASSES

Tynecastle Hearts Stadium

Looking forward to the continued work of Heart of Midlothian FC's Innovation Centre. It aims to promote community cohesion by helping people & businesses develop important skills. It hopes to play an important role in helping to regenerate the local area. Genuinely impressed by the immensely valuable & astonishingly free business advice & support. To sign up for future 'Ninety Minutes' at the HeartofMidlothianFC's Innovation Centre delivered by Brodies LLP covering key business areas, please email: calumpaul@homplc.co.uk









