



THE EDINBURGH PARTNERSHIP

**Edinburgh Partnership Review
and Consultation of Governance and Community Planning Arrangements**

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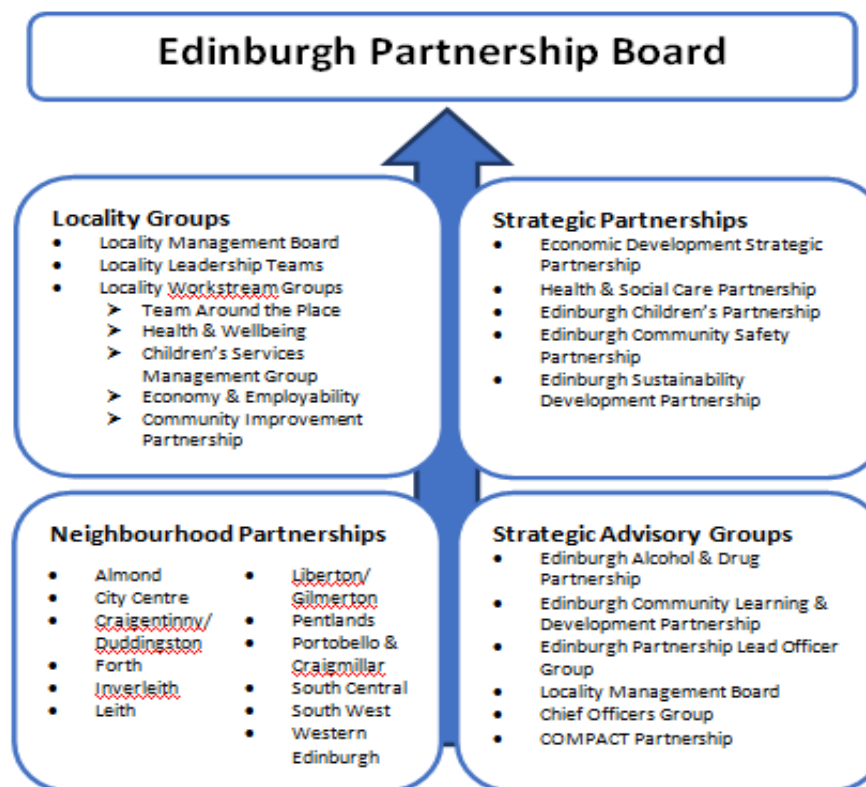
Community planning brings together public agencies, the third sector and communities to work together to plan and deliver services which make a real difference to people's lives. The Edinburgh Partnership involves these partners in overseeing this work for the city.

The Edinburgh Partnership recognises that community planning processes can be improved. In this consultation, the Edinburgh Partnership would like to hear people's views on:

- how to make the community influence more effective in decision-making processes
- how the governance arrangements can be improved to:
 - make it clear how decisions are made and by whom by improving the structures
 - make partnership working stronger
 - make the connections between the different levels of partnership working in the city better

Scottish Government legislation requires a range of public bodies to participate in community planning. The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 sets out requirements for community planning. It also seeks to strengthen the influence of communities within this.

The current governance arrangements in Edinburgh, which form the basis of the consultation, are shown on the right.



Partnerships & Groups - descriptions and membership

Strategic Partnerships		
Partnership / Group	Purpose	Membership
Economic Development Strategic Partnership	<p>Support development and monitoring of new Economy Strategy.</p> <p>Seek opportunities for partnership working towards shared economic development objectives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Edinburgh Council • NHS • Visit Scotland • Skills Development Scotland • Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce • Federation of Small Businesses • Business in the Community Scotland • Capital City Partnership • Edinburgh College • Edinburgh Social Enterprise Network (<i>representing interest of the third sector</i>) • Department of Work and Pensions • Scottish Funding Council
Health & Social Care Partnership	The Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) is one of the strategic partnerships responsible for delivering on the strategic priorities of the Edinburgh Partnership.	The HSCP is a partnership between the Council and NHSL operating under the management of a single Chief Officer and responsible for the delivery of health and social care services as directed by the IJB.
Edinburgh Children's Partnership	Strategic approach to coordinating a multi-agency children's services delivery across Edinburgh and to produce a new 5 year statutory Children's Services Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Edinburgh Council • NHS • Lothian Association of Youth Clubs • Edinburgh Leisure • Circle

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh College • Barnardos • Police Scotland • Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council • Scottish Children's Reporter Association • Children 1st • Health Opportunities Team
Edinburgh Community Safety Partnership	<p>Making communities safer and reducing reoffending.</p> <p>Develop and implement the annual Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan for the Edinburgh Partnership for submission to Community Justice Scotland.</p> <p>Task and provide strategic direction and oversight to the Community Improvement Partnerships to address priorities/actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Edinburgh Council • Scottish Prison Service • Victim Support • Skills Development Scotland • NHS • Scottish Fire and Rescue Service • SACRO • Police Scotland • Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service • Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council (<i>representing interests of the third sector</i>) • Scottish Courts & Tribunal Service
Edinburgh Sustainability Development Partnership	<p>To provide the city and its key stakeholders with strategic, cross-sector leadership on the sustainable development of Edinburgh, looking at sustainability city-wide the partnership is a locus for partnership working on food, climate change (mitigation and adaptation) and biodiversity issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cundall • City of Edinburgh Council • Sniffer • Changeworks • University of Edinburgh • Transition Edinburgh • Queen Margaret University • Lothian and Fife Green Network Partnership • Edinburgh World Heritage • Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Leisure • Scottish Water • Napier University • Cockburn Association • Workers' Educational Association • NHS • Heriott Watt University • Scottish Fire and Rescue Service • Police Scotland • Historic Environment Scotland • Scene Community • Creative Carbon Scotland • Scottish National Heritage
Strategic Advisory Groups		
Partnership / Group	Purpose	Membership
Edinburgh Alcohol and Drug Partnership	To prevent and address harmful alcohol and drugs use in Edinburgh.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Edinburgh Council • NHS • Police Scotland • Access to Industry • Scottish Prison Service
Edinburgh Community and Learning Development Partnership	<p>Act as the main agency for the strategic development of community learning and development in Edinburgh.</p> <p>Provide governance for the new CLD Plan and monitor its performance and progress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Voluntary Councils' Organisation (<i>representing interests of the third sector</i>) • Youth Work Consortium (<i>representing interests of the third sector</i>) • Volunteer Edinburgh (<i>representing interests of the third sector</i>) • Lothian Association of Youth Clubs (<i>representing interests of the third sector</i>)

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Edinburgh Partnership Lead Officers Group (EPLOG)	The Edinburgh Partnership Lead Officers Group serves to provide support to the Edinburgh Partnership Board, acting as a collaborative planning group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead officers from the Strategic Partnerships and Advisory groups
Locality Management Board	The board oversees and supports locality working across the Council.	The Executive Director of Place chairs the board and members include all four Council locality managers, Health and Social Care locality managers, and other senior officers involved in transformation and community planning work.
COMPACT Partnership	To enable effective joint working between the third sector and the public sector, enabling maximum effectiveness for the City.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artlink Edinburgh & Lothians (<i>representing Third Sector Strategy Group</i>) • Lothian Community Transport Services (<i>representing Third Sector Strategy Group</i>) • City of Edinburgh Council • Police Scotland • NHS • Scottish Fire and Rescue Service • Edinburgh Social Enterprise Network • Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council • Volunteer Edinburgh

Neighbourhood Partnerships		
Partnership / Group	Purpose	Membership
Neighbourhood Partnerships	<p>Provides a forum for partners and community groups to agree and take forward joint work and a structure for community participation and engagement on local priorities.</p> <p>The 12 Neighbourhood Partnerships are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almond • City Centre • Craigentinny/Duddingston • Forth • Inverleith • Leith • Liberton/ Gilmerton • Pentlands • Portobello & Craigmillar • South Central • South West • Western Edinburgh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Edinburgh Council • Police Scotland • NHS • Scottish Fire and Rescue Service • Voluntary sector (through Voluntary Sector Forums) - <i>(representing third sector)</i> • Community (through Community Councils) • Other relevant bodies/groups as decided locally • Educational bodies as decided locally
Locality Groups		
Partnership / Group	Purpose	Membership
Locality Leadership Teams	There are 4 Locality Leadership Teams (one in each locality) that bring together a range of existing operational services and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Edinburgh Council • Health and Social Care • NHS

	<p>partners to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify local community priorities - provide strategic direction - improve both the coordination of local service delivery and local partnership working - support the 12 Neighbourhood Partnerships. - oversee the development and delivery of Local Improvement Plans (LIPs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Scotland • Scottish Fire and Rescue • Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council (<i>representing interests of the third sector</i>) • Chair of Voluntary Sector Forums in locality (<i>representing third sector</i>) • Edinburgh College • University of Edinburgh • Other relevant partners determined by each locality.
Locality Workstream Groups	<p>These groups are tasked with the co-ordination and action-planning of local initiatives (from an operational and community perspective) to help achieve local outcomes.</p>	