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# SUCCESS IN SIGHTHILL/PARKHEAD

Residents speak up and concerns are answered.

## HEDGES TRIMMED FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY

### Sighthill View

Working with City of Edinburgh  
Council Officers to solve the  
concerns with overgrown  
hedges impeding pavements,  
causing accessibility and  
safety issues. Happy that hear  
that council officers will notify  
residents to cut back hedges  
and if this has not been done,  
a fine will be issued and the  
Council will cut the hedge.



## GULLIES HAVE BEEN CLEANED

### Sighthill Shops

Delighted to see that the  
Gullies I have reported,  
from a recent walkabout  
around Sighthill, have now  
been cleared and the  
safety grate put back



## IMPROVING PAVEMENT ACCESS

### Sighthill and Parkhead

Dumped furniture and cars parking on pavements.

While on walkabouts in the area to see what  
improvements are needed, I often find dumped  
furniture and immediately report to our Waste  
Removal team to uplift as soon as possible.

After many endeavors to address parking issues  
in the area, had a great meeting with officers at the  
Scottish Government and Lothian Buses to discuss  
all the measures being taken to tackle this  
important issue.



## SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Sighthill/Broomhouse/Parkhead

Enjoyed being the Returning Officer for  
Sighthill/Broomhouse/Parkhead  
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.







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# SUCCESS IN BROOMHOUSE

*Residents speak up and concerns are answered.*

## ADDRESSING PARKING

### Saughton House

After many endeavors to  
address parking issues in the  
area, had a great meeting  
with officers at the Scottish  
Government/Saughton House  
to discuss all the measures  
being taken to tackle this  
important issue.



## NEW ACCESS PATHWAY

### Broomhouse Cottages

Since reporting concerns  
about the state and safety of  
Broomhouse Cottages path,  
delighted to see new anti-slip  
path at Broomhouse  
cottages to improve  
accessibility. The grass will  
also be reseeded - see  
before and after photos!



## NEW BACK GARDENS AND FENCES

### Broomhouse

Many residents have reported their concerns about the state of their  
back gardens. Happy to see that after consultations with residents on  
what they would like to see, a pilot project was introduced by council  
officers to redo back gardens and fences.



## BROOMHOUSE STREET PARTY

### St Davids Broomhouse Church

Attended Broomhouse Street Party which was a wonderful event put  
on by Broomhouse Hub. Enjoyed speaking with residents, meeting with  
local organisations and listening to music performed by the community.



