

## Total Craigroyston – Update for partners

August 2012

I hope you have all had a good summer in spite of the dreary weather.

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to our consultation events. In total, 215 local residents and front line staff, from 37 different teams and organisations were involved in nine events.

We had expected to be ready to share the outcome with you earlier in August but in the end, processing all the information we received took longer than we thought.

However, we now have a draft 'Road Map', which will set the direction for the Total Craigroyston Initiative. The information and insights that we gathered have been grouped into themes and we have identified a range of short and long term actions that we would like to achieve over the life of the initiative. What is obvious is that there is a real strength within the community and a desire to build on the good work that is already going on. Of course, some challenges were identified and we hope that we can make progress on these in order to achieve the kinds of changes that people would like to see.

We have organised a range of meetings to present the findings of the research back to people who were involved and other stakeholders.

### The meetings will take place on the following dates:

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2pm in West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre, 19 West Pilton Grove, EH4 4BY**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm in Craigroyston Community High, Pennywell Road, EH4 4NL**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am in North Edinburgh Arts Centre, 15a Pennywell Court, EH4 4TZ**

Everyone is welcome but please book a place by contacting Julie Innes by telephone on 469 3162 or by email on [julie.innes@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:julie.innes@edinburgh.gov.uk). Childcare can be arranged for those who need it. Please let Julie know when you book a place.

The draft Road Map will be available on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August from the Total Craigroyston Blog ([totalcraigroyston.wordpress.com](http://totalcraigroyston.wordpress.com)) and if you have any comments or observations please let us know.

As well as the meetings above, there will be a short presentation to the Forth Neighbourhood Partnership on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug at 7pm, which is open to everyone and another joint meeting between the Edinburgh Partnership and the Forth Neighbourhood Partnership on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, which is by invitation.

In the meantime, we have made some immediate progress on some of the issues that were identified early on including:

- Improving the co-ordination of holiday activities over the summer.
- Supporting P7 children to make the move to High School.
- Changing the support arrangements for children in S1 in Craigroyston High School.
- Running two successful 'Playing Out' days for local children (luckily we picked sunny days!).
- Running some family fun days for children going into P1.
- Planting wild flowers in one of the gap sites in the neighbourhood.
- Reviewing the support arrangements for children who are looked after.

In addition this years exam results at Craigroyston High School have exceeded last years and last years were the best for 10 years – so that is very good progress.

We hope that you will be able to attend one of the meetings mentioned above and look forward to seeing you there.

If you'd like more information, or to give us a comment on the draft Road Map, please contact:

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