

City Of Edinburgh Council - Community Council Scheme and Boundary Review 2023, Phase 2

On 8th of February the Full Council of the City of Edinburgh Council received a report on Review of Scheme for Community Councils and their Boundaries:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s66584/Item%204.1%20-%20Review%20of%20Scheme%20for%20Community%20Councils%20and%20their%20Boundaries.pdf>

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s66693/Motions%20and%20Amendments%20-%20Council%20Special%20Meeting%20-%208%20February%202024.pdf>

The report included some minor changes to the boundaries of the New Town & Broughton Community Council (NTBCC), the nature of which NTBCC had previously indicated to Council officials would be a helpful tidying up exercise.

NTBCC therefore supports the changes proposed to its boundaries.

NTBCC has no specific comments upon the adjustments made to the Scheme for Community Councils in Edinburgh.

However, NTBCC is of the view that the City Council should have made more extensive changes to the Scheme to enhance the capacity, representativeness and standing within Council decision-making of Community Councils. Suggestions of how this might be achieved was set out in NTBCC's response in December To Phase 1 of the Community Council Scheme and Boundary Review 2023.

<https://www.ntbcc.org.uk/here2/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/NTBCC-Response-Phase-1.pdf>

The consultation on Phase 2 of the Community Council Scheme and Boundary Review 2023 closes on Friday 3 May 2024. This points made in this paper will be submitted as NTBCC's response.

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