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Dear all, (Sent BCC)

The consultation period for Communal Bin Review Phase 6 (New Town, West End and other areas within the World Heritage Site) is now open.

Firstly, we want to thank the Community Councils, Residents/Street Associations and Ward Councillors for their advice and input which have helped to prepare this consultation. The consultation runs for 6 weeks from **February 21 – April 4** and includes an online survey which can be accessed via the following link: edinburgh.gov.uk/bin-review.

Letters to residents

The attached letters have been sent to around 8,100 residential properties. There are 787 properties in receipt of the kerbside service and they have received a similar letter (also attached). The letters, additional information and street list are intended to highlight the consultation, the recommended service for each street and provide details of drop-in sessions. The letters will start arriving from Saturday (February 22) and all information is available on the dedicated Phase 6 page on our website [Communal bin review – The City of Edinburgh Council](https://edinburgh.gov.uk/bin-review).

Information sessions

We're hosting several sessions where we'll have gull proof sacks, recycling boxes and food caddies for people to see and handle. We'll also have printed plans of the proposed bin hub locations. These sessions operate on a drop-in basis, and more than half allow people to attend after 5pm. Drop-in sessions with large numbers of people make it difficult for the team to accurately record all feedback so we ask that residents complete the [survey on the consultation hub](https://edinburgh.gov.uk/bin-review)

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 26 February	Broughton St Mary's Parish Church (Drummond Room), 12 Bellevue Crescent, EH3 6NE	1815 - 2000
Thursday 27 February	Greenside Parish Church (Greenside Hall), 1b Royal Terrace, EH7 5AB	1200 - 1600
Monday 3 March	St Stephen's Church (William Playfair Room), 105 St Stephen St, EH3 5AB	1600 - 1900
Wednesday 5 March	Palmerston Place Church (Carlow Room), 12 Palmerston Pl, EH12 5BJ	1500 - 1900
Friday 7 March	Stockbridge Library (Community Room), 11 Hamilton Pl, EH3 5BA	1200 -1600
Monday 10 March	The Dean Church (Dean Room 1), 67 Dean Path, EH4 3BG	1730 - 2000

Bin hub proposals

There are 46 proposed bin hub locations across Phase 6 and these have been designed in-line with the November 2024 Updated Review Framework. The full plans (attached) are available on the dedicated Phase 6 page on our website [Communal bin review – The City of Edinburgh Council](https://edinburgh.gov.uk/bin-review).

Briefings

We recently organised briefings to talk through the consultation approach and answer any questions ahead of the Phase 6 consultation starting. Briefings were held for Ward Councillors (Ward 11 City Centre and Ward 5 Inverleith), members of Transport and Environment Committee, Community Councils, Heritage bodies, Council colleagues and other stakeholders. A copy of the presentation from the Briefings is attached.

Overview of bin hubs and gull proof sacks

We received feedback during the Briefings that an overview of bin hubs and the gull proof sack service would help when responding to enquiries. We've prepared the attached which combines

service team help when responding to enquiries. We've prepared the attached which combines details from the letters, additional information, and our website into a one-page summary.

Changes to existing bins

We'll remove the existing large side-loading bins used for non-recyclable waste from the World Heritage Site starting March 10. The replacement bins will be emptied daily as they are smaller so there will be sufficient capacity for residents to continue disposing of their non-recyclable waste. There's more information contained in the Briefing slides as we expect some residents to enquire about the visible changes to these bins. We'll remind you about these works before they start.

The more responses we receive about how residents feel about the proposals, the more we can shape the final recommendations which will be reported to Transport and Environment Committee. Please encourage residents in the Phase 6 areas of New Town, West End and other parts of the World Heritage Site (Not the Old Town which underwent engagement in May 2024) to complete the [survey on the consultation hub](#).

Post-consultation

We'll look to organise Briefings after the Easter holidays to share what people told us during the consultation and what the next steps are. The more responses we receive about how residents feel about the proposals, the more we can shape the final recommendations which will be reported to Transport and Environment Committee. Please encourage residents in the Phase 6 areas of New Town, West End and other parts of the World Heritage Site (Not the Old Town which underwent engagement in May 2024) to complete the [survey on the consultation hub](#).

Kind regards,

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Upcoming leave: March 17 – March 21 (inclusive)

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