

Estate Walkabout – Penicuik

Area: Ladywood Court & Eastfield Farm Road

Date: 16th July 2024

Time: 10am – 12pm

Attendees:

Yvonne Montgomery (Tenant Participation Officer)

Brodie Marko (Housing Officer)

Kirsty Rodgers (Housing Officer)

This estate walkabout took place on Tuesday 16th July at 10am. The walkabout had been advertised on the Midlothian council social media platforms and community radio. These gave an email address and telephone number to allow residents to raise any issues prior to the estate walkabout. Anyone unable to attend could also report any issues.

Several residents had reached out through the social media Midlothian council Facebook page and the Tenant participation officer had received several emails prior to estate walkabout.

We met at Ladywood Court then walked along to Eastfield Farm Road.

Ladywood Court:

There was household items and rubbish on the pavement. The communal bin area the bins were overflowing, with items placed in the wrong bins. In the bin area there has been a carpet left there. No residents came out to speak with staff, but staff had received emails regarding the overgrown weeds on the roads and the household items that have been left on the pavements making it difficult for residents to use the pavements.



Action:

Housing officer will contact tenant and discuss uplift of items on the pavement. TPO contacted the waste team who advised that the bins were due to be emptied later that day.

Eastfield Farm Road:

Arriving at Eastfield Farm Road there was no issues identified.