

Leith Conference

Our Environment - Day 2

Our Environment

Well lit, accessible for all (mobility strategy for Leith), mapped/signposted, outdoor/free gym and other opportunities to be active – that are affordable for all.

- Trees – keep existing trees + plant some more in Leith especially new builds
- Looking to other countries for inspiration
- Raised communal beds / meanwhile use
- Children's play area + gardening education, also to include teenagers.
- NEW BUILD – Trees are expensive to maintain, but we need '*biodiversity*' - currently 'bare minimum' (i.e. Shrubhill)
- Poor air quality in Leith, need to green streets, add flowers.
- Powderhall Railway Line
- Tram Development
- And Other Future Building
- Access to green and blue - wildlife corridor
- Street environment – needs clear access for all + pedestrians
- Engaging Intergenerational – young + old – improving access to green space
- Signposted walking routes around Leith (ie 3-mile loop) + wheelchair / buggies
- Audit greenspaces (+ uses) in local development + plan stewardship – MAPPING
- More use of Water of Leith, water quality too poor for aquatic activities
- Reuse / Recycle (ie Remakery) easy access – including free lessons
- Western Harbor park-uses + upkeep, who's responsible
- 'Go Swimming in Leith' – Leith Lido
- How do I get to the sea?
- Economic value of wildlife