

Report from Cllr Rose for SCC 13/6/16

1. **Community Council elections:** Because of its recent establishment there is no need for an election this autumn for the SCC despite the election process beginning in other community councils
2. **The Causey** Be aware of the Causey developments. They have received a large grant from Sustrans and they have an [AGM later this month](#) at 7 pm on Monday 27th at Buccleuch and Greyfriars Church. I don't yet have a timetable for the project implementation.
3. **Waste** We continue to have regular issues. Do check [the online log of problems](#) and if no success with the Council ([see here](#)) contact one of your local councillors
4. **Roads** I'm still getting complaints about roads and have been making representation about the system as well as particular potholes/problems. Don't hesitate to contact me or another councillor as appropriate
5. **Local service delivery 'Localities'** : With the Council reorganisation (reducing from 15,500 full time equivalent employees to 13,500) and the move to four 'localities' in the city, (*four wards make up the south east locality: Southside & Newington, Central, Meadows/Morningside and Liberton/Gilmerton wards*), there is a gradual move over. Much of the change has taken place and the official start date (which was due for June) is not yet clear/finalised. Some staff are not in post yet and patience may be required to identify the best person to take the action you require.
6. **Ward boundaries** With the Council elections next May (2017) The boundary Commission has submitted its proposals (rather belatedly) to the Scottish Government (SG) for new boundaries for Edinburgh. The proposals lie for any last public comments for 5 weeks before being enacted by the SG. It is likely they will be formally in place in July. [The proposals are here](#). In short the Council moves from 58 to 63 councillors with relatively minor boundary changes to accommodate that. The main change in the Southside area is that the Dumbiedykes now falls in an expanded Central ward. The Southside/Newington ward also gains a small part of Liberton.