




**Roads**

**1. Finger Posts**

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All finger posts on Portobello High Street will hopefully be repainted by the end of this week. The Promenade finger posts are rusted solid and require additional support from a blacksmith – as is the case for the one located at Brunstane Road. We have arranged for our Blacksmith to remove the posts next week.

Although we are trying our best to push the works through, it is unlikely that the Brunstane Road post will be ready in time for the Borders Railway service start date. The post will hopefully be in place by mid-September.

**2. Abercorn Terrace – New Crossing**

The new crossing will be completed in the next two weeks.

**3. Brighton Bridge – Pigeon Proofing**

Following an initial inspection from Network Rail and consequent extent of works identified, the Council will be unable to place temporary anti-pigeon mesh as we had hoped until Network Rail’s next assessment in November. Our Bridges Officer now anticipates that the mesh will be placed in late November.



In the meantime, our Specialist Cleansing Team will continue to power wash the pavement regularly.

#### 4. Coade Stones - Distance Markers

We were unable to place the Coade Stones distance markers due to scheduling conflicts with our hard landscaping squad. They have now been rescheduled for placement in September.

### Parks and Greenspaces

#### 5. Rosefield Park – Green Flag



Hopefully this good news has already travelled fast – Rosefield Park was triumphant in receiving its Green Flag award. Many thanks to all who contributed to this terrific achievement.

#### 6. New Portobello Park - DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

**We need your help!** We're looking for ideas about the new park to be built on part of the current Portobello High and St John's Primary schools site. Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust (ELGT) are leading the consultation. There's an on-line survey with 8 questions. It asks for your ideas or suggestions about what you would like to see in the new park and what it should be called?

[yoursay@elgt.org.uk](mailto:yoursay@elgt.org.uk)

Please get involved. Fill in a survey, or look out for publicity about many local opportunities to have your say. ELGT will develop 3 draft designs for the new park based on what local people tell them.

The Neighbourhood Partnership will pick the final draft design early in the new year. The draft designs are expected to be ready around November and more information about where you can see them will be publicised.

For more information contact Cathy Wilson, Partnership Development Officer. [cathy.wilson@edinburgh.co.uk](mailto:cathy.wilson@edinburgh.co.uk) or ring 0131 529 3579

A poster for a new park in Edinburgh. It features a large teal circle with the text 'new park for EH15'. Below this is a wooden fence graphic with a white banner that says 'HELP DESIGN EDINBURGH'S NEWEST PARK'. The Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust logo is in the bottom left. The main text reads 'We need your ideas for the new park to be created on part of the current site of Portobello High School and St. John's Primary School'. It includes the website 'newparkforeh15.com', the email 'yoursay@elgt.org.uk', and the phone number '0131 445 4025'. There are also social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. Three sticky notes are placed over the bottom left: 'A park for sports?' (orange), 'Take our online survey' (teal), and 'A park for relaxing?' (yellow). A fourth sticky note says 'Suggest a name' (dark green).

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## Street Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance

### 7. Weed Spraying



We have just started our second spray and hope to be finished by the end of August. We will be covering 109,102lm in the Portobello & Craigmillar Area.