



**North East Locality Focus Group
Thursday 4th May 1pm till 3pm 2023
Templeton Business Centre**

Present

Morag Skinner, Jim Skinner, John Ferguson, Flo Collins, Agnes Brisbane
Lorraine Kennedy, Marie Cairns, Margaret McShane Robert Findlay

Tam Hewitt Local Volunteer Prostate Cancer U.K.
Tony Devine Community Engagement HSCP

Apologies

Ruth Matheson, Janette Whitelaw, Susan Middleton, James Duncanson,
Billy Kilpatrick, Bob Middleton, Mary McAllister,

Item (1) - Minute of Locality Engagement Forum meeting held on the
23rd March moved by Morag Skinner seconded by John Ferguson.

Item (2) - Presentation by Tam Hewitt Local Volunteer with Prostate Cancer
U.K. promoting awareness of the condition and providing Information about the
full range of services available including the work of local northeast prostate
cancer support group.

Tam spoke about his own experiences of living with the condition and his role
and work as volunteer with Prostate Cancer U.K. Tam explained what the
prostate was and the three most common problems were.

Enlarged prostate is an increase in the size of the prostate is very common in
men over 50 it is not caused by cancer.

Prostatitis is thought to be caused by an infection or by inflation of the prostate.
It is not cancer. It is common and can affect men of any age, but it is most
common in men aged between 30-50.

Prostate cancer can develop when cells in the prostate start to grow in an
uncontrolled way, 1 in 8 men in the U.K. will be diagnosed in their lifetime.





Most men with early prostate cancer don't have any problems. That's why it's important to know about your risk.

The meeting opened up to allow for questions.

Question - Where can you get more information about the condition?

Answer - If you think you think you might be at risk of prostate cancer, visit your GP they can give you more information or tests if necessary.

You can also call prostate cancer specialist Nurses Helpline 0800-074-8383 they can help with questions even if you haven't yet spoken to your GP.

Question - Can you information if you are not in line?

Answer - Yes information leaflets are widely available and there is a Telephone Helpline 0800 074 8383.

Question - are there any local support groups in the north east

Answer - Yes there is a northeast local support group which meets on 1st Tuesday of the month, men who have been affected by Prostate Cancer can meet and share their experiences.

For further information contact Tam Hewitt Telephone 07553-278- 424.

LEF members thanked Tam for his contribution and asked to be kept informed of future awareness raising campaigns.

Item (3) Deputation from Cranhill Community Council.

LEF members heard from number of Cranhill residents who spoke about the rising incidents of anti-social behaviour occurring in the Cranhill Multi Storey Flats. Following discussion it was agreed that Tony would contact his HSCP colleagues in mental health and housing for advice on how to take this matter forward.

Item (4) Parkhead Hub Update

Members were pleased with the progress of the work on the site and asked to be kept informed of future developments.





Meeting Dates for North East Locality Engagement Forum 2023

Thursday 9 th February	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 23 rd March	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 4 th May	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 8 th June	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 10 th August	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 14 th September	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 19 th October	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2
Thursday 23 rd November	Time: 1pm till 3pm	Templeton Room 2

Venue Templeton Business Centre Templeton Building Two
62 Templeton Street Glasgow G40 1DA

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