

**CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL  
(Special Meeting)**

**26 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**DEPUTATION REQUESTS**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Deputation</b>
<b>3.1 In respect of Item 4.1 on the agenda</b> – Review of Scheme for Community Councils and their Boundaries	Liberton and District Community Council (LDCC) (written submission attached)

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**Deputation – Written** – on behalf of Liberton and District Community Council (LDCC)

Community Council Boundary – Agenda item 1.4

*Review of Scheme for Community Councils and their Boundaries*

*1.4. To agree an option regarding the boundaries for Gilmerton and Inch CC and Liberton and District CC;*

*1.4.1 Option one – To approve the existing community council boundaries for Gilmerton and Inch CC and Liberton and District CC (Appendix 6).*

*1.4.2 Option two – To approve the amended boundaries which were proposed during Phase 2 for Gilmerton and Inch CC and Liberton and District CC (Appendix 7)*

Following discussion within LDCC and discussion with office bearers of Gilmerton and Inch Community Council (GICC)

Liberton and District Community Council request that **firstly**

### **1.4.2 Option two be approved.**

The reason for this is that the existing boundary splits the Inch housing estate along Gilmerton Road with the Glenvarloch half to the south west of Gilmerton Road within the LDCC boundary and Inch half to the north east of Gilmerton Road within the GICC boundary. However the two halves are part of the same immediate post war, and award winning, housing development and as such have very similar characteristics. In addition the Inch half of the scheme is separated by Kingston Avenue and Liberton Golf Course from the next large area of GICC to the south (Moredun). It therefore makes geographic sense to place the whole of the Inch estate and immediate areas within one community council area so we request that Option two be approved.

and that **secondly** the following be considered

### **Area west of Burdiehouse Road and south of Frogston Road**

This area is currently within the existing GICC boundary. We have discussed this with GICC office bearers who have agreed that this area could be included within the boundary of LDCC. The area comprises mainly the new housing development of Broomhills / Greenwell bounded by Frogston Road and Burdiehouse Road along with some housing along the west side of Burdiehouse Road including Old Burdiehouse Road and Village. The area is geographically closely linked and connected to the following areas all within the existing LDCC boundary - Mortonhall, Howdenhall, Alnwickhill and Gracemount housing developments - by Frogston Road East and by Burdiehouse Road through Kaimes junction to Howdenhall Road (the A701 arterial route) For these reasons there is geographic logic in including the area within the LDCC boundary and would ask that consideration be given to this.

These changes would reduce the current and projected population imbalance between the two community council areas.

Bill Krol

Chair Liberton and District Community Council, 24 September 2024