

On Small Business Saturday – everyone encouraged to shop local

On the eleventh year of Small Business Saturday everyone is encouraged to shop local.

The non-commercial campaign highlights local business. The Housing Homelessness and Fair Work Convener, Cllr Jane Meagher went to visit some local businesses in Leith – also celebrating the port’s most recent accolade as the Best neighbourhood in the UK and Ireland at the 2023 Urbanism Awards.

Cllr Jane Meagher, Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Convener, said: “It was a pleasure to visit some brilliant local businesses in Leith as Small Business Saturday kicks off. The small businesses in and around Leith and the Shore form a huge part of what makes the area so special, and the recent award is testament to this.

“Edinburgh is home to a number of fantastic small businesses that form the backbone of our high streets. They play a key role in our communities, creating vital job opportunities and contributing to the economy.

“As we continue to feel the effects of uncertain economic times, this year more than ever we need to make sure we support small enterprises and contribute everything we can to their success. I would encourage everyone to shop local, not only this Small Business Saturday but all year round.”



Cllr Marr at the Shore Deli with manager Roxana Hessami on the right. The new management serve breakfast rolls, sandwiches and salads with a wide variety of coffees and cakes.



Cllr Meagher on a visit to Leith – top left with owner of Destined for Home owner Karen Greig and Harley the shop spaniel. Destined for Home is an independently run interior and gift studio which places emphasis on high quality, individuality and purpose.



Cllr Meagher with Steven Carr of Clockwise Serviced Offices in Commercial Quay. The building has been converted into open plan offices to suit any business.