

Five things you need to know today

At the council this week

- Monday 22 January – Licensing Board [Papers here.](#)
- Tuesday 23 January – Education, Children and Families Committee [Papers here](#)
- Wednesday 24 January – Development Management Sub-Committee [Papers here](#)
- Thursday 25 January – Finance and Resources Committee [Papers here](#)

At the Finance Committee meeting councillors will hear about plans to award £3.2 million of funding to Edinburgh Leisure to allow the body to pay the Real Living Wage and also keep all venues open.

Storm Isha – Trains at a standstill this morning

ScotRail explained that all trains in Scotland were stopped from 7pm Lon Sunday evening due to Storm Isha. This means there will be no Monday morning rush hour trains either.

Keep an eye on the ScotRail website before travelling.

[More information here.](#)

Calders Green Shoots Community

Garden and their new shed

Can you help with the new shed planned for the Calders Green Shoots Community Garden? Then email kate@ediblestates.scot or phone 07548906816. Details below.



Lend a Hand

Volunteering for people over 50 and out of employment

Are you interested in gaining skills in joinery, construction or horticulture?

We are offering informal training sessions for over 50 year olds who want to gain confidence and know-how whilst giving back to the community.

Lend a hand at community gardens in Wester Hailes & the Calder to help build community sheds and raised beds, maintain paths, install water services and grow fruit and veg.

Learn about safe tool use, construction, landscaping and horticulture in a community-based setting from experienced Workshop Leaders.

Work efficiently as part of a small team while spending time outdoors and being physically active.

Sessions to be held at community gardens in Wester Hailes & the Calder

No previous experience required

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

For more information & to sign up contact

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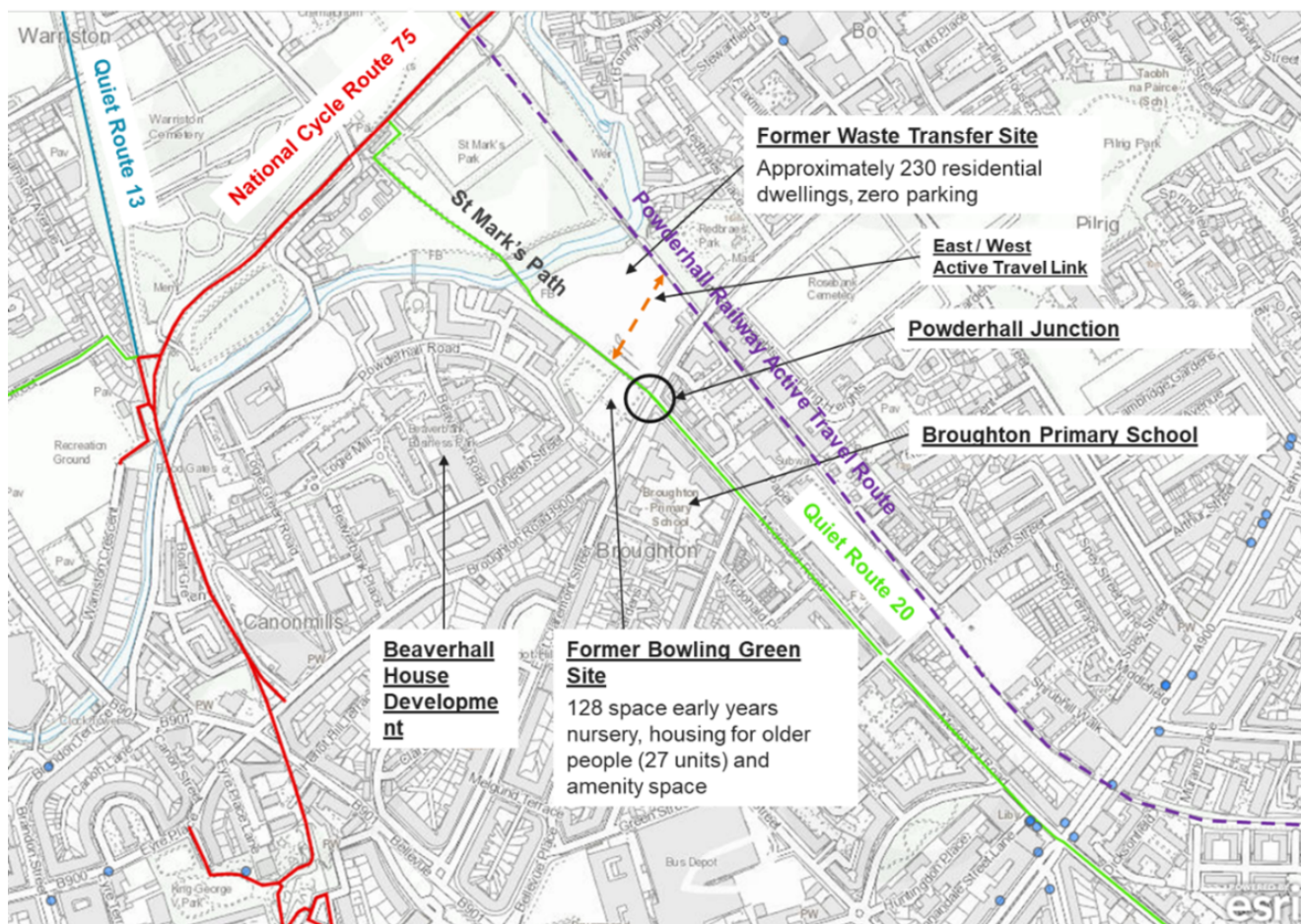


Powderhall Junction

On Wednesday 24 January there will be a community engagement event at Broughton Primary School 132 Broughton Road EH7 4LD

between 3.30pm and 7pm to discuss the five ways junction at Powderhall. This is approached from McDonald Road, Broughton Road east and west, St Mark's path, and a new service/vehicular access for the development at the former Powderhall Waste Transfer Site which will include affordable housing.

[Read much more information about the junction here.](#)



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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWSPAPER... A CAPITAL READ FROM START TO FINISH

Heart and soul



Gifted German artist Michael Pendry to once again transform St Giles' with his newest masterpiece

By **PHYLLIS STEPHEN**

A NEW PUBLIC sculpture created by German artist Michael Pendry, will be sited in St Giles' Cathedral later this month. 'HEART' makes its UK premiere in the capital in a collaboration between the Burns&Beyond Festival and the St Giles' 900th. The anniversary marks the founding of the cathedral, to be celebrated with events throughout 2024. This year HEART will light up the cathedral with the very symbol of life itself, a new three-dimensional work measuring five metres tall, will transform the space with a ticketed evening illumination and soundscape for visitors. The installation will take ten days to build and will be a central part of the Burns&Beyond Festival which takes place in the city from 25 January to 11 February. What better symbol for the festival which takes its inspiration from Robbie Burns and promotes 'Luv, hope and Kindness, than a heart?'
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