

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh hear about Edinburgh 900

To learn what is planned for the Edinburgh 900 celebrations Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh visited the City Chambers on Monday evening.

There they were met with banners bearing the new Edinburgh 900 logo just reported to the council last week. (Read the report below)

In the main Council Chamber tables were set up representing the [ten themes](#) of Edinburgh 900 and Their Royal Highnesses were given a short overview of each project. They were in the chamber for more than an hour chatting with people who hope to run events within each theme.

The programme aims to improve community pride by involving local people celebrating local heritage.

The council approved £500,000 for the programme as part of its budget set in February. A bid to National Lottery Heritage Fund for funding of £250,000 was unsuccessful.

The ten themes are:

City of David

- Burghs of Edinburgh
- Royal connections
- Municipal government
- Capital city

City of Faith

- Different faiths within the city
- Religious buildings
- Congregations

City of Commerce

- Merchants
- Baltic Sea Trade
- Global Connections

City of Industry

- Incorporations of trade
- Industrial revolution
- Modern industries

City of Conflict

- Military connections
- Reformation
- Marian Civil War
- Civil protests

- Riots

City of Finance

- Coinage
- Royal Mint
- Banks
- Colonialism

City of Ideas

- Enlightenment
- New Town
- Innovation
- Discoveries

City of Leisure

- Tourism
- Parks
- Sports
- Railways
- Hotels

City of Celebration

- Festival
- Fringe
- Other annual events

City of Diversity

- Immigration past and present
- Edinburgh residents today
- 2050 City Vision



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TRH The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh arriving in the City Chamber



Shionka Kamikaji-Inkster played the harp at the event © 2024
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The Inter-Faith table



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