

# Five things you need to know today

## General election coverage

Our General Election coverage continues.

Our interviews are being [published here on YouTube](#) as they are filmed and edited, and profiles of the people you can vote for will be added to our General Election coverage [here](#) in the next day or two. Any candidates are asked to get in touch – there are about 30+ in the five constituencies – these are the people we have already spoken to below



Cameron Rose Reform UK Scotland Edinburgh South



Dan Heap Scottish Greens Edinburgh South West



Michael Davidson Scottish Labour Party Edinburgh West



Tracy Gilbert, Scottish Labour. © 2024 Martin McAdam



Scott Arthur, Scottish Labour. © 2024 Martin McAdam



Ian Murray, Scottish Labour. © 2024 Martin McAdam



Mike Andersen Scottish Liberal Democrats Edinburgh North and Leith



Deidre Brock SNP Edinburgh North and Leith



Amanda Grimm Scottish Greens Edinburgh East and Musselburgh



Ian Harper Reform UK Edinburgh South West





Euan Hyslop who is SNP candidate for Edinburgh West



Tommy Sheppard SNP Edinburgh East and Musselburgh



Kayleigh O'Neill Scottish Greens, Edinburgh North and Leith



Tam Laird Scottish Libertarian Party Edinburgh West

## This week at the council

There is a fairly full week of meetings, but given that the Transport Convener is a candidate in Edinburgh South West, the agenda for this week's Transport meeting looks scaled back. This will be to avoid any discussion of political matters during the election campaign.

Monday, 17 June, 2024

- [9.30 am – 3.00 pm Licensing Sub-Committee](#) – Dean of Guild Court Room – City Chambers
- [10.00 am Edinburgh Integration Joint Board](#) – Main Council Chamber – City Chambers

Tuesday, 18th June, 2024

- [9.30 am – 2.00 pm Licensing Sub-Committee](#) – Dean of Guild Court Room – City Chambers

Wednesday, 19th June, 2024

- [10.00 am Planning Local Review Body \(Panel 1\)](#) – Dean of Guild Court Room – City Chambers
- [2.00 pm Planning Committee](#) – Dean of Guild Court Room – City Chambers

Thursday, 20th June, 2024

- [10.00 am Transport and Environment Committee](#) – Dean of Guild Court Room – City Chambers

At the Transport and Environment Committee councillors will discuss the £550,000 of changes proposed for Elm Row and the surrounding area to improve pedestrian and active travel access while supporting businesses in the area. A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order is already in place and will be used to introduce some permanent changes on Elm Row and Brunswick Street. Some additional parking and loading will be introduced to Leith Walk and the way a couple of junctions operate will be changed. [Read more here](#)

Friday, 21 June, 2024

- [10.00 am Regulatory Committee](#) – Main Council Chamber – City Chambers

## Seafield drop in event on Saturday

The event is at Portobello Town Hall on Saturday and will be an opportunity to discuss proposals and ideas for developing Seafield.

Go along and see the emerging proposals for the Seafield Regeneration Masterplan and share your thoughts with 7N

Architects and The City of Edinburgh Council. [Read more here.](#)

# Seafield Regeneration



## Have your say on the future of Seafield, Edinburgh

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Visit to see emerging proposals for the Seafield Regeneration Area Masterplan. Share your thoughts on the masterplan with 7N Architects and the City of Edinburgh Council.

10.30 - 1.30 Saturday 22nd June 2024  
@ Portobello Town Hall  
147-149 Portobello High Street

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See [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/seafieldregeneration](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/seafieldregeneration) for further information.

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# **Wester Hailes – celebrating creativity**

No booking required – just pitch up with some ideas on Saturday at the Calder Road underpass.

# Celebrating creativity on the streets of Wester Hailes.



**Date: June 22nd, 2024**  
**Time: 11:00-12:30**

Join us for a day filled with music, snacks, and refreshments. You'll have the opportunity to see first hand how some of the young people in our community beautify the Calder Road underpass using spray paint.

**Location: Calder Road Underpass - St. Nicholas Church**

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# the Edinburgh Reporter

June 2024

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## Trams are 10

By **PHYLLIS STEPHEN**

**IT IS NOW TEN YEARS** since Edinburgh Trams began running the passenger service

from Edinburgh Airport to York Place. Actually on the first day the service began at the Gyle Stop with many people trying to be the first passengers to get on board.

Edinburgh Trams have now carried more than 60 million passengers in the last decade on a fleet of 27 trams and employ around 300 people in Edinburgh. Except during Covid

tram income has risen year on year. In 2014 the half year income was £4.782 million and this rose to £23.9 million in 2023.

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Our featured photo at the top of this post shows three Norway fans who came to Edinburgh on Friday to watch the Scotland match against Germany – walking along the John Muir Way to get here. We hope they were not too disappointed with the result!