

# Five things you need to know today

## Southside Community Council Hustings – cancelled

The community council was to hold an election hustings tonight but that has been cancelled.

There is another on Tuesday evening at 6.30 at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance when candidates from Edinburgh East and Musselburgh will answer questions.

[You can also join by Zoom here.](#)

# HUSTINGS

Edinburgh East and Musselburgh constituency



Tuesday 25 June 2024  
2PM (Doors open 1:45PM)



Southside Community Centre  
117 North Colinton Road

**CANCELLED**

Community representatives who  
want to speak in the House of  
Commons have the chance to hear their answers  
to your questions.

All welcome.



**Southside  
Community  
Centre**



# **Corstorphine Community Council will meet this evening on Teams**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/corstorphine-community-council-monthly-meeting-tickets-115991274023>

## **Edinburgh Tenants Federation drop in sessions**

The council and the ETF are running several drop in sessions in the next few weeks all about the Tenants' Participation Strategy. Have your say by getting along to the session on Niddrie Mains Road today or other venues in a couple of weeks time.

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# the Edinburgh Reporter

June 2024

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



Thomas Haywood Photography

## Trams are 10

By **PHYLIS 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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## Edinburgh Trade Union Council Election Hustings

These will take place on Thursday.

# EDINBURGH TRADE UNION COUNCIL ELECTION HUSTINGS

*ETUC represents thousands of workers across Edinburgh*

We will be holding a hustings in

## **THE SANCTUARY**

Augustine United Church

41-42 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL

## **THURSDAY 27TH JUNE**

between 7.30pm and 9pm

To hear candidates from Edinburgh's main political parties answer questions that are of concern to the workers and citizens of our city.

In order to try and ensure we get a balance of questions, covering a range of topics, please email questions in advance to [edinburghla@eis.org.uk](mailto:edinburghla@eis.org.uk). We will also try to ensure that there is time to take some questions on the night.

**ALL WELCOME**



TODAY'S Featured image is from Holyrood on Tuesday when Friends of the Earth brought the matter of electrical waste to

the attention of politicians discussing the Circular Economy Bill.



Campaigners piled electrical waste outside the Scottish Parliament ahead of the final debate on a new Circular Economy law on Wednesday. They say MSPs need to do more to improve the way electrical waste is managed and are calling for changes in the final version of the law.

Photography for Friends of the Earth Scotland from: Colin Hattersley Photography