

Clean Up OUR Capital

Edinburgh Conservatives

Manifesto for the Edinburgh Council Election 2022



Foreword

In the 2017 Council elections the Edinburgh Conservatives topped the poll and elected councillors right across the City.

That vote for change by the Edinburgh public was ignored by a ruling coalition of SNP and Labour councillors – almost always backed by their Green counterparts – who willfully continue to ignore the views of local residents and neglect basic service delivery. So, we need your help to do more and boot them out of power.

The city's basic fabric is far worse than it was five years ago; our streets are filthy – now the dirtiest of any city in Scotland — and supposedly “temporary” changes to our road network, which obstruct buses, endanger pedestrians and disfigure our neighbourhoods, are set to stay.

SNP, Labour and Green councillors have focused on producing grandiose but undeliverable policy documents like their 2050 City Vision and their physically and financially unachievable target of Net Zero Carbon by 2030. Yet they ignore the distinct needs and character of the communities that make up our great city. Asked for by nobody, their skewed priorities have delivered for no one.



But there is a better way. And you can use your vote to deliver it.

No matter where you live in the city, there will be one or more Edinburgh Conservatives on your ballot paper who will put your views and those of your community first.

We will focus on your local priorities. The things the Council can actually deliver – like cleaning up our streets, repairing your roads and pavements, getting our transport moving, emptying your bins and getting results in education.

We will ensure the Council Tax you pay brings the benefits you deserve – especially at this time of rising costs when family budgets are stretched. And we will scrap the extra taxes that SNP, Labour and the Greens want to impose on you just as your budget is squeezed.

Wherever you live in Edinburgh vote Edinburgh Conservative ‘1’ and we pledge to put your wishes first.

**Councillor Iain Whyte,
Conservative Group Leader**



Clean Up Edinburgh

Over the last five years our environmental services have gone from poor to a disgrace under the SNP and Labour-led Council.

Whilst they spent taxpayers' money drawing up an impossible to meet Net Zero Carbon target, our streets have become plagued by litter, overflowing bins, graffiti, and weeds. Recycling rates have plummeted, fly tipping is rife, and there is almost no enforcement to tackle littering and dog fouling.

In the last Keep Scotland Beautiful survey of street cleanliness, Edinburgh's score had plummeted. We officially have the dirtiest streets of any city in Scotland; dirtier than "filthy" Glasgow as it was described before COP26, and well behind Conservative-controlled Aberdeen which, in contrast, had greatly improved street cleanliness despite the Covid Pandemic.

Edinburgh and Glasgow's SNP-led authorities hide behind Covid as an excuse for the entirely avoidable filth on our streets, and Edinburgh Conservatives will concentrate on returning these basic services to a proper standard and aim to be back amongst the best cities in the UK by the end of the Council term.

We will:

- Demand an immediate and deep "Spring Clean" of the City.
- Cut through complex layers of management and redirect resources to basic frontline cleansing and maintenance.
- Create a well-resourced enforcement team to deal with fly-tipping, dumping around bins, litter and dog fouling,
- Introduce a Graffiti Taskforce to clean up our public spaces.
- End the Brown Bin Garden Waste Tax to increase recycling and reduce fly tipping.
- Scrap the Special uplift charge to reduce fly-tipping.
- Undertake a full review of the costly and ineffective "Bin Hubs" project for communal bin areas, imposed on so many residents against their will and without respecting their views.



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- Improve the efficiency of collections from existing hubs and introduce proper and regular clean-ups around them.
- Start a programme to put communal bins underground wherever possible.
- Keep Gull Proof Sacks where they are wanted in the World Heritage Site unless a better alternative can be implemented with residents' support.
- Reintroduce a comprehensive weed clearing programme, with a clear, timetabled programme of cleaning and weeding to replace the current request-only system.
- Improve the maintenance schedule for litter bins.
- Develop technology solutions for reporting problems, like with QR codes on bins.
- Re-instate a programme to regularly clear street drains to prevent local flooding.
- Scrap the booking system for residents in cars at Recycling Centres to remove any excuse for fly-tipping and run the service for your convenience rather than to suit the Council.



Clean Up Our Streets

Edinburgh's transport network is a mess. The SNP/Labour administration's anti-car agenda has made our streets more dangerous for all users, disfigured historic neighbourhoods, will increase household costs and even threatens Lothian Buses.

Nationalist and Labour councillors have forced through their unpopular Spaces for People scheme with Green support. The scheme was supposed to make pedestrians and cyclists safer, but it has failed. It was supposed to be temporary but is now being made permanent despite widespread public opposition in a huge response to the Council's own consultation. Only the Scottish Conservatives can get this scheme removed from unsuitable areas.

Because of the SNP in Edinburgh Council, it's more difficult than ever to get around on foot, by bus or by car. Labour say they'll stand up to the SNP but always end up helping them in return for cushy jobs. And they want these senseless schemes to stay, using complex laws to keep them for another 18 months against local wishes.

Worse, the SNP-Labour coalition plan more parking restrictions in residential streets where they are not wanted or needed, costing taxpayers more money as the cost-of-living soars. Add this to their plans to tax parking at workplaces and the cost could be an extra £1,000 a year when people can least afford it but need a car to travel to work.

The SNP and their allies have diverted staff to implement Spaces for People and draw up grandiose and un-costed strategies to clog up Edinburgh further, like their "City Centre Transformation" and "Edinburgh Mobility Plan", taking resources away from regular and necessary work.

It means they have only delivered a tiny fraction of the properly designed walking and cycling projects that have been promised and are supported by public consultation. Work to make safe walking routes to primary schools has fallen by the wayside, and basic maintenance is ignored. Scottish Conservatives will only keep Spaces for People schemes where there is clear evidence of local community support, such as near schools. We will ensure there is quality infrastructure with robust safety checks, and no discrimination against disabled people.



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The SNP and Labour's Record

- CREATED HAZARDS for pedestrians, increasing the number of insurance claims.
- MADE STREETS MORE DANGEROUS for disabled people, despite warnings from organisations like RNIB.
- ADDED TO CONGESTION and pollution.
- REMOVED BUS STOPS despite claiming they want to encourage public transport use.
- SLOWED UP BUS SERVICES by making roads too narrow to pass.
- IGNORED THE VIEWS of local shopkeepers whose businesses suffered at the worst possible time.
- IGNORED TECHNICAL ADVICE from government experts.

Edinburgh Conservatives will:

- Remove the temporary spaces for people schemes where these were opposed by the public in the Council's consultation.
- Halt the bid to limit our travel choices with "Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders", which tinker with our roads to test schemes that have never been asked for by the public.
- Fix the disgraceful condition of our roads. From back streets to main roads, potholes, ridges, and cracks can seriously damage bikes and cars and pose a tripping hazard, so we will prioritise road repairs by ending the arbitrary ring-fencing of 10% of the roads and transport budget for cycle lanes, instead allocating resources to projects which benefit all road and pavement users.
- Oppose more parking fees. The SNP-Labour council wants more controlled parking, forcing residents to pay for fewer spaces with no guarantee of being able to park near home. Along with their Green allies, they want to force this on areas where residents say they are not needed or wanted as a way to stop people owning cars and vans, even if they are necessary for work, are low emission or electric. Controlled Parking Schemes should only go ahead where there is proven need and resident demand.



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- Stop the SNP workplace car park tax. The SNP/Green Scottish Government has introduced a car park tax at workplaces, the cost of which will likely be passed on to commuters/workers. Many will park elsewhere, cluttering Edinburgh's streets with parked cars. And businesses or their workers will be hit with huge extra costs in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis. A Scottish Conservative-led council would scrap this tax.
- Innovate for cheaper and better road repairs. We are committed to cost-effective and innovative methods of road and pavement repairs and maintenance, using new equipment from companies like JCB and Road Mole which repair potholed and damaged areas quickly and effectively. The current Council has rejected Conservative calls for this improvement.
- Pilot the introduction of road surfaces made of environmentally friendly recycled plastic or glass and end the use of "slurry" surfacing of pavements which residents have heavily criticised.
- Protect the commercial success of Lothian Buses. The SNP, Labour and the Greens pose the biggest threat to our much-loved bus services by planning to block cross-city services. This would mean changing buses to complete many journeys, so more people would drive instead and Lothian Buses income would fall. We will scrap these plans.
- The SNP-Labour administration has already damaged Lothian Buses' airport and tour bus services and expected bus fares to underwrite the disruptive tram route completion project. We would stop the plundering of Lothian Buses, retain it in public ownership and champion the company's needs for the benefit of all.
- Deliver the delayed active travel programme. We will deliver properly designed and permanently installed segregated cycle infrastructure on routes that can be shown to be practicable, affordable and where there is clear public demand. This will include delivery of the huge backlog of publicly supported projects that have been delayed by 'Spaces for People'. We will ensure any new projects take more account of pedestrian needs, rather than being just for cyclists, and we will avoid pedestrian/cycling conflict points like "floating bus stops".
- Review the George Street revamp to ensure access for New Town residents and businesses is unharmed. We will also ensure access for the disabled and those with reduced mobility is maintained.



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- Reintroduce a city cycle hire scheme. The previous “Just Eat Bikes” scheme was extremely popular and encouraged active travel but was scrapped despite the contractor offering a new and affordable deal to improve it and reduce vandalism. It exposed the SNP’s prejudice against private sector partners and lack of acumen.
- Review the low emission zone. The Council’s current LEZ proposal scheme is costly and ineffective. Air quality is improving so fast thanks to low emission and electric vehicles that it will be redundant very quickly. It will also cost hundreds of thousands a year to enforce as there is no fine revenue to pay for it. If the Scottish Government insists on a LEZ in Edinburgh it should cover Princes Street alone as this would remove any remaining polluting buses and be far cheaper to enforce.
- Use commercial sponsorship intelligently. Where we have commercial sponsorship of verges, roundabouts and public spaces this should give the businesses and community organisations involved the chance to take ownership of maintaining our public realm for the better. At present it is just a money-making scheme for the Council and no improvements result. We will reform this scheme to introduce business and community involvement in maintenance.

Above all Edinburgh Conservatives will give you a transport guarantee:

NO MAJOR CHANGES WITHOUT PUBLIC SUPPORT.

We will only make traffic and transport changes where that has been shown to have public support through consultation. Schemes must be well-designed, properly costed and must improve street aesthetics. No more temporary wands and fencing that looks like roadworks or a major incident has taken place!



We will prioritise areas where residents raise issues rather than the current approach of designing schemes to clog up roads, reduce access or pander to minority but influential lobby groups.



Clear Up Edinburgh's Education Mess

Once the envy of the developed world, the falling standard of Scottish education is well documented in international studies.

Here in Edinburgh, the Council has done little within its powers to help improve matters, opting instead to follow Scottish Government dogma slavishly. The result is a growing attainment gap between our wealthier and poorer neighbourhoods, leaving far too many young people without the essential skills they need to progress in life.

Curriculum for Excellence has simply muddied the educational waters with complex, unclear and often contradictory guidance. Scottish Conservatives would replace the Curriculum for Excellence with a knowledge-rich Scottish Curriculum. In the meantime, this mess must be cleaned up and teachers empowered to teach in a way that gets results.

While the curriculum is set nationally, we Conservatives will use all the powers available to the Council to re-establish excellence across the Edinburgh's education system. As Scottish Conservative MSPs have said, teaching and learning should be the central focus of our schools and we must halt the drift towards teachers doubling up as social workers and wellbeing consultants. The SNP presents this as kindness, but in reality it simply asks our schools to plug the gap for cuts elsewhere and educational attainment suffers as a result.

The current Council simply apes mantras about building new schools, regardless of quality of the education provided inside them, but we would concentrate on results.

Further, physical activity has never been more important for the health of the general population, so we will take action to remove barriers and promote exercise in our schools and across the city.



Clear Up Edinburgh's Education Mess

Edinburgh Conservatives will:

- Use all the powers available to the Council to help headteachers and teachers deliver results. We will look at what works elsewhere and set stretching targets to improve literacy and numeracy in primary school and achievement rates in secondaries.
- Concentrate on closing the attainment gap with focused learning. A huge difference has been made on this by many Academy schools in England and we should borrow from the best where it works.
- Build on the successful model of the City of Edinburgh Music School at Broughton High, by establishing centres of excellence in areas such as STEM, languages and the arts in partnership with Edinburgh's world-leading academic and scientific community. Greater non-catchment flexibility for S3 to S6 would be facilitated at these schools.
- Foster stronger links between secondary education, Edinburgh College and local businesses to provide traditional post-school career pathways and more apprenticeships.
- Consult parents on the value of a city-wide sixth form college which could potentially allow students greater subject choice in a focused learning environment. We would be open to delivering this virtually or by freeing up space in a city centre building.
- Seek to extend funding and help in kind for innovative educational programmes targeted at achievement through collaborations with charitable trusts and other third sector partners.
- Seek private sector sponsorship for a Personal Pupil Opportunity Fund to allow the most gifted young people access to additional learning opportunities in academic subjects and the arts.
- Establish a Capital Sports Fund to provide positive opportunities for vulnerable adults and communities through physical activity and sport, to include funding for the Spartans Alternative School which supports young people at risk from exclusion from mainstream education.
- Expand innovative community-based programmes in our leisure buildings such as at the Craggs and Queensferry Sports Centres to support individuals' long-term health against threats such as Covid and preventable conditions.



Clear Out Edinburgh Council's Cover-up Culture

The City of Edinburgh Council has been rocked by a series of very public scandals. Whilst some have only emerged recently, some go back decades and indicate a rotten culture within the organisation.

A review in 2021 by an independent QC made 50 recommendations for change and found the Council lacked a “safe and supportive culture” for whistleblowing.

Another report into Edinburgh Secure Services for some of the city’s most vulnerable and challenging young people found “illegality, maladministration and injustice” for over a decade. This included appalling physical and mental abuse of those in the care of Edinburgh Council’s secure units, and is one of the biggest scandals the authority has ever faced. The Times reported that children were “restrained like George Floyd”.

Yet when the Scottish Conservatives asked for a public discussion about the disgraceful findings at the last full council before the election, the SNP, Labour, Lib Dems and some Greens voted simply to note the report without an open debate. So, there might never be a public discussion about how young people in council care were left bruised, battered, and terrified.

One whistle-blower told the Edinburgh Evening News that Edinburgh Council is “a sewer”. Others have even described the independent QC report as a “whitewash”.

The Council cannot address failings and wrongdoing, including criminality, if it can’t be open and honest about what has gone wrong. The current administration and senior officers hide behind confidentiality and insist matters are historic and there is nothing to see.

But with more issues emerging by the month, and Council staff showing in surveys they don’t trust senior managers to address problems adequately, the culture needs root and branch change.



Clear Out Edinburgh Council's Cover-up Culture

Only the Edinburgh Conservatives will clean it up.

We will:

- Change the culture through new leadership, at both political and organisational levels.
- Implement the most pressing recommendations immediately. For most this is perfectly possible but months after the reports have been made public, action is still to happen.
- Introduce new staff policies on whistleblowing, bullying, harassment and tackling domestic abuse within three months of the election. They should be in place by now.
- Implement all other report recommendations by the end of the year, not the years others say are needed. Cost and lack of proper IT systems should not become an excuse for inaction.
- Establish a full programme of cultural change to empower staff and the public to whistleblow and make it clear that wrongdoing will not be tolerated, backed with a full communications programme.
- Recruit an independent adviser to oversee the changes, reporting directly and publicly to the Council as a whole.
- End the culture of allowing people to resign or retire immediately with full notice payments when allegations are made. Perpetrators must be accountable for their actions, including those who turn a blind eye to serial wrongdoing by others.
- Senior managers, right to the top, must be accountable for what happens on their watch.



Clear Out Inefficiency

The Council's SNP/Labour coalition doesn't listen to communities but spends thousands of pounds of taxpayers' money on sham 'public consultations' to get the answers it wants.

They have exploited emergency COVID legislation to close roads and impose their unwanted and often dangerous 'Spaces for People' infrastructure.

They are reducing suburban parking capacity and increasing household bills by imposing vast controlled parking zones against residents' wishes.

And when they 'consulted' on their hugely costly and disruptive tram extension, they didn't allow residents to oppose the project.

For them, Edinburgh Council always "knows best".

Edinburgh Conservatives WILL ensure residents' views can be easily heard. More than that, we pledge to listen and act on your views.

Meanwhile the SNP Scottish Government has systematically and destructively underfunded local councils, with Edinburgh often receiving the lowest block grant per head of population of all Scottish Councils.

Not only have SNP and Labour councillors stood by and allowed this to happen, they have compounded the problem through their financial mismanagement, lack of strategic planning and unwillingness to consider service reform.

They have repeatedly allowed officers to ignore audit and independent review recommendations. This lack of accountability and failure to deliver, even on the administration's own priorities, wastes money and puts vulnerable members of the public at risk.

Reform is urgently needed to build an efficient and effective organisation that delivers better services.



Clear Out Inefficiency

We will:

- Demand that the Scottish Government builds funding for a Council Tax freeze into future years' budgets.
- Cap Council Tax increases to a maximum of 2.5 per cent a year — less whenever possible — if the Scottish Government refuses. This is an absolute commitment unlike the SNP-Labour coalition which broke its promise not to increase Council tax by more than three per cent.
- Reform Council customer services to make it easier to register and track progress of complaints. We will make it easier to speak to an officer.
- Introduce an annual satisfaction survey for all council taxpayers to inform the council's spending priorities.
- Initiate an efficiency review of all key services such as waste collections, street cleansing, road repairs, security, and catering.
- Abandon the dogmatic "never change" approach of the SNP-Labour administration, so no improvements and efficiencies are rejected for ideological reasons.
- Review the Council estate to develop community hubs and make better use of community centres, libraries and other council properties to cut costs and carbon impacts without impairing services.
- Institute a comprehensive Workforce Modernisation Programme to support consolidation of the Living Wage into pay structures.
- Review management structures to reduce the number of expensive senior managers and redirect resources to frontline services.
- Empower frontline staff and clients to improve services, and provide multi-skill staff training to focus on clients' needs.



Clear Out Inefficiency

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- Increase the proportion of the Council's budget allocated to the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB) which looks after Social Care and establish an innovation fund to support the achievement of prolonged improvements in service outcomes.
- Ensure all funding allocated to the EIJB is subject to regular, quarterly scrutiny by the Council's Finance and Resources Committee, with funding promises contingent on improved outcomes.
- Introduce a powerful Audit Committee with teeth to weed out poor practice and inefficiency, as recommended by both Audit Scotland and the Tanner Review of Council Culture but ignored by the current SNP-led Council.
- Deliver a proactive method of public consultation for all new projects to put the views of ordinary residents and Community Councils at the heart of decision making.



Clear the Way for Edinburgh's Future

The SNP-led Council has preferred to focus on grandiose but impractical, un-costed and undeliverable schemes and strategies.

They have ridden roughshod over the distinct needs and character of the communities that make up our great city. Asked for by nobody, their skewed priorities have delivered for no one. Such is the shambles of the outgoing administration that it can't even deliver its own three priorities.

On Climate Change it boldly says the whole city of Edinburgh, not just the Council, will be Net Zero by 2030, but there are no detailed costings or delivery plan and without billions of pounds the council doesn't have it is physically impossible to achieve in eight years. They have budgeted just £500,000 next year for changes to the Council's buildings when the officers estimate Net Zero would cost at least £2bn. And in any case, the biggest contributors to preventing climate change are beyond the Council's control, like decarbonization of the electricity grid.

On reducing poverty, their own measurements show no progress, and the Council's own Poverty Commission told them that a significant problem is the impersonal and inefficient nature of Council services which is entirely in its gift to change.

Using "wellbeing" as a priority is just a means to put a meaningless tag on an array of failures on housing, the economy and basic Council services which are the worst most long-term residents can remember.

Instead of meaningless slogans and pointless posturing, Edinburgh Conservatives will bring forward realistic and achievable plans that deliver for our residents.



Clear the Way for Edinburgh's Future

On poverty we will:

- Increase the proportion of Council funding allocated to address homelessness on a “Housing First” basis, working to give everyone a tenancy rather than temporary accommodation wherever possible. This will be backed by support services for social and emotional needs.
- Take immediate action to examine the delivery of high-quality and energy efficient quick-build accommodation, as has happened elsewhere.
- Establish a Right to Dignity programme focused on preventing poverty and homelessness; supporting access to work and training and maximising take-up of suitable welfare benefits. This will complement our change to Council culture which should focus on people’s needs, not those providing the service.
- End the scandal of poorly maintained Council Housing, focusing rent revenue on improvements to existing stock and neighbourhoods
- Cap rent increases to a maximum of 2.5 per cent a year.
- Challenge the Chief Constable of Police Scotland and the Scottish Government to provide evidence of long-awaited promises to increase Edinburgh’s under strength Police service. This needs a realistic plan and a published and reviewable timescale to bring numbers up to a par with Glasgow.
- Concentrate partnership work with a better resourced Police service on anti-social behaviour and community-led solutions, particularly in communities most at risk from poverty and deprivation.



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On housing we will:

- Review the dishonest City Plan 2030 which has not levelled with residents about the real challenges the city faces. If there is not enough room to hit the city's affordable homes targets without sacrificing Green Belt the council should be straight with the city.
- Continue to prioritise affordable homes of all kinds, but work with housebuilders to accelerate delivery to meet market demand and remove the Council's dogmatic opposition to innovative funding models.
- Demand that the Scottish Government meets its responsibility to properly fund new affordable homes in Edinburgh
- Demand that the Scottish Government take a region-wide approach to the housing shortage and accepts more responsibility for proper education, health, transport and basic infrastructure investment to relieve pressure on Edinburgh's housing needs.
- Review the status of Student Housing as part of our review of City Plan 2030. Currently student housing is an anomaly in the housing market as it does not have to conform to the same standards as permanent housing or provide the same contributions. We will ensure that sites in the centre of town and inner suburbs are not continually lost from the mainstream housing supply to student housing because the burdens on providing student housing are so much lower.
- Work more closely with the universities to ensure that demand for student accommodation is met by the universities, so more sites can be developed for residential use.



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On the economy, tourism and culture we will:

- Halt the Council's programme of driving small and medium businesses out of the city because of the shortage of land for housing.
- Tackle the economic decline of the City Centre by looking to reduce bureaucracy for businesses to boost employment opportunities, encourage people back to the centre with a focus on retail and office-based business as well as hospitality.
- Review planning rules to see whether empty city centre buildings could be used for housing to bring a living community and resident customers for local businesses.
- Re-invest in a new city marketing agency equipped to sell Edinburgh's benefits in a highly competitive global market-place, as befits a modern capital city.
- Manage the impacts of our Festivals on the City. We owe a huge debt to the vision of those who created the Edinburgh Festival and the Fringe 75 years ago as holding these festivals in our city means that we enjoy more venues and access to more art, theatre, comedy and music than similar sized cities. It also means we have a far more varied hospitality sector. However, inviting the world into the city does bring challenges. We provide better management to prevent overcrowding and disperse events across the city. We will apply our principle of working with local people to find appropriate sites that bring the magic of festivals into their communities and protect their local amenity.
- Accelerate the delivery of new business hubs around Edinburgh Airport, the Bio Quarter and Edinburgh University's digital innovation centre.
- Work with the National Galleries, the National Museums and the private sector to develop a new cultural quarter at Granton.
- Reverse years of poor engagement with Edinburgh's business community, we will introduce non-voting representation for the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, FSB Scotland, Visit Scotland and CBI Scotland on a revamped Economy, Employment and Enterprise Committee.
- Address the basic service issues that blight Edinburgh, as laid out elsewhere in our plans, and do more to encourage the creation of more Business Improvement Districts.



Clear the Way for Edinburgh's Future

On Climate Change we will:

- Create a realistic plan to address the Council's own Carbon Emissions to drive towards Net Zero at a pace that is both physically and financially achievable. After all, the Scottish Government's own extremely difficult target is 2045.
- Review the action the Council can take to work with the UK and Scottish Governments and partners in the City to reach Net Zero as fast as possible but in a way that residents can support, achieve and afford. Even the Council's own external experts believe this is unlikely to be achievable before 2037 and not without considerable upfront cost to the public.



Edinburgh Conservatives'

Council Candidates

Edinburgh Conservatives' 2022 Local Council Elections Candidates are as follows:

1. Almond - James Hill
2. Pentland Hills - Emma Gilchrist & Cllr Graeme Bruce
3. Drum Brae/Gyle - Cllr Mark Brown
4. Forth - Cllr Jim Campbell
5. Inverleith - Cllr Max Mitchell & Stuart Herring
6. Costorphine/Murrayfield - Hugh Findlay
7. Sighthill/Gorgie - Mark Hooley
8. Colinton/Fairmilehead - Cllr Jason Rust & Neil Cuthbert
9. Fountainbridge/Craiglockhart - Christopher Cowdy
10. Morningside - Marie-Clair Munro
11. City Centre - Cllr Jo Mowat
12. Leith Walk - Bonus Fombo
13. Leith - Teresa Perchard
14. Craigentinny/Duddingston - Cllr Iain Whyte
15. Southside/Newington - Cllr Cameron Rose
16. Liberton/Gilmerton - Cllr Phil Daggart
17. Portobello/Craigmillar - Tim Jones



