



Northumberland Street, Nelson Street & Abercromby Place Association

Aims of the Association

- Promote the interests of residents
- Develop relationships with key public and private bodies
- Coordinate with other street associations to protect the World Heritage site
- Inform residents about relevant developments
- Enable residents to meet

New Members Welcome -

Details on www.nnsa.co.uk

Or Email

streetnorthumberland@gmail.com

Summer Party

Summer Party in Queen Street Gardens Central on Sunday 30 June 2024 from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Please come along to enjoy a glass of wine and meet your fellow members and residents in these beautiful and tranquil gardens.

Let's hope for a sunny day!

RSVP by Sunday 23 June 2024 to streetnorthumberland@gmail.com



Bins and Bags

NNSA is working to improve waste management in our streets.

This newsletter sets out the story so far and next steps.

In 2022 the Council decided bin hubs were the best solution for Edinburgh City. The proposed hubs would be 8 metres long and contain 6 large communal bins for paper, card, plastic, glass, food and general waste. The plan was to have bin hubs bins on both sides of Northumberland Street, Nelson Street and Abercromby Place at intervals of 100m.

This approach took no account of the visual effect on the New Town, a World Heritage Site or other impacts. The Community Council, working with Street Associations successfully persuaded the Council to agree to a trial of Green Gull Proof Sacks for recycling paper, card and plastic in 10 selected streets, including Northumberland St and Abercromby Place.

If you live in Northumberland Street or Abercromby Place and do not have a Green Gull Proof Sack, small Black Gull Proof Sack or enough clear plastic bags please get in touch.

Email - streetnorthumberland@gmail.com

Our waste arrangements

Everything goes out the night before

	Waste	Recycling	Glass	Food
Northumberland St Abercromby Pl	Small black sacks Tuesday, in black plastic bags	Green sack Thursday (in clear plastic bags)	Blue box alternate Fridays	Food caddy Tuesday
Nelson St	Communal bins	Red box alternate Fridays	Blue box alternate Fridays	Food caddy Tuesday

Communal Bins in Nelson Street

May 2024

Why does Nelson Street have communal bins?

Dates back to the introduction of Communal Bins more than 10 years ago. Was thought to be more suitable for tenemented streets.

What are the Council's plans for Nelson Street?

The Council proposed in Nov 23 that if the recycling pilot continues to be successful it will be extended throughout the New Town World Heritage Site- including Nelson St. We don't have a date for that.

Are Nelson Street bins for everyone?

No Nelson Street (and Dundas Street) bins are intended only for their residents.. If other people use them they get too full and spill out.

PLEASE DO NOT USE NELSON STREET BINS UNLESS YOU LIVE THERE.



Date for you diary

**Northumberland Street,
Nelson Street &
Abercromby Place
Association AGM**

**Sunday, 15th September
2.30pm**

Recycling Pilot Interim Results

The Green Gull Proof Sacks trial has been a success. In the 10 streets taking part, recycling has increased by 250%, (as monitored by Street Associations.). But there seems to be less use of the new small black gull proof sacks.

Phase 2 involved distributing small black gull proof sacks for general waste. This was to bring our waste arrangements into line with wheelie bin capacity elsewhere in the city.

If you live in Abercromby Place or Northumberland Street please use the small black gull proof sacks for your general waste. (Except If you have a wheelie bin collection- that will continue unchanged.)



If you do not have a food waste caddy or, if have any queries about waste collection generally, we are happy to help. Email streetnorthumberland@gmail.com

Food waste

28% of the contents of the Black sacks is currently food waste. If food waste is disposed of in a caddy, it is processed at the Council Millerhill food recycling centre. This produces methane which generates electricity and the residue is turned in liquid fertiliser and sold to farmers.

NNSA Committee

Linda Rosborough, 37 Northumberland Street, Gill Hogg, 65 Northumberland Street, Kathy Knowles, Northumberland Street, Anne Ford, Nelson Street, Joe McAdam, 31B Northumberland Street, David Young, 50 Northumberland Street, Iain Gordon Brown, 4 Abercromby Place, Judy Williamson Northumberland Street.

What's App group

What's App group for those who live in Abercromby Place, Nelson St and Northumberland St for the exchange of local information and neighbourly activity. To join please email your mobile number to streetnorthumberland@gmail.com

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