



Northumberland St, Nelson St and 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 socially

New Members Welcome-

Details on www.nnsa.co.uk

Christmas Party

Christmas Party at the Trout Anglers' Club on Dundas St on Sunday 15 December 5-7 pm. Please come along to enjoy a glass of wine and meet your neighbours.

Numbers please by 9 December
streetnorthumberland@gmail.com

£5 per head suggested contribution

If you live in Northumberland St or Abercromby Pl and do not have a green Gull Proof Sack, small black Gull Proof Sack or enough clear plastic bags please get in touch.

Email
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Huge thanks to everyone who worked on the Recycling Pilot.
Final Push about to come!

Final Decision on New Town Bins and Bags May 2025



The Transport Environment Committee (TEC) discussed the next steps on the Communal Bin Review on 21 November. The key issue was the problems in earlier phases of Communal Bin Hub installation elsewhere in Edinburgh. Some small modifications were agreed to try to reduce the impact on residents.

The Council will now consult on:-

• **Whether to maintain or introduce Gull Proof Sacks across all New Town streets.**

• **Whether to maintain or introduce Bin Hubs across all New Town streets.**

The financial impact of different options will be be costed and fed into the final decision.

Edinburgh Council will consult in Feb 2025 on Bin Hubs and Gull Proof Sacks in New Town streets, including Northumberland St, Nelson St and Abercromby Place.



Has the Green Sack Recycling Pilot been a success?

The November TEC meeting was to have received a report on the outcome of the Pilot. There is only one sentence in the Committee reports " The trial has demonstrated that a Gull Proof Sack (GPS) service can be an effective way of delivering a waste and recycling service in some streets." !!!

Our waste arrangements

Everything goes out the night before

	Waste	Recycling	Glass	Food
Northumberland St* Abercromby Pl *Lanes' Wheelie Bins different	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

Experience with the new Bin Hubs elsewhere in Edinburgh

December 2024

Bruntsfield residents are very unhappy with the large numbers of new bin hubs recently installed.

Their residents highlighted to the Committee

- The siting inflexibility and the unfairness of some homes being hugely affected, with a line of 6 bins all windows are marred.
- Noise is a problem 24/7- Noise levels from glass disposals and collections exceed guidelines
- The view from some basement homes now is only the bottom of bins.
- People are moving house because of the noise, small and horrible impact on their homes.

Nelson St

What are the Council's plans for Nelson St?



The Council proposed in Nov 23 that if the recycling pilot is successful it will be extended throughout the New Town World Heritage Site- including Nelson St.

Nelson St NNSA members have told the Association they want to be served by Gull Proof Sacks instead of Communal Bins. **We urged the Committee to consider extending the pilot to Nelson St- but made no progress.**

Nelson St residents should make their views known to councillors and in response to the consultation in February.

Are Nelson St bins for everyone?

No Nelson St (and Dundas St) bins are intended only for their residents.. If other people use them they get too full and spill out. **PLEASE DO NOT USE NELSON ST BINS UNLESS YOU LIVE THERE.**

Timetable for final decisions for the New Town

The New Town was to be in the first phase of Edinburgh Bin Hub installation. Resident opposition got the Green sack recycling pilot launched, to explore an alternative. Final decisions for us were pushed to the end of the project.

January 2025 Final Council proposals for the New Town to be discussed with Councillors and Community Council

February 2025 Public engagement event and on-line survey

May 2025 Final decision by TECommittee

June 2025 Implementation starts including removal or installation of Bin HubsP

Please be ready to make your views known to the Council early next year.



Debutante 2

The architectural quality of Nelson St and Northumberland St was the backdrop for the filming of Debutante2 in September. Our streets looked amazing and needed very little work to age 130 years. It is no surprise that the Council's proposals for Bin Hubs in our streets were met with incredulity in 2020.

New Town and Broughton Community Council

We are represented by Joe McAdam on the NTBCC This is the formal body which co-ordinates community views in the New Town and wider area. Meetings are advertised on the website and open to all. <https://www.ntbcc.org.uk/>

NNSA Committee

Linda Rosborough 37 Northumberland St, Gill Hogg 65 Northumberland St, Kathy Knowles 7 Northumberland St, Anne Ford Nelson St, Joe McAdam 31B Northumberland St,, Iain Gordon Brown 4 Abercromby Pl, Judy Williamson 25A Northumberland St., Andrew Paton, Nelson St

What's App group

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

www.nnsa.co.uk

Wishing Everyone a Very Happy Christmas