



NORTHUMBERLAND STREET, NELSON STREET AND ABERCROMBY PLACE ASSOCIATION

August 2025

AGM Agenda

1. Minutes of AGM 2024
2. Chairs Report
3. Treasurers Report
4. Election of Committee Members
5. Talk by Dr Sam Gallacher
6. Residents' Matters

New Members Welcome - check out the membership page on - nnsa.co.uk

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Christmas Party

Christmas Party at the 'Trot 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.

Final Decision on New Town Bins and Bags May 2025



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.

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.



Annual General Meeting and Party Invitation

This years AGM and Party will be held on the **Sunday, 14th September 2025** in St Vincent's Church, St Vincent Street at **2.30pm**.
(Small church at bottom of Howe Street next to St. Vincent pub)

As usual we will have a brief AGM followed by an opportunity for residents to raise issues of concern/interest to them. Our local councillors have all been invited to attend.

This year's speaker will be **Dr Sam Gallacher, Director of Scottish Historic Buildings Trust** who will give a short talk about historic building restoration.

We are delighted that **the popular post-meeting party** will take place again this year starting at 3.30pm.

Communal Bin Update

You will be aware that City of Edinburgh Council have confirmed that our streets will use gull-proof sacks and avoid the large, unsightly, bin hubs that are being introduced across the city. Unfortunately, due to a lack of clarity in the consultation by the Council, some streets are being consulted again, however our 3 streets have been confirmed as part of the 18,000 properties in the New Town that will use gull-proof sacks.

This is a considerable victory for everyone who campaigned to protect our streets and retain kerb-side collections, and for all of our residents who supported the trial. A full list of streets and the proposed waste and recycling arrangements is on the street association website www.nnsa.co.uk.

Unfortunately we understand that the green sack collection may move to fortnightly at some point later this year, yet to be announced. There is no information about the provision of clear plastic bags for dry recycling. Until we have further information, please continue to contact Linda if you need bags email streetnorthumberland@gmail.com or use the NNSA WhatsApp group.

Current Arrangements

Everything goes out the night before

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

