



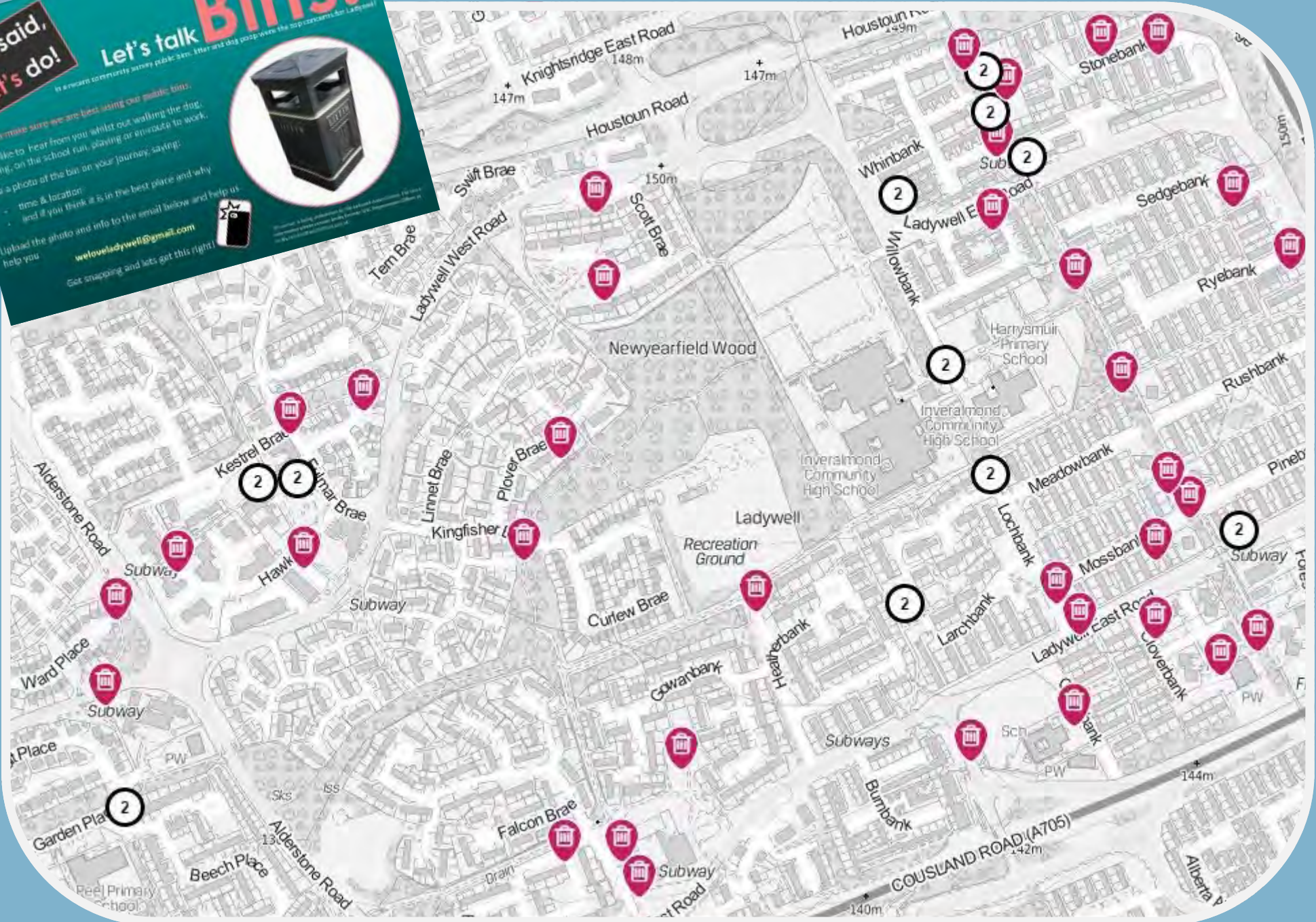
Ladywell Bins audit

May—June 2019

Key findings:

- Bins need to be visible. Residents don't know where their public bins are located, if they can't see them they won't use them.
- Many people don't know the public bins are multi purpose and can be used for dog poo
- Dog walkers will 'path' walk as well as 'grass' walk as it keeps dogs nails down naturally.
- Dog walkers will use paths more in adverse weather conditions

ladywell map of bins



Falcon Brae placemaking event

We had stalls at the local placemaking event and spoke with residents, dog walkers and children to find out their views on park improvements and public bin requirements.

Suggestions were made for a bin to be located at the entrance of the park and beside the children's play area.

The play area is the starting or finishing point of natural dog walking wooded areas and would help with the dog poop ongoing issues



Falcon Brae Park, Ladywell
as some money for improvements!

Come to the park for
a cuppa, some games and
activities and tell us how
the park can be improved!



Saturday 30th March
10am to 1pm

Or complete a survey at

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/park/>

Survey closes Tuesday 27th

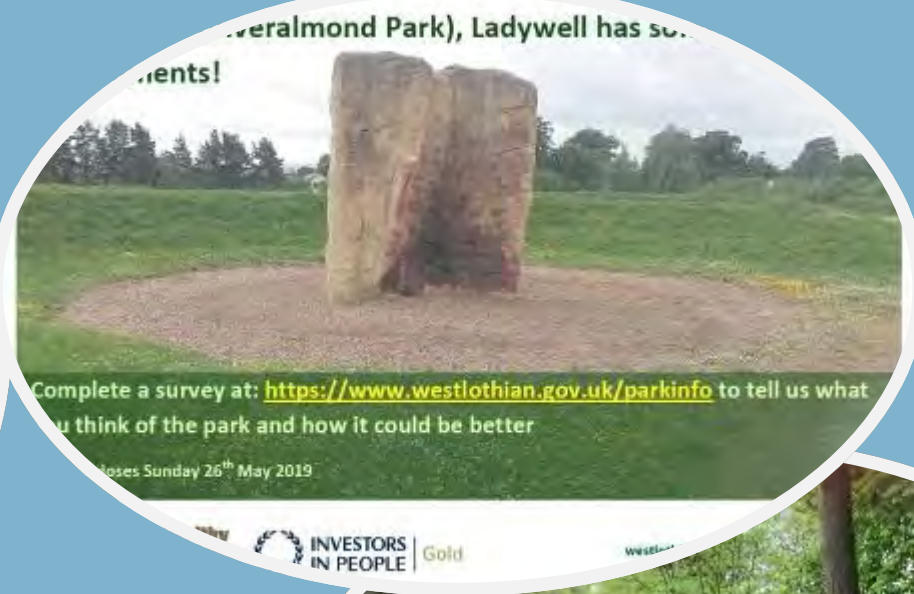
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Heatherbank placemaking event

A local place making event highlighted the bins area around the main throughway at the heatherbank side of the park. We spoke with residents, dog walkers and children to find out their views on park improvements and public bin requirements.



Other local pathways through the woodland areas that lead into the park and are on the main pathway at key intersections could have another multipurpose bin. Residents and dog walkers feel there are not enough around this area. There is lots of dog poo on the ground and public bins are not easily visible.

Main pathway and Curlew Brae

Peel pathway is a long path. At the intersection from all angles public bins are not visible yet this is a regular dog walking route and main walking and cycling thoroughfare.

The path that cuts off the main pathway into Curlew Brae has an old bin on the outskirts of the residential area. This is not visible from the main pathway and can be easily missed. Thoughts from residents said they thought it would be ideal if the bin was relocated on the interchange on the main pathway at the point in the middle photo below



Lane to woods at Inveralmond HS

In the lane to woods at Inveralmond HS, full of butt ends,
Litter bin full , could do with a bigger bin



The Loan path between Forrestbank and the shops



Crossways on the loan path between Forrestbank and shops

Stonebank pathway

Stonebank has dog bins on the main road way. The first dog bin is where residents maintain the communal ground and looks like to be a deterrent as well as for practical use



Dog bins are located in residential areas where there are large grassy areas and it is well used.

There is lots of rubbish and litter, fly tipping at the top of Stonebank at the side of the houses next to the wooded areas.

Would it be possible to locate a bin somewhere within these areas. Nearest bin is at the play park. The play park is not visible from these locations



Stonebank Park and flyover

Well positioned bin at the flyover to Knightsridge. Bins located within the play areas at two entrance points and can be seen



Could the bin present be moved to the lamp post side so it can be seen from all directions

Whinbank and local shop area

Bins positioned at the local shop. Discussion with local residents suggest it can't be seen when approaching from Knightsbridge main path and suggestions that it locates slightly further out so it can be seen from all directions



The bin at Whinbank could be moved over to the lamppost so it can have maximum visibility for dog walkers that walk within the streets but also on main pathway.

Discussions with residents and dog walkers going about their business suggest that at the lamppost would be a better spot

Forest bank CEC and local Neighbourhood Centre

No Bins located in front of Forrestbank Community Education Centre. A main walkway to the shops and has a large footfall using the Community Centre



Large bin outside the main shop. Well used



The bin on the main stretch of pathway after the flyover could be relocated to the Pizza hut side of the pathway interchange so it can be viewed from all directions.

Two dog walkers directed us to regular dog walking areas where there are green spaces and no bins



Cloverbank woodland, dog walkers area

A bin could be located at the corner, at the bottom of Cloverbank on the grass and woodland and shrub area where dog walkers are known to go

No bins can be seen from this area and from the pathway to the Baptist Church



Ladywell Baptist Church

garden area

There is no Bin outside the Ladywell Baptist Church. Their garden is regularly used by dog walkers and evidence of this was present along the path as well as dog poo bags left on the ground. A bin outside the church would be ideal

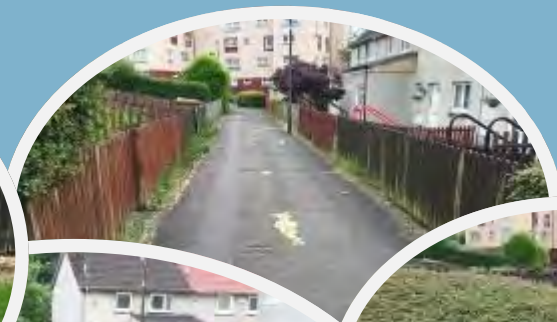
No bins are around the Cedarbank underpass. Or on the central pathway under it at either side. There are also bus stops on either side of the underpass



Cloverbank path intersection

Walking on the main pathway to the shopping area, residents expressed a wish for a bin to be located where the paths interchange. This would allow for dog walking. Much litter was found on the ground here and residents commented that it is a through way for pupils, young people and dog walkers.

Evidence of fly tipping and litter was found around these areas



Walking towards the shops, a main pathway crosses with no bins in sight presently . A bin is being asked for at the bottom path where dog walkers frequent

Fernbank underpass on Loan Path on the way to Rushbank

Views from both directions of the Fernbank underpasses. Bins cannot be seen at a glance.

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The bin beside the bench could be moved forward towards the pathway and moved upwards to where two desire lines have been created.

Rushbank Loan path meets Harrysmuir Path

The Loan path interchange has a bin hidden behind bushes and cannot be seen from all angles. Suggestions are that the bin is relocated to where there is some past steel posts.



Harrysmuir Path

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Harrysmuir Path

Harrysmuir PS

Bin at Harrysmuir PS could be bigger as its always full, with residents saying that it is constantly overflowing. The dog bin could be moved and relocated as a bin elsewhere



Bins can not be seen form either direction on the pathway.

Residents complaining that there is no where for dog poo to go on either direction on well used dog walking areas and areas used by resident and pupils



Inveralmond Campus and bowling club

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An additional bin is requested outside Harrysmuir and next to the Bowling club at the lamppost location nos: RP 183.

This is a main pathway that pupils of all ages use to go to school.

Tennis Courts and Ryebank

Walking down from the bowling club, past the tennis courts is an open kick pitch, again used by dog walkers as well as kids to play in. Residents feel a bin should be placed here



The bin at Ryebank on the Loan Path should be moved towards the path so it is more visible from the underpass and could be relocated at the junction where the paths meet from the bowling club.

Hawk Brae

Walking through Hawk Brae there is a double-bin placed in between Farm-foods & Greggs but, it's not in a visual place and it's very hard to see walking out of Farm-foods, from passers by and shop customers bins located in a dead space and it might be better for two double-bins at either side of the block.



Hawk Brae

Down the path there was lobs of littler so, a bin possibly could go here for maximum effect. There was two men who pick litter up from this area

Every Thursday, they gave feed back and agreed there should

Be more bins, there is a desire line at in the same woods

A dog walking path so we thought about a bin near the
Lamp post 32YX.



Hawk Brae

Dog bin on the lamppost isn't that visible when coming out the streets, for maximum input the dog bin should be removed and replaced with a duet purpose bin and relocated into a more visible area near the main path.



The double bin should go here.



Hawk Brae

This bin should be brought little bit further out from the grass so we Can see it in all directions, apart from that this bin is in a perfect Place.

You can see this bin from a far away distance.



Hawk Brae

This bin is in a good place well used and quite full all the time.



Double bin bring it up a little bit so we can see in all directions.



Two bins down this way quite close to each other, dog bin and double bin.

Would removed the dog bin on the post and move the double bin where dog bin was.



Move a double bin near Kabab House.

