

Heart of Newhaven

Heart of Newhaven Community Group | Newhaven | 2019

PROJECT SUMMARY

Over the spring and summer of 2019 PAS conducted a number of engagement activities in the Newhaven area to assist The Heart of Newhaven community group to understand what residents and stakeholders wanted to see happen in the, soon to be vacated, Victoria Primary School. These were used to inform the community group's intended application to the City of Edinburgh Council (CEC) for the Community Asset Transfer of the school. Activities consisted of workshops, one to one meetings, a public drop-in, and an online survey.

WHY WE DID IT

The Heart of Newhaven concept emerged through initial community consultation to redevelop Victoria Primary School as a Multigenerational Centre. The community felt that Newhaven lacked a single centre which could bring people of all ages and backgrounds together.

The Heart of Newhaven project involved speaking to different stakeholders and residents to understand what a multigenerational centre might look like in Newhaven. The responses were then used to develop a strategy and business case for the development of a Multigenerational Centre.

OUTCOMES/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sharing of knowledge and ideas across age and community groups.
- A coherent set of proposals which drew together the needs of the community, alongside their aspirations.
- Wider civic engagement across Newhaven and Leith (Edinburgh).
- Evidence base for grant/award funding.

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