



# Granton Improvement Society

A COMMUNITY TRUST HELPING TO  
TRANSFORM NORTH EDINBURGH



## Mapping our community's hidden capacity and aspirations for control over/ownership of physical assets

### Dear community/organisation,

We are writing to you, an important organisation in our North Edinburgh area, to ensure that you are involved in the work we are doing.

Granton Improvement Society has secured funding from the Scottish Government and Community Ownership Support Service (part of the Development Trust Association Scotland) to undertake an area wide Asset Mapping.

The map of the Forth area will include all the community assets that are public, private or community controlled and aims to collate the community hidden capacity; skills, services and aspirations regarding access and ownership of those physical assets.

The area that has been chosen for this study is the Forth area.

We have attached a questionnaire which we would be obliged if you would fill in and return to us. If you would prefer we would be happy to meet with you and complete it face to face.

Please be assured that the information you provide will be processed as anonymous data and presented in a summarized form for later publication. This publication will be open source and shared with everyone in our area so that we will be able to know what public assets and services there are.

Kind regards,

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## 1. About your organisation

**Organisation (Name)**  **voluntary/public sector/other**

**Address**

**Phone number**  **email**

**Form filled in by**  **position**

**Age groups you work with**

**Brief description of your organisation/specialisation/services you provide in north Edinburgh.**

## 2. Premises which you can use

**Do you have premises in which you are able to meet regularly?**  Yes  No

**If yes, are the premises**  Shared  Sole Use

**Are the facilities**  Indoor  Outdoor  Both

**Are the premises suitable for your needs?**  Yes  No  Not really

**Are the premises**  Rented  Free  Other

**If free, who provides the premises?**

**Please explain what would improve the premises. Add suggestions like disabled access, lighting, heating, wifi, good transport links. Other...:**

and aspirations for control over/ownership of physical assets.

### 3. Key partners

**Who do you think are your key partners in North Edinburgh and beyond.**

(This could be public sector agencies, other community groups, funders, private businesses etc)

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**Does your Organisation use any services provided within the North Edinburgh area for the following:**

- Print/Publishing, • Banking, • Repairs/Maintenance, • Catering • Training • Education • Transport
  - Meeting Rooms, • Other — please list below:
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### 4. The Future

**Do you see the services that you deliver changing / expanding / stopping in the future?**

**If so, what do you anticipate might change?**

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**What do you see as the key opportunities for community organisations and groups in the North Edinburgh area?**

(This could include service delivery, partnerships approaches, asset ownership etc)

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**Do you see your accommodation needs changing over the short / medium / long-term?**

**If so, what do you feel your requirements may be?**

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Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire, your contribution has been extremely valuable. We are keen to have a more detailed conversation with a number of the local community organisations, would you be interested in taking part at this stage? It is likely to involve a telephone call or face to face meeting of no more than half an hour.

Please tick if you would be happy for us to contact you to arrange a more detailed conversation

**Further information on the Granton Improvement Society can be found at the address below.**

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