

# **Dundee Decides – results event invitation #DundeeDecides #WestEndDecides**

Come along to the event below to hear the results of ‘Dundee Decides’ – Community infrastructure developments for the West End and across the other seven Dundee council ward areas.

Be part of the launch of the new Local Community Plans. The plans are based on the findings from the Engage Dundee consultation.

Free entry – register through the Eventbrite link [here](#) or call 435855.

# REGISTER NOW!

- RESULTS FROM 'DUNDEE DECIDES' CONSULTATION
- LAUNCH OF NEW LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANS



**DUNDEE  
DECIDES**

**DATE**

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

**VENUE**

**THE STEEPLE CHURCH,  
NETHERGATE, DUNDEE**

**TIME**

**10.30 AM - 12.00 PM**

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[Proposed withdrawal of Stagecoach X8 bus service](#)



I have raised with the Commercial Manager, Stagecoach East Scotland, the negative effect of the proposed removal of the X8 bus service that runs through the West End travelling to/from Perth Royal Infirmary from/to Arbroath and taking in both Ninewells Hospital and Royal Victoria Hospital.

This issue has also been highlighted by my colleague Perth and Kinross Councillor Willie Wilson and we have pointed out that removal of the X8 will mean that the only linking hospital service between Dundee and Perth will be the X7 service which uses a coach-style vehicle, totally unsuitable for passengers who have mobility difficulties as virtually all seats are upstairs.

Stagecoach has not given the X8 a decent chance to get established as it only started last summer. On the other service – the X7 – it uses coaches that only have one space for a wheelchair, have no dedicated built-in access ramp and the amount of seating on the lower deck is restricted to only two cramped seats immediately behind the driver. There are no facilities for buggies and prams to be taken on the coach apart from them being dismantled and loaded into the boot.

I have said to Stagecoach's Commercial Manager that he should give the X8 a proper chance to build a passenger base, but if the company is determined to take the service off, it absolutely cannot leave the X7 with the coach-style vehicles. I have long-said to Stagecoach that must have a vehicle type that is suitable for a bus service that serves three hospitals – the coach certainly is not.

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## [Recycling changes – drop in events](#) [#dundeewestend](#)

Further to my [recent update](#) about recycling changes in much of the West End other than the Perth Road Lanes area, this is just a reminder that the first drop in information session event for the West End is tomorrow.

Here's our local details and a poster below – all welcome!

Blackness Library  
4.30pm to 6.30pm

19th March

Tesco Riverside  
12 noon to 3pm

29th March

A green poster with white text. At the top left is a circular logo with a recycling symbol and the text 'recycle for Dundee'. The main title is 'Your NEW City-wide Recycling Service Information Sessions' in large, bold, white font. Below the title is a paragraph: 'Come along to one of our Information Sessions below to find out more about the changes to your collection service. Staff will be available during these times to discuss your new services.' At the bottom is a table with a yellow header and white rows, listing session details.

**recycle for Dundee**

# Your NEW City-wide Recycling Service Information Sessions

Come along to one of our Information Sessions below to find out more about the changes to your collection service. Staff will be available during these times to discuss your new services.

	Date	Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19th Mar</b>	4.30pm - 6.30pm	<b>Blackness Library</b> 225 Perth Road, DD2 1EJ
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21st Mar</b>	2.00pm - 4.00pm	<b>Broughty Ferry Library</b> Queen Street, DD5 2HN
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22nd Mar</b>	4.30pm - 6.30pm	<b>Tayview Primary School</b> Dickson Avenue, DD2 4EH
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th Mar</b>	11.00am - 2.00pm	<b>Tesco Extra</b> South Road, DD2 4SR
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th Mar</b>	4.00pm - 7.00pm	<b>Sainsbury's</b> 1 Tom Johnston Road, DD4 8XD
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th Mar</b>	12noon - 3.00pm	<b>Tesco Extra</b> Riverside Drive, DD2 1UG

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## [Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT**

### **REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – SATURDAY 17 AND SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2018**

Benvie Road/Mitchell Street junction – closed from Saturday 17 March for 5 days for demolition works. Mitchell Street closed Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 March only.

Nethergate/South Tay Street (West Marketgait to South Tay Street including South Tay Street junction) – closed from Saturday 17 March for up to 5 days for carriageway repairs.

### **REPORT FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 19 MARCH 2018**

Riverside Drive/South Union Street at Dundee Railway Station – off-peak (9.30am – 3.30pm) east/northbound nearside lane closure for up to 2 weeks for footway works.

### **Forthcoming Roadworks**

Bellfield Street (Hawkhill to No 24) – closed from Monday 26 March for 5 days for sewer works.

Lochee Road (at Benvie Steps) – temporary traffic lights on Wednesday 28 March for Scottish Water sewer repair.

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## [Friends of Wighton – latest update](#)

With thanks to Sheena Wellington, here's the latest update from Friends of Wighton :

**Wighton Heritage Centre, Central Library**  
Saturday 17th March, 11am (doors open at 10.30am)  
**Cappuccino Concert with Heather Innes, singer, & Kate Kramer, fiddler**



Heather's forte is unaccompanied song and she sings with great feeling and delicacy in her fine clear voice. Her singing has been described as peaceful and calming to listen to and her solo concerts sheer relaxation after a hard day at the office!

Heather began singing professionally in 1990 after performing as the resident singer at the Sunflower Folk Club in Belfast for several years and recording her first album *All's Fair in Love and War* at Spring Records, Rostrevor, Northern Ireland in 1989.

In 1990 she moved to Scotland and toured folk clubs and pubs in Scotland and Ireland in duo Donegal Folk Weave (later to become Irish gaelic band *Dúlamán*) and gigged solo as an a capella singer and with various backing musicians for six years in Scottish and English folk clubs and festivals.

Since then she's toured with various bands and duos in the UK, Australia, Thailand, Germany, Denmark, Ireland, Canada and USA.

Accompanying Heather will be Kentucky born fiddle player Kate Kramer. Kate has been a familiar and highly respected player on the Scottish scene for more than 20 years, working both as a solo musician and in various line-ups including the band *Arran Bede* with Ciaran Dorris. She toured extensively with the legendary folk musician, wit and raconteur Hamish Imlach and features on his album *"More & Merrier"*.

Admission £5 – tea/coffee available for small donation.