

## Edinburgh Partnership – governance arrangements

The aim of the Edinburgh Partnership (EP) is to improve wellbeing and secure high quality public services for the city. As the community planning partnership for the city the EP focuses on:

- Strategic ownership of the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA)
- Oversight of partnership activity in the city
- Encouraging the integration of public services in Edinburgh
- Maintaining a strategic overview of community planning
- Encouraging and promoting the economic wellbeing of the city through the Edinburgh Business Forum

The EP comprises the:

- Board
- Executive
- Strategic Partnerships
- Neighbourhood Partnerships
- Working Group

(See Appendix 1 for a diagram of the current structure.)

The Edinburgh Partnership holds conferences each year for all its members to discuss the SOA's progress and to debate other key policy initiatives. With invitations extended to the wider community where appropriate, the Edinburgh Partnership in Conference (EPiC) events are a key opportunity for community engagement and communication. Themes covered by the EPiCs have included access to sport and culture, inequalities and local community planning.

### The Board

#### Responsibility (see Appendix 2)

The Board is the strategic decision making body for the Partnership. Representatives are from the public sector agencies, business, community and voluntary sectors and the further and higher education sector. The Board is responsible for all joint commitments for major service and infrastructure projects and the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA). The Board monitors progress and directs change as necessary.

The Board maintains a strategic oversight of the funding streams attributed to community planning in Edinburgh, and is accountable for the progress of the:

- Edinburgh Joint Project Development Group (hub Pathfinder – *under consideration*)
- Edinburgh Partnership Competitive Communities European Programme (EPCCEP)
- Edinburgh Partnership Community Engagement Working Group (CEWG)

#### Board membership

| Organisation   | Name                          |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Leader of The <a href="#">City of Edinburgh Council</a>            | Councillor Jenny Dawe (Chair) |
| Leader of the Opposition The City of Edinburgh Council             | Councillor Andrew Burns       |
| Chair of <a href="#">Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Board</a> | Councillor Michael Bridgman   |

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| Chair of <a href="#">Lothian NHS Board</a>  | Dr Charles Winstanley   |
| Chair of <a href="#">Lothian and Borders Police Board</a>                                       | Councillor Iain Whyte   |
| Vice Chair (Edinburgh) <a href="#">SEStran</a>  | Councillor Phil Wheeler                                       |
| Business Sector Representative - <a href="#">Chamber of Commerce</a>                            | Alasdair Kerr   |
| Community of Place Representative - <a href="#">Edinburgh Association of Community Councils</a> | Patricia Eason  |
| Board Member for Equality and Diversity   | Naren Sood  |
| Convener of the <a href="#">Neighbourhood Partnerships</a> Conveners' Forum                     | Councillor Tom Buchanan                                       |
| Voluntary Sector Representative - <a href="#">Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council</a>    | Ella Simpson  |
| Further and Higher Education Sector Representative  | Dr Jenny Rees ( <a href="#">Edinburgh Napier University</a> ) |
| <a href="#">Scottish Enterprise</a>   | Linda McPherson   |

## The Executive

### Responsibility (see Appendix 2)

The Edinburgh Partnership Executive comprises the chief officers of the city's public sector agencies and the chair of the Compact Partnership. The Executive ensures that the decisions of the Board are turned into real outcomes. It progresses the SOA and other key commitments and promotes joint working between its organisations. The SOA Development Group reports progress on the SOA to the Executive. The Edinburgh Business Forum advises the Executive to ensure that its remit complements the work programme of the EP.

### Executive membership

| Organisation  | Position                      | Name              |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <a href="#">City of Edinburgh Council</a>                   | Chief Executive               | Sue Bruce (Chair) |
| <a href="#">NHS Lothian</a>                                 | Chief Executive               | James Barbour     |
| <a href="#">Lothian and Borders Police</a>                  | Chief Constable               | David Strang      |
| <a href="#">Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service</a> | Chief Fire and Rescue Officer | Jimmy Campbell    |
| Edinburgh <a href="#">COMPACT Partnership</a>               | Chair                         | Harriet Eadie     |

### Strategic Partnerships

Six thematic groupings support the Scottish Government's National Outcomes as follows:

| Key Theme                 | Strategic Partnership   | Chair           |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Children and Young People | Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership                             | Gillian Tee     |
| Community Safety          | Community Safety Strategic Partnership  | Cllr Paul Edie  |
| Health                    | Community Health Partnership including the Health Inequalities Standing Group | Robert Anderson |
| Economic Development      | Economic Development Strategic  | tba             |

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|-------------------------|---|---------------|
|                         | Partnership ( <i>in development</i> )                         |               |
| Sustainable Development | Sustainable Development Partnership ( <i>in development</i> ) | tba           |
| Social and Community    | Compact Partnership   | Harriet Eadie |

Each strategic partnership is responsible for specific local outcomes in the SOA (see Appendix 1) and is accountable to the Edinburgh Partnership under a Partnership Agreement. Each will produce an annual performance report. The Economic Development Strategic Partnership and the Sustainable Development Partnership are currently in development.

### Neighbourhood Partnerships

Each of the twelve [Neighbourhood Partnerships](#) (NPs) is responsible for delivering outcomes and locally based activity through their local community plans. Each plan reflects the local priorities for the area. The NPs are represented on the EP Board by Councillor Tom Buchanan, Convener of the Neighbourhood Partnerships' Conveners' Forum.

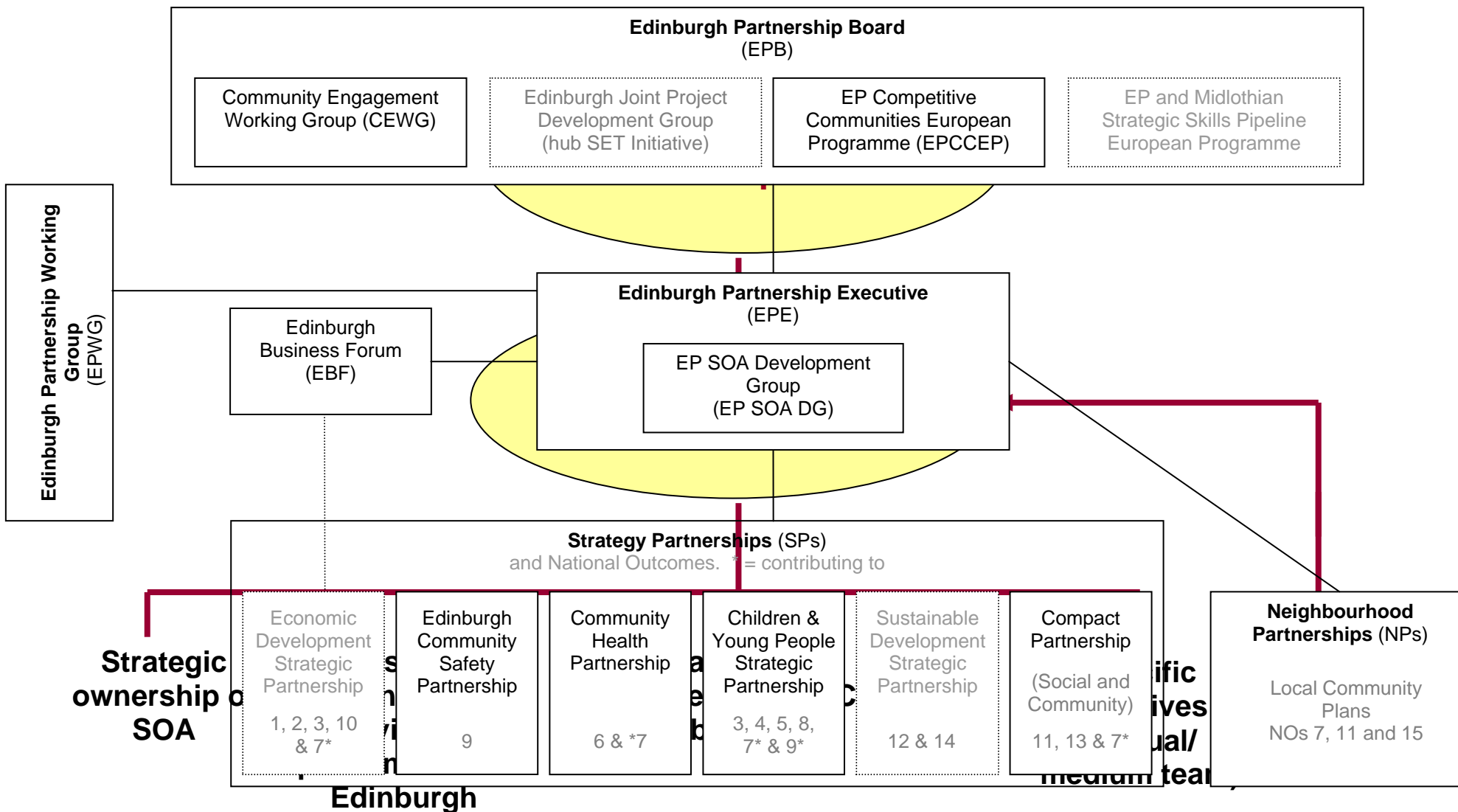
### Edinburgh Partnership Working Group (EPWG)

The EPWG is a multi agency community planning team that supports the work of the Edinburgh Partnership. Its membership is:

| Organisation/Partnership                                      | Name  |
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| <a href="#">The City Of Edinburgh Council</a>                 | <a href="mailto:norma.cuthbertson@edinburgh.gov.uk">norma.cuthbertson@edinburgh.gov.uk</a><br>(Chair of EPWG) |
| <a href="#">Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council</a>    | <a href="mailto:milind.kolhatkar@evoc.org.uk">milind.kolhatkar@evoc.org.uk</a>                                |
| <a href="#">Lothian and Borders Police</a>                    | <a href="mailto:richard.horan@lbp.pnn.police.uk">richard.horan@lbp.pnn.police.uk</a>                          |
| <a href="#">Scottish Enterprise</a>                           | <a href="mailto:veronica.noone@scotent.co.uk">veronica.noone@scotent.co.uk</a>                                |
| <a href="#">Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service</a>   | <a href="mailto:david.mallin@lbfire.org.uk">david.mallin@lbfire.org.uk</a>                                    |
| Community Care Partnership Steering Group                     | <a href="mailto:alistair.watt@edinburgh.gov.uk">alistair.watt@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                            |
| Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership             | <a href="mailto:nancy.henderson@edinburgh.gov.uk">nancy.henderson@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                        |
| <a href="#">The Edinburgh Compact Partnership</a>             | <a href="mailto:milind.kolhatkar@evoc.org.uk">milind.kolhatkar@evoc.org.uk</a>                                |
| <a href="#">Neighbourhood Partnerships</a>                    | <a href="mailto:natalie.hoy@edinburgh.gov.uk">natalie.hoy@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                                |
| Edinburgh Community Learning and Development Partnership      | <a href="mailto:angus.whyte2@edinburgh.gov.uk">angus.whyte2@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                              |
| <a href="#">Edinburgh Sustainable Development Partnership</a> | <a href="mailto:janice.pauwels@edinburgh.gov.uk">janice.pauwels@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                          |
| <a href="#">Edinburgh Community Safety Partnership</a>        | <a href="mailto:andrew.mitchell@edinburgh.gov.uk">andrew.mitchell@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                        |
| <a href="#">Capital City Partnership</a>                      | <a href="mailto:carenabrogan@capitalcitypartnership.org">carenabrogan@capitalcitypartnership.org</a>          |
| <a href="#">Cultural Partnership</a>                          | <a href="mailto:jo.mcstay@edinburgh.gov.uk">jo.mcstay@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                                    |
| Health Improvement Standing Group                             | <a href="mailto:paul.hambleton@edinburgh.gov.uk">paul.hambleton@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                          |
| <a href="#">Edinburgh Alcohol and Drug Partnership</a>        | <a href="mailto:nicholas.smith@edinburgh.gov.uk">nicholas.smith@edinburgh.gov.uk</a>                          |
| <a href="#">NHS Lothian</a>                                   | <a href="mailto:allister.short@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk">allister.short@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk</a>              |

**The Edinburgh Partnership (EP)**  
(wider engagement, communication, and in conferences)

**ROLES and RELATIONSHIPS DIAGRAM**



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