

Scrapbook - Walkabout

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With a bit more TLC and maintenance, this building has the potential to be beautiful.



“Would this kind of building be allowed in a more affluent area?”



Although the land here is fenced off, young people still hang out in the area.



A section of derelict land next to a nursery school. In the background you can see well maintained private housing – highlighting the contrasts in the area.



This picture shows the dilapidated condition of the roof on the old police building.



There is a perception that this old derelict building is not still in use by local businesses – but local people think that it is.



A clear example of the fly-tipping that goes on in the area. This one is in Tobago Street.



Our new cycle path is blocked off by the fencing on the pavement.



An example of some more modern signage that we have in the area – it is often turned and pointed in the wrong direction however!



This is the new play park on Tobago Street. It has really made a difference to the area, it gives the children something to do, and it's quite safe. Only one piece of equipment has been damaged in three years.



The new lighting at the entrance to the play park – it does make the park safer – but at night it can attract crowds and make the area a bit noisy.



Elcho Gardens is one of the nicer public spaces in Calton – unfortunately the padlock is always on the gate.



A more panoramic view of Elcho Gardens.



An unused storage crate in Elcho Gardens – not really sure what good it being there does.



These planters in Elcho Gardens are no longer in use because a lack of access to water meant they couldn't be maintained properly.



This is an old school – the building is in tatters, and the roof is damaged. Perhaps it would be for the best if it were knocked down.



At the old disused school on Millroad Drive some of the windows have not been boarded up, meaning there will probably be some weather damage inside.



The entrance to the old derelict school is wide open – it's a perfect target for vandalism.



This sheltered housing complex is one of the better maintained complexes in the area.



We have quite a few new bins in the area – they're a good idea but they aren't emptied often enough, and quite a few of them have been set on fire.



This newly tarmacked section of road on Green Street was needed – “it’s just a shame they did it during the heat wave!”