

Notes from Leith Chooses 20 January 2021

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Emma Candy, Julie Dickson

1. **Voting** - Emma and Julie will open the Consultation Hub on Friday afternoon, but it will direct people to come back on Monday 25th
 2. **Onscreen Display** - Discussion of small text revisions and whether to wrap or not wrap text around project logos. Discussion of a possible clearer layout for Boost Vote page.
 3. Emma will send through an update on voter numbers midweek. Voting will end at 11.59 on 31st January.
 4. Unclear exactly how long it will take to check postcodes, tidy up the results and get to final results.
 5. Thanks to Emma and Julie for all their work and help with this.
 6. **Social media** - reminders still going out daily on a countdown to Voting week. **Emma / Caroline will contact CEC Comms team for help.**
 7. **Susan to make a video announcing and thanking Trams to Newhaven team for their contribution.**
 8. **Asda** - Community Champion Sharon Gray at Newhaven has been in touch with Sally to offer help. Discussed how best to do this. Agreed Asda help should go to groups that don't get LC awards. Deetails of how to apply to Asda could be announced at Awards Night, and included in email from Caroline to projects. Sharon is trying to get her boss to agree to include not just food but also toys, games, warm clothes which are much needed.
 9. **Awards Night** – agreed to keep it simple with no outside speakers, more or less scripted etc. like last time
 10. Caroline is appearing in court in a couple of weeks so has arranged for CEC colleague Graham Neil to attend LC meetings in her place, to keep on top of everything.
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