

Change is coming How can we make the best of it?

**An Open Space public conversation
for Edinburgh Northern and Leith
Tuesday 1 December 6-9pm, McDonald Road Library
2-4 McDonald Rd, Edinburgh EH7 4LU**

From next year the Scottish Parliament will have the first of its extra powers. What difference could they make to Northern and Leith?

We are inviting people from all walks of life who make this area what it is to explore the opportunities

- What do we want for Edinburgh Northern and Leith?
- What changes will make life better for people of all ages?
- How can we work together to achieve positive change?
- How can we make strong links between our communities and decision makers in the Scottish Parliament?
- Can we create a community manifesto for Northern and Leith?

These and other questions will be discussed at a community Open Space event on **Tuesday 1 December** in the Nelson Hall, **McDonald Road Library**.

Doors open at **5.30** pm when soft or hot drinks and light refreshments will be provided. Dialogue begins promptly at 6pm and ends at 9pm

What is Open Space?

Open Space brings people together to explore a common theme. There is no agenda, no keynote speaker. It is simple and effective, and needs no advance preparation. At an Open Space everyone has an equal opportunity to say what they want – together we will reach conclusions.

This event is hosted by Lesley Hinds, Labour Candidate for the Scottish Parliament for Edinburgh Northern and Leith (lhinds@blueyonder.co.uk), supported by Leith Open Space and facilitated by Milda Zinkus.

It is a fully participatory approach to community development and it is open to everyone with an interest in making life better in Edinburgh Northern and Leith. The event is FREE but please book your place through **Eventbrite**