

# Report

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### 1 EEG Sub-Branch Report

2 Wednesday 17th June 2026

### 3 Current Membership

- 4 • 296 members across the sub-branch
- 5 • 152 members in Craigentenny/Duddingston
- 6 • 149 members in Portobello/Craigmillar

### 7 Outcome of 2026 AGM

- 8 • Attendees: 8 members of EEG plus 2 guests
- 9 • Co-organisers: Tim Espin and Vera Johansson (comms focus)

- 10 • Member Engagement: Mike Williamson
- 11 • Community Engagement: Lorenzo Martinico
- 12 • Leaflet Co-Ordinators: Nick Gotts (C/D) and Susan Currie (P/C)

### 13 **2026 Holyrood Election**

- 14 • Engaged around 30 volunteers across the sub-branch. Around 18 helped on  
15 polling day.
- 16 • Volunteers were mixture of experienced and new folks
- 17 • Some volunteers successfully engaged via Let's Get Started meeting in  
18 Autumn, but not all. Volunteer contact form on Branch website was a  
19 fruitful resource though.
- 20 • Delivered around 8,000 leaflets and canvassing cards
- 21 • Canvassed all streets in target areas in Abbeyhill and Piershill (C/D) and  
22 around Portobello High Street (P/C). Extended canvassing areas to two  
23 areas of Craigmillar for the first time.
- 24 • Contributed to high constituency vote share in ENEL constituency and  
25 Edinburgh Region.
- 26 • The plan going forward is to build on new areas such as more streets in  
27 Craigmillar (P/C) and around Lochend (C/D).

### 28 **Issues**

- 29 • Member engagement at non-campaign-related meetings remains low. AGM  
30 attendance was especially low.
  
- 31 • We are developing social media and other comms capabilities. The inclusion  
32 of Vera on the EEG committee should go some way to helping this.
  
- 33 • We are struggling with a lack of accessible routes in our leaflet routes  
34 database. More investigation will be needed to identify suitable routes  
35 which are accessible (especially step-free).

## 36 **Plans for Next Year**

- 37 • Build on Holyrood election success
  
- 38 • By-election in P/C ward on 3rd September
  
- 39 • Council elections 2027
  
- 40 • Build on existing catalogue of leafleting routes for P/C with catalogue of  
41 leafleting routes for C/D. Need a reliable system for counting how many  
42 doors on each street.
  
- 43 • Build a library of committee induction materials specific to EEG. Could  
44 Branch recommend existing resources for committee inductions?
  
- 45 • Suggestion to the branch to run de-escalation training for canvassers. We  
46 certainly could do with this in EEG, but it would probably be of interest  
47 to the wider branch.