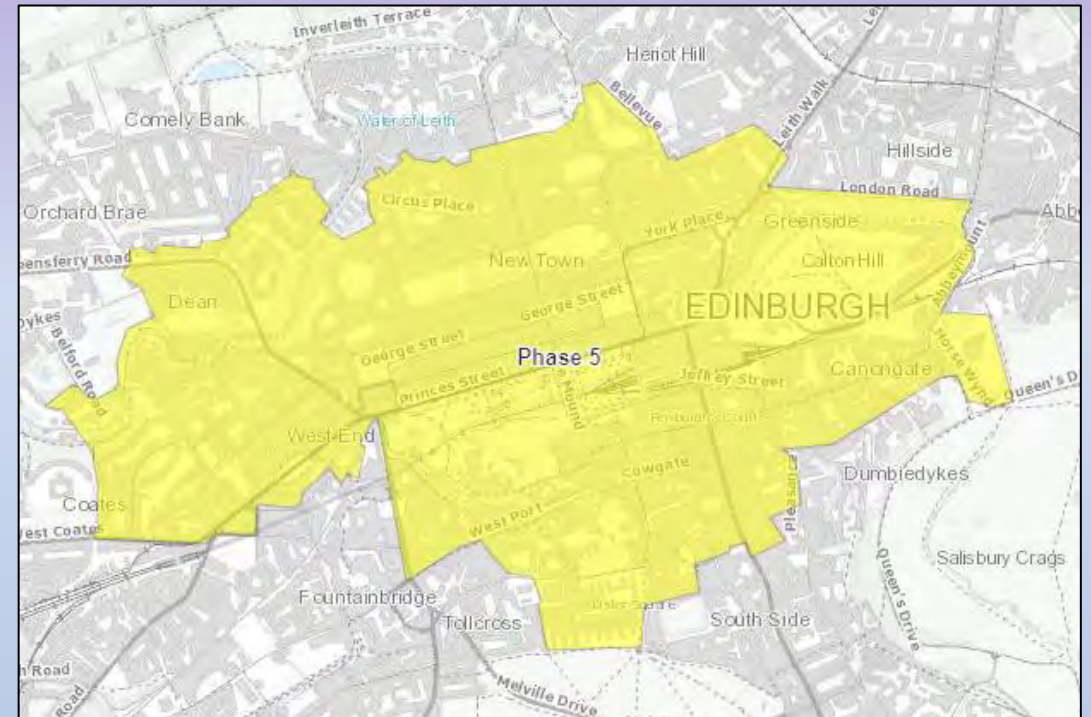


CBR Phase 5 – World Heritage Sites - Old and New Town

Tuesday 31 October 2023

Agenda

- 1 – **Housekeeping** – Karen Reeves
- 2 – **Introduction** – Andy Williams
- 4 – **New Town mixed recycling gull proof sack trial** – Anne Christie
- 5 – **Proposal for CBR phase 5 – WHS** – Erica Manfro
- 6 – **Proposal for CBR phase 5 – WHS** - Questions and Answers



Phase 5 – World Heritage Sites

Communal Bin Review has been paused for Phase 5 to allow:

→ **Feasibility Study APSE** available as part of the project report update on 16 November

→ **Trial in New Town** with Broughton Community Council NTBCC and street Residents Association to improve recycling service through the use of mixed recycling gull proof sacks.

- Residents in 1,000 properties issued with green gull proof sacks to replace their red boxes for the collection of dry mixed recycling, increasing the capacity (October 2022)
- Feedback from residents very positive
- Collection crews feedback positive: easier to lift and empty the sacks compared to the use of red boxes for collection of mixed recycling and reduction in litter.

GPS Trial – November 2023

To align the overall capacity with the existing policy for kerbside households (currently servicing 140,000 properties), the stage 2 of the trial planned for November 2023 will consists in:

- maintaining a weekly collection frequency for residual waste with a smaller gull proof Sack (180L to 70L) and
- increasing collection frequency for mixed recycling from fortnightly to weekly providing an increased capacity for recycling from 85L per week per household to 170L per week per household.

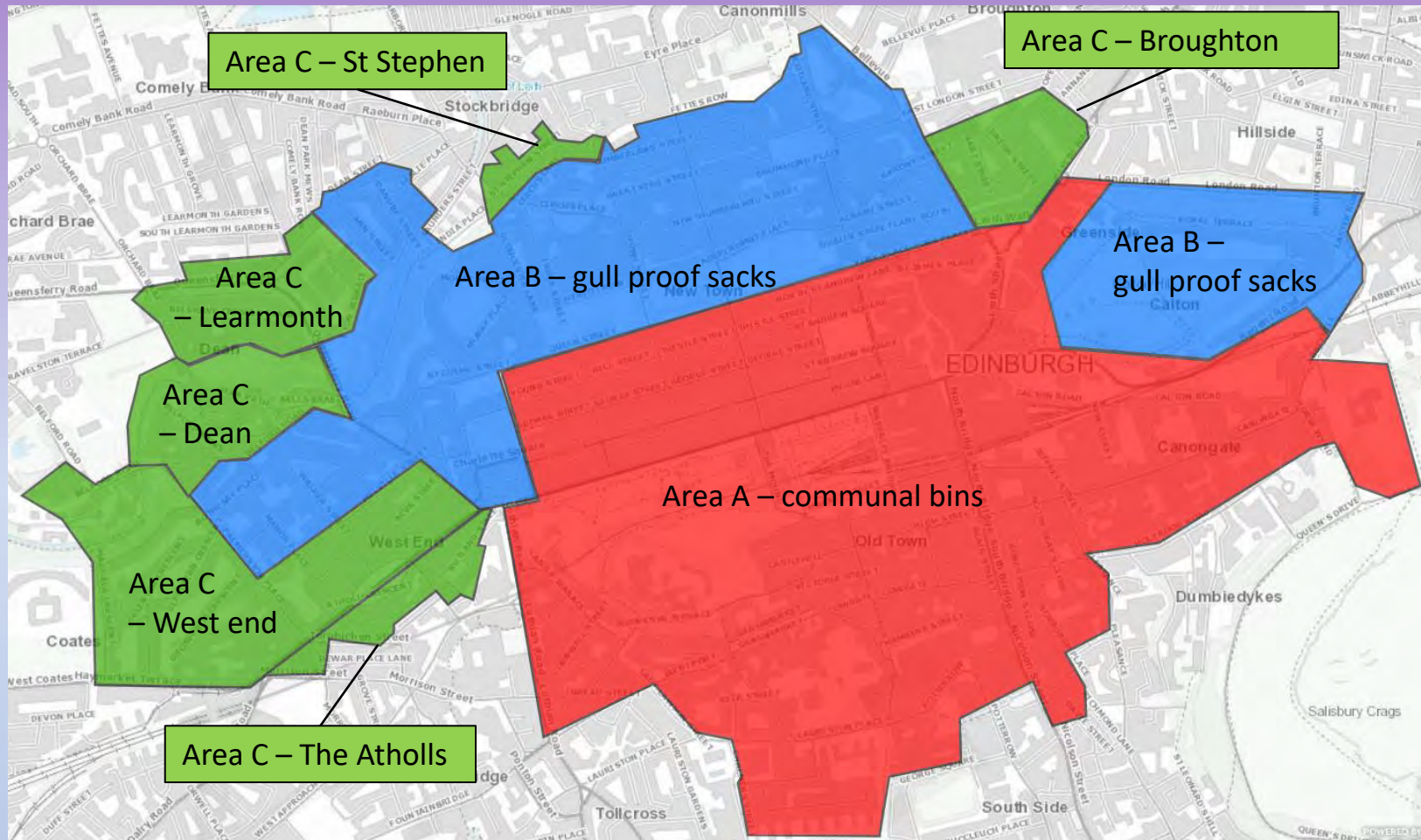
	Gull proof sacks capacity stage 1 (Litres per household per week)	Current Kerbside capacity (Litres per household per week)	Gull proof sacks capacity stage 2 (Litres per household per week)
Non-recyclable	180	70	70
Dry mixed recycling	GPS trial 85	120	170
Glass	20	20	20
Food waste	23	23	23

Transport and Environment Committee May → Nov 2023

- Lack of recycling capacity for residents currently on-street communal bin service
- outstanding issues for residents on-street communal bins service as some residents with gull proof sack service still use communal bins in adjacent streets causing overflowing issues which are mostly noticeable where a mixture of services is provided within a small area

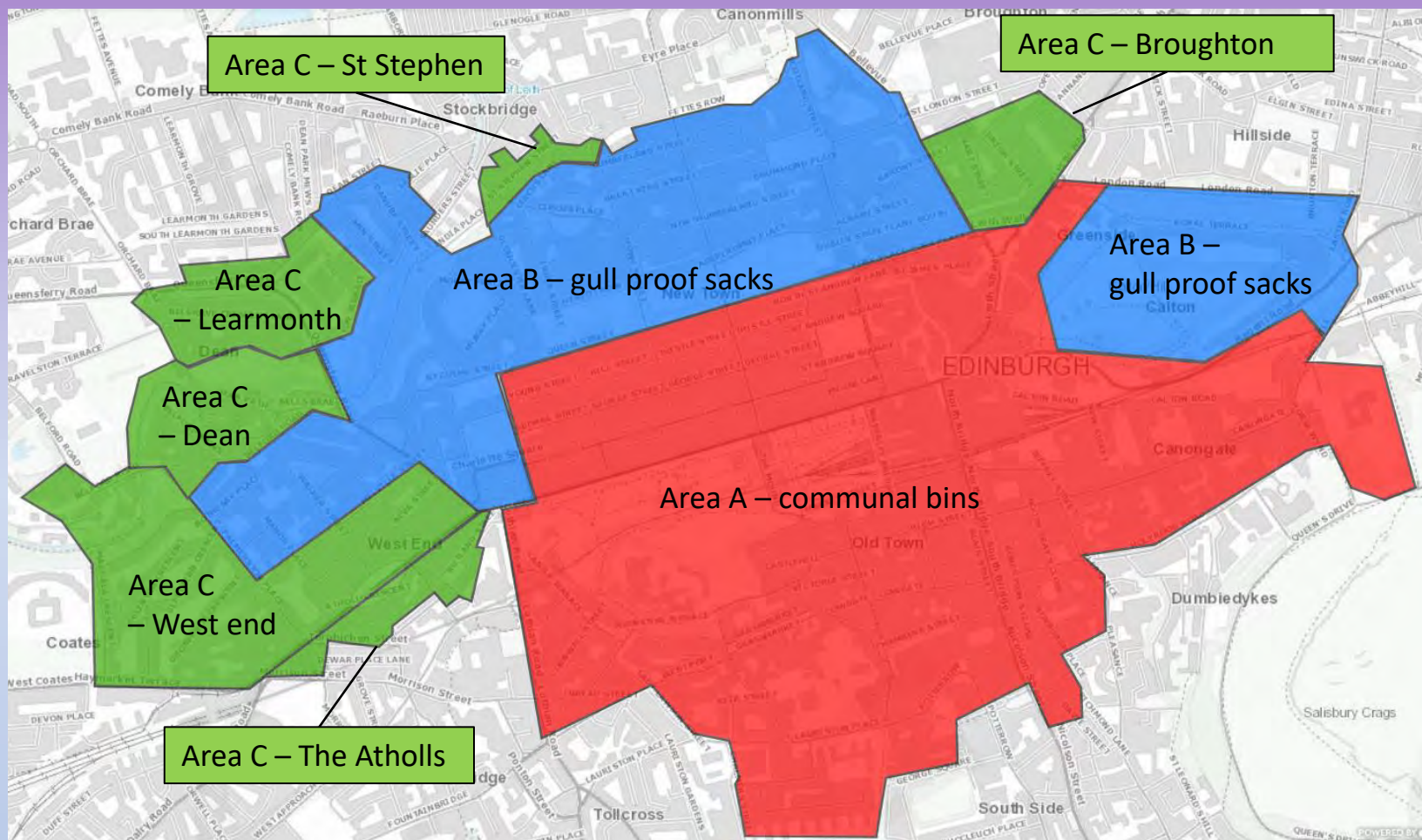
→ Simplification of the range of service provided within each area/part to increase consistency of the approach.

Proposed waste and recycling services within WHS



-  Area A - Communal Bins
-  Area B - gull proof sacks
-  Area C – To be confirmed

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 Area A - Communal Bins

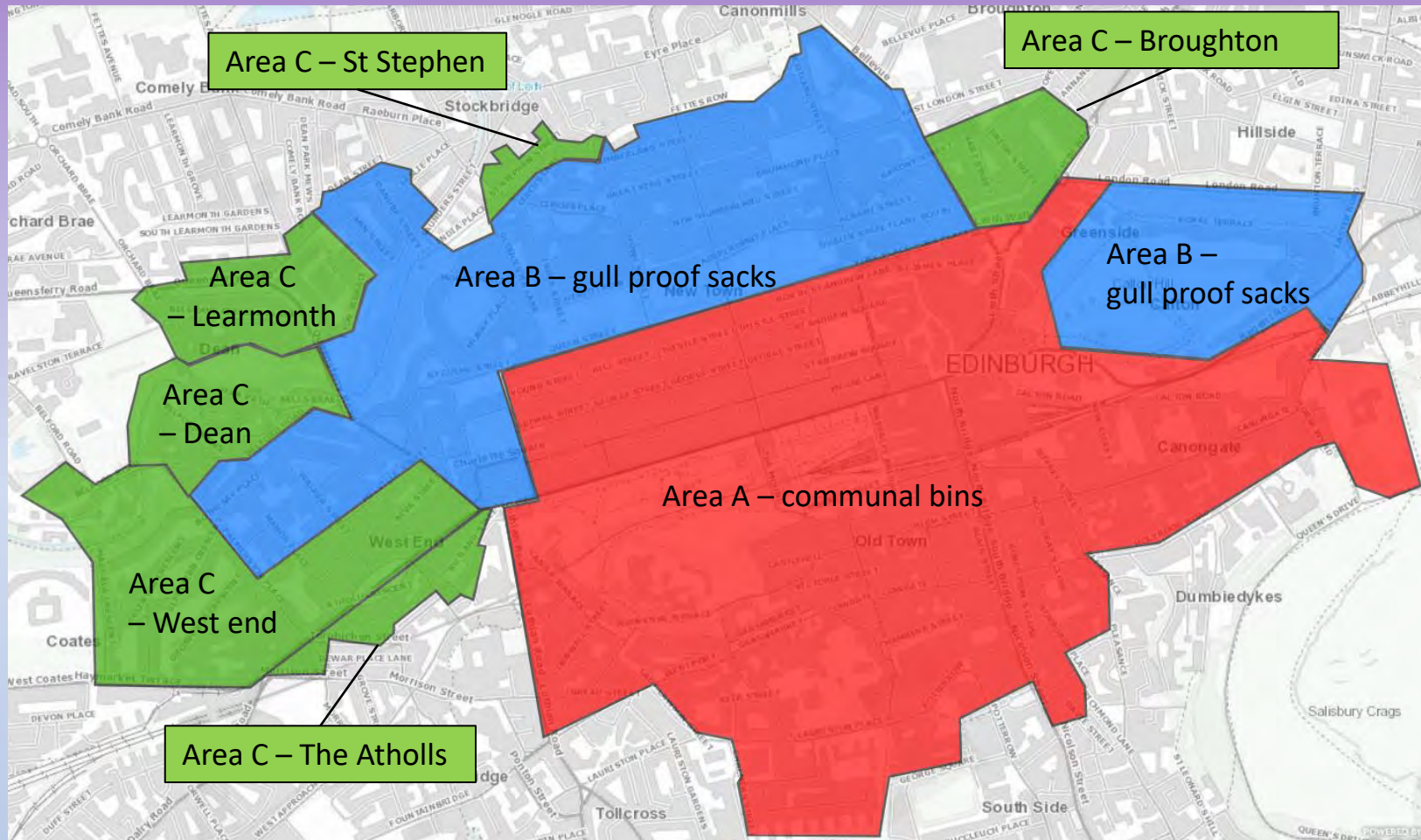
No gull proof sack service in Area A.

Circa 3,300 properties currently on-street communal bin service.

Up to 70 bin hubs to be installed.

Further engagement with Edinburgh World Heritage and Historic Environment Scotland on specific bin hub locations in progress and also assessment of type of communal service to be provided i.e. Rose Street area (no bull bars installation) and High Street/Royal Mile (bins in vennel)

Proposed waste and recycling services within WHS



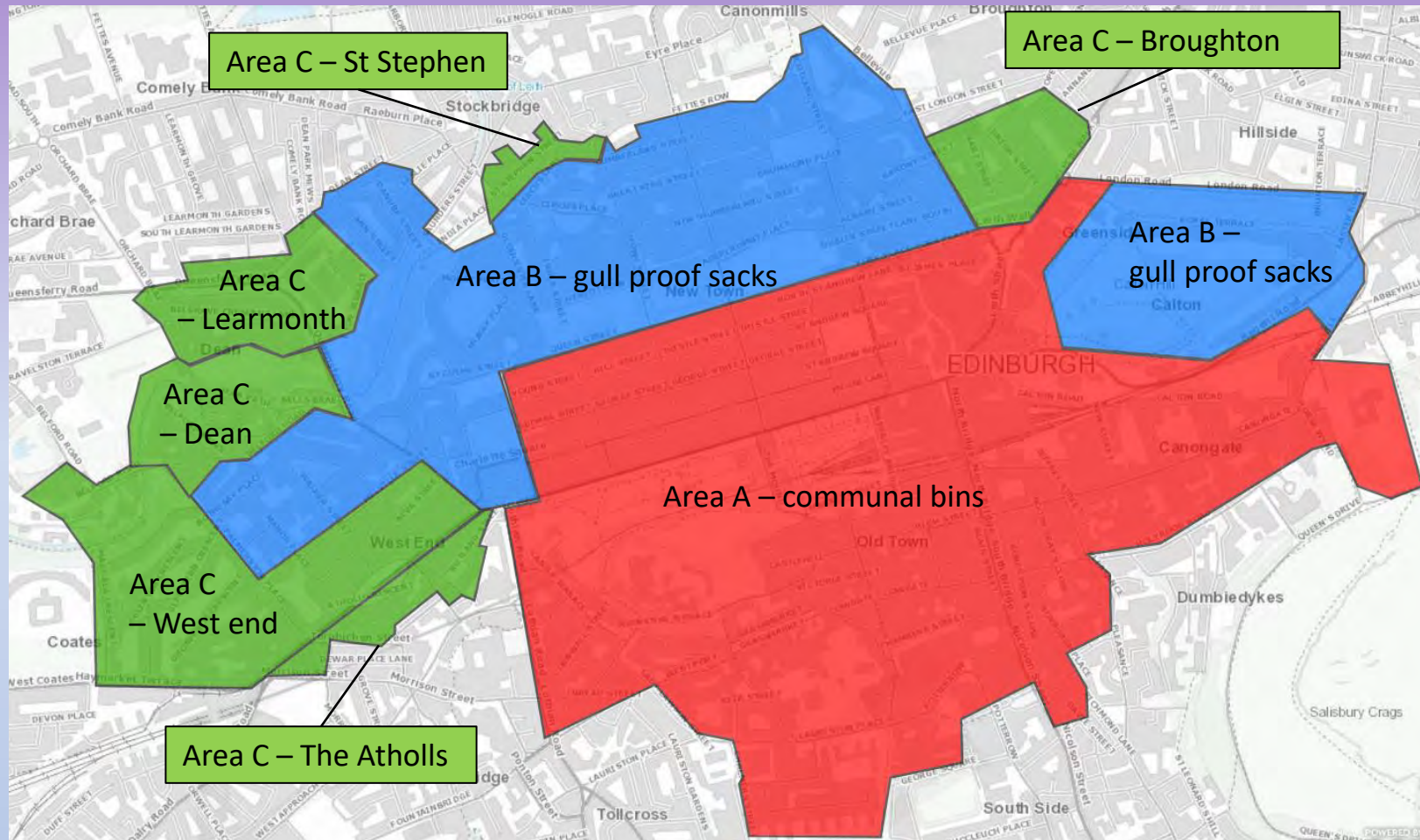
Area B - Gull proof sacks

Nearly 2,000 properties on gull proof sacks (nearly 90% of properties currently on gull proof sacks in this area).

Over 2,000 properties currently on-street communal bin service that would be moved to gull proof sack service.

Simplification of the service provided with no mixture of service (on-street communal and gull proof sacks) to increase consistency.

Proposed waste and recycling services within WHS



 Area C – To be confirmed

Circa 270 properties on gull proof sacks (just over 10% of properties currently on gull proof sacks in this area).
Streets on GPS: Lennox Street, Eglinton Crescent, Palmerston Place, Manor Place, Walker Street, Melville Street

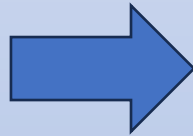
Nearly 3,000 properties currently on-street communal bin.

Considerations:

- Proximity to on-street communal bin locations out with the WHS and
- Proximity to gull-proof sacks area
- Feasibility to move properties from gull proof sacks to on-street communal bin service and vice versa

Next steps...

- Pending Transport and Environment Committee approval, progress with communal bin hubs in Area A (implementation anticipated for Summer 2024)
- Monitor the outcome of the stage 2 trial of gull proof sacks for mixed recycling planned for November 2023
- Depending on this monitoring potential extension of the gull proof sacks for mixed recycling service to streets currently on red box service to increase recycling capacity available to residents.
- Assessment of streets in Area C for communal bins and gull proof sacks
- Side loading bins will need to be swapped in favour to 1100/1280L Eurobins for operational reasons in all Phase 5 (Spring/Summer 2024).



Questions and Answers