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# Edinburgh Association of Community Councils

**The Quaich Project**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

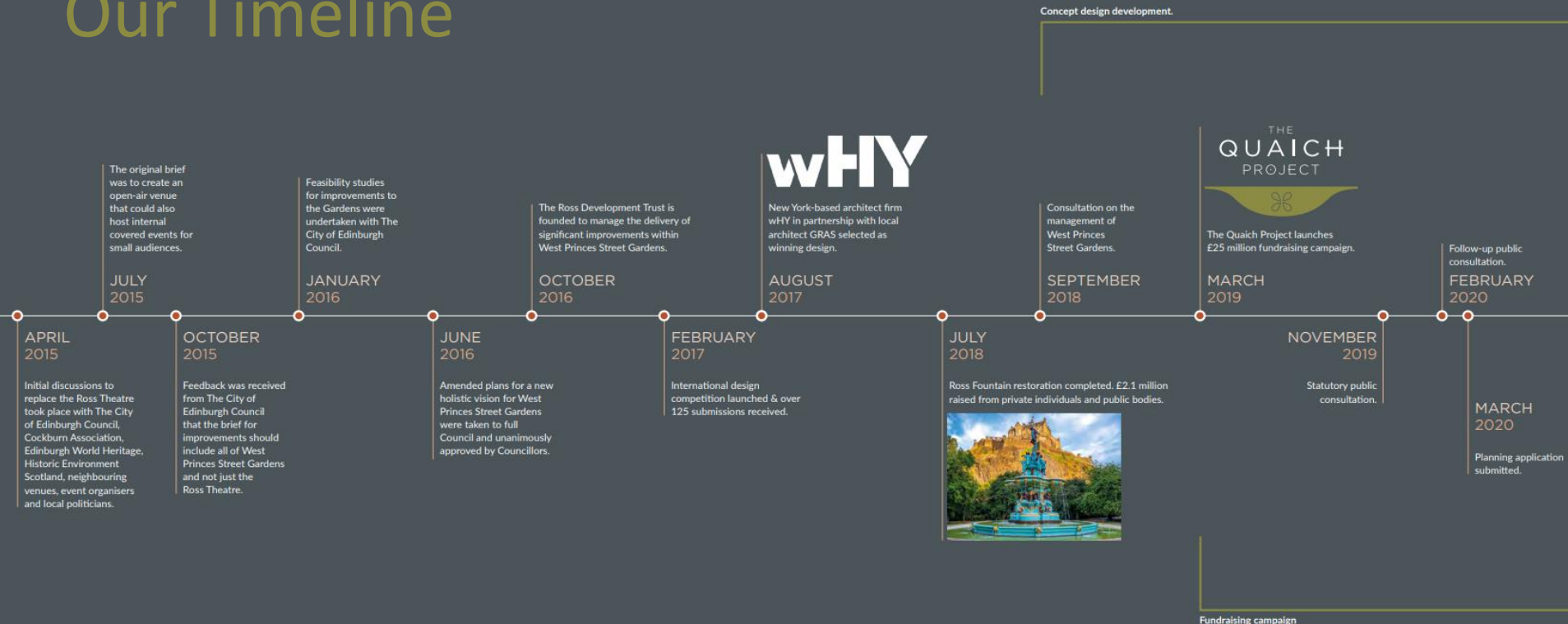
# Our Vision

The project at West Princes Street Gardens represents the next evolutionary chapter in the story of one of Edinburgh's most famous landmark locations.

Our vision aims to bring people together in new ways to celebrate Edinburgh's status as one of the world's most beautiful, welcoming and vibrant capitals. We are dedicated to creating a 'space for all' – where people can come together, memories can be made, and friendships can be forged.



# Our Timeline



## Outreach

# Stakeholders & Awareness

Edinburgh Old Town Community Council

New Town Community Council

Cockburn Association

Edinburgh World Heritage

Historic Environment Scotland

Robin Wickes (Co-Chair Edinburgh Access Panel)

Edinburgh Access Panel

Gardens Scottish Country Dancers

Royal Scottish Country Dancers Society

StreetWorks

Edinburgh & Lothian Greenspace Trust

Cyrenians

St Cuthberts Parish Church

Social Bite

Dribble

Edinburgh Lothians Greenspace Trust

Dad's Rock

Edinburgh City Youth Café

The Yard

Gardeners at West Princes Street Gardens

Early Days Nursery

Edinburgh Bus Tours

World Bee Project

Visit Scotland

This is Edinburgh

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

Edinburgh Urban Sketchers

Young Scot

Girl Guides

Lothian Autistic

Sistema Scotland

Thistle Foundation

Scottish Autism

Edinburgh & Lothian Beekeepers Association

University of Edinburgh

Sing in the City Community Choir

Rock Choir

Edinburgh Royal Military Tattoo

Edinburgh Festival Fringe

ArtWalk Porty (Bandstand Project)

Wojtek Memorial Trust

St John's Church

DF Concerts

Unique Events

Essential Edinburgh

Marketing Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport

National Galleries of Scotland

## Our Successes

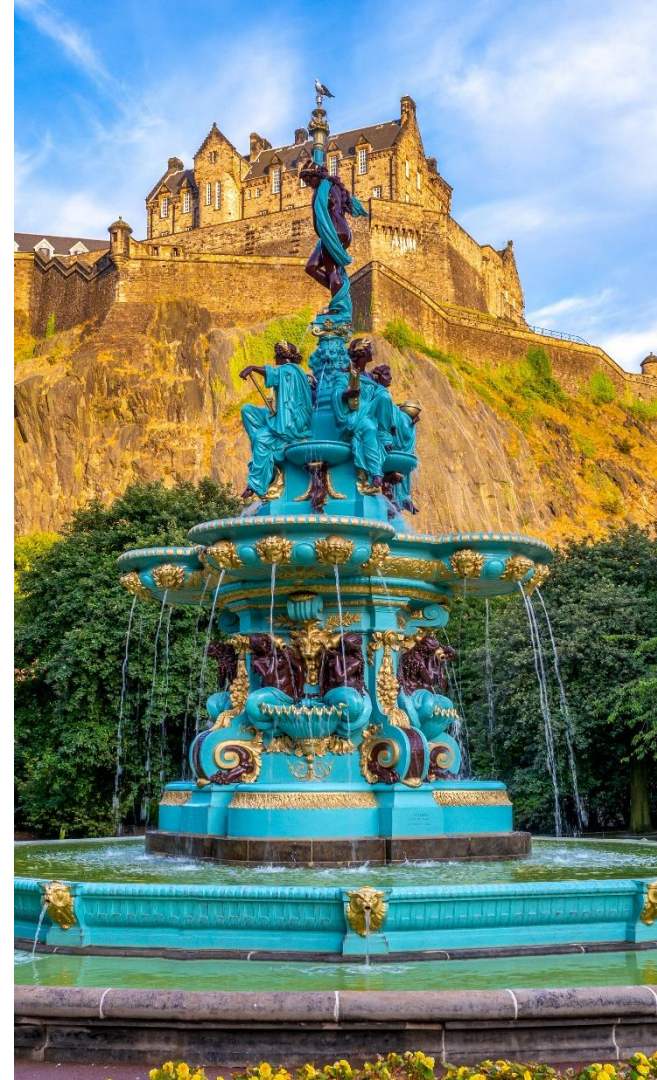
# The Ross Fountain

West Princes Street Gardens has been home to the Ross Fountain for over 145 years – with the fountain painted varying colours throughout the years and entering different phases of ultimate disrepair.

Neglected for years with no water running, the Ross Development Trust was able to raise £2.1m for the project. Re-installed in July of 2018, following 40,000 working hours to restore it and 650 litres of paint – the fountain has finally be brought back to its former glory.

### Future Development:

- The Pavilion – The Ross Bandstand
- Welcome Centre
- Shelters and Toilet Facilities
- Family Blaise Area & Children's Play Park





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# Into the Future

## Public Consultation

The public consultation is an opportunity for Edinburgh residents to have their say on the future of West Princes Street Gardens.

Taking place at the following locations and times, the public consultation provides information on each area of development in West Princes Street Gardens and takes your opinions into consideration – feeding directly back into our designs and the future of this space.

- Long-term space
- Satellite Spaces

Survey available at [www.thequaichproject.org/consultation](http://www.thequaichproject.org/consultation), printed copy can be requested at [hello@thequaichproject.org](mailto:hello@thequaichproject.org)



## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Quaich Project represents the next evolutionary chapter in the story of one of Edinburgh's most famous landmark locations: West Princes Street Gardens.

We are hosting a consultation for participants to have their say on the future of the Gardens. Running from 4th November - 1st December, you can participate in our consultation on our website, in-person at our satellite locations, or request a printed copy at [hello@thequaichproject.org](mailto:hello@thequaichproject.org).

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