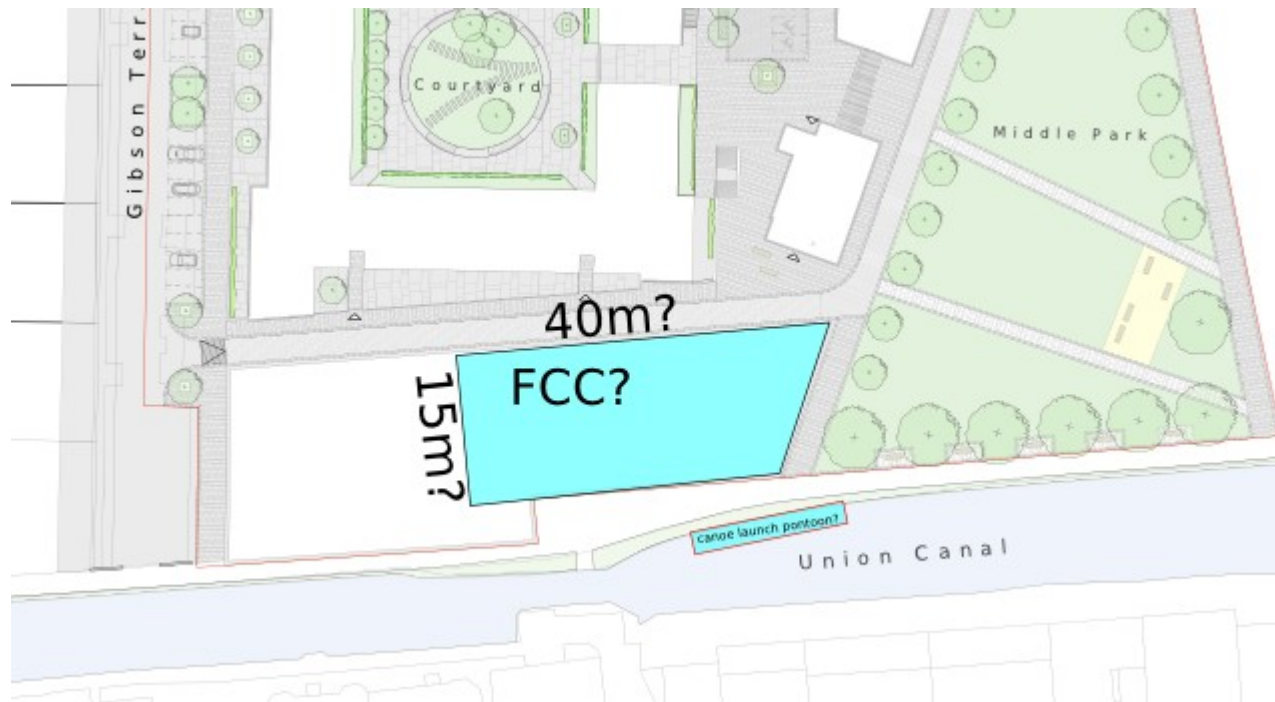


Forth Canoe Club at Fountainbridge

We would like a new boathouse at Fountainbridge





Good for everyone

Scottish Canals

- want to bring life to the area
- want to encourage more users of the canal
- very compatible with narrowboard and barge usage (unlike e.g. rowers)



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Good for everyone

Boroughmuir school

- needs sports facility to be legal
- needs 2.6 hectares to be legal
- we want to be that sports facility and the canal is way over 2.6 hectares
- we work with children to give them an appreciation of sport (200 each year, can be much more)



Good for everyone

EDI/CEC

- need to realise land value
- we bring value to the land to make it commercially viable (unlike Lochrin basin, although my photo is a nice substitute for me)



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Good for everyone

Scottish and UK Governments

- We make Olympic athletes - long history of competitors. David Florence 2008 silver medalist, 2012 gold!
- Scotland has the best canoeists but worst facilities in the UK
- Canal is perfect sprint training ground from beginners to Olympic standard



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Forth Canoe Club

- Current building is too small with no running water
- Would be a nice way to complete canal regeneration which we started 30 years ago
- Track record of canal regeneration:
 - ✓1980 - Lochrin Basin dredged and re-opened
 - ✓1985 - 5 buildings at Lochrin Basin
 - ✓1988 - Edinburgh Canal Society, Ashley bridge
 - ✓2011 - Repair structural damage and rebuild extension to hut at Harrison bridge



Forth Canoe Club - a city centre club with something for everyone