

**Poverty in Edinburgh**

**Cllr Cammy Day**

# Edinburgh Poverty Commission

**Edinburgh should be a city where everyone has a chance of a decent and a secure life...**

**...but real poverty exists in Edinburgh, and it affects all of us**

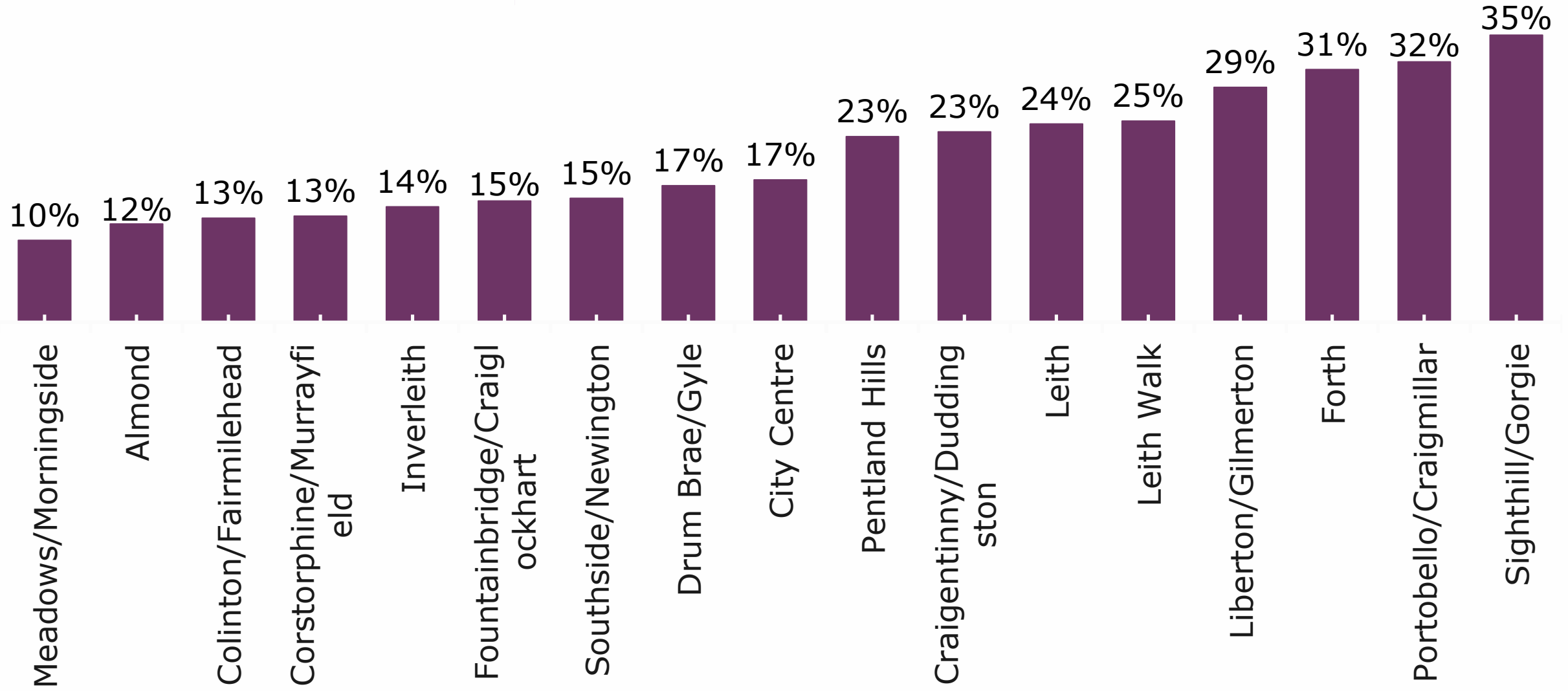
**These levels of poverty are not inevitable**

**And we have a responsibility as a city to act**

**We can solve and reduce the damage caused by poverty in Edinburgh**

**But 'more of the same' won't do**

# Child Poverty in Edinburgh



# Poverty in Edinburgh

**Stories**

**not**

**Stats**

# Edinburgh Poverty Commission

## Aims for the commission

**Understand what drives 1 in 5 families in Edinburgh into poverty**

**Listen and learn from citizens who are struggling to get by**

**Build on what works well, but challenge ourselves to do better**

**Design the changes we can deliver as a city**

Public Sector

Third Sector

Business

Communities

# Edinburgh Poverty Commission

**12  
Independent  
Commission  
members**

**Witness  
evidence and  
research**

**Direct voice  
of citizens**

- Chaired and supported by Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- Independent commissioners from range of backgrounds
- Gathering and debating evidence from communities, citizens, and service providers
- 4 meetings in 2019
- Intensely practical focus on actions for delivery and change

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**Thank you**