

£14m effort under way to revive community

A MULTI-MILLION investment is aimed at regenerating part of Edinburgh.

A total of £14.4 million will be put into improving all aspects of Craigmillar, which was once considered one of the most deprived areas in Scotland, providing new

homes, jobs, schools and leisure facilities.

The announcement was made by the communities minister, Rhona Brankin, yesterday as she saw work start on the 22-acre Greendykes site, earmarked for hundreds of homes. Ms Brankin

said: "This money will help to drive forward the regeneration of Craigmillar.

"But it is much more than simply a cheque that will pay for the bricks and mortar.

"It will make a massive difference to the local community."