Area Partnership FYI!

East Lothian Partnership Road Safety Plan

A draft East Lothian Partnership Road Safety Plan was presented to the Safe & Vibrant Communities Partnership meeting and it was agreed that S&VCP members would be invited to submit any feedback they had in relation to the draft plan. It was also agreed at this meeting that this would extend to the Area Partnership.
You can view at copy of the draft Action Plan at this link:
http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/download/meetings/id/17421/3d_draft_road_safety_action_plan

It is proposed that a final draft will be tabled at the next S&VCP meeting on the 27th of June 2016. To inform the further development of the final Plan and allow time for comments to be reviewed and collated can I ask that any comments are provided to me **no later that the 20th of June 2016** please.
Thank you
Alan Stubbs
ELC Service Manager- Roads
astubbs@eastlothian.gov.uk

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EL Local Plan Consultation Employment Sites in North Berwick

North Berwick Community Council is holding an open meeting on Thursday 2nd June 2016 at 7.30pm in the Hope Rooms, North Berwick to give the community an opportunity to air its views on the subject. A planning officer will be present to explain the proposals and to answer any questions.

The proposal can be viewed here:
http://northberwickcommunitycouncil.org.uk/home/community-interest-and-action

North Berwick Youth Project Friday Night Fundraiser

The North Berwick Youth Project is holding a fundraiser in partnership with Foxlake to raise funds for their Rwanda 2017 Project please spread the word.
A poster is attached for if you would like to display in your community.



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Tenants Information Service

My name is Sue Cairns and I am the Outreach Officer with Tenants Information Service, and we work in partnership with East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel (ELTRP) and East Lothian Council to support local Tenants and Residents Associations within East Lothian.

Who is ELTRP?

East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel (ELTRP) is the umbrella organisation for tenants and residents groups in East Lothian. There are currently around 22 groups that are involved with ELTRP and these groups meet on a regular basis to help change their local community for the better: For example,

- Play parks have been created in the local communities
- Estate Inspections take place on an annual basis and raise the issues that affect the area ie. derelict buildings/garages, drainage, roads etc...
- Road safety issues have been addressed and resolved
- Parking issues have been addressed and resolved
- Accessibility has been addressed and resolved
- Repairs to housing have been addressed and processes changed for the better to resolve some of these issues

What do ELTRP do?

ELTRP promotes and represents the rights of tenants and residents in East Lothian.

- We do this by working with East Lothian Council, Tenants Information Service and others to help improve services received by tenants and residents.
- We seek the views of tenants and residents on issues, so we often hold events to find out what people think
- We provide training and information sessions to assist groups to influence local issues ie. Estate Inspections, Scrutiny meetings, current legislation
- We also help groups to link up on issues that are common to all ie. Repairs, 20s Plenty, Rents, Play areas
- We have a range of practical assistance, such as stationery, photocopying, transport and childcare that local groups can access (in addition to funding available from the Council).

What can ELTRP do for you or your group?

- ✓ We can provide independent development support to local groups and individuals within the community to help them become involved
- ✓ We can provide independent support to local groups to become more organised, for example, supporting the process of becoming a fully constituted group, developing and supporting the role of the Chair and much more.....
- ✓ We can create and deliver training to the group in relation to their needs ie. Minute taking, the varying Committee roles, Estate Inspections
- ✓ We can put you in touch with other groups working on similar issues
- ✓ We can tell you what is going on in housing and related issues across East Lothian and across Scotland
- ✓ We can offer support if you are experiencing difficulties in your area
- ✓ We can support you to take up issues East Lothian wide if there are problems that affect more than one area
- ✓ We can support you to apply for appropriate funding through the local funding processes and procedures

ELTRP and Tenants and Residents Associations in East Lothian are highly regarded in Scotland due to the engagement, involvement and excellent partnership working with East Lothian Council to empower groups and individuals to become involved in changing their communities for the better.

We are aware however, that not all areas in East Lothian are represented either by individuals or groups, and therefore I am asking if you would be willing to share this information and show the attached poster to others that you may work with and/or with your peers.

We would like to support all sections of the community to get involved within their local area, to encourage a sense of belonging, ownership and enthusiasm to make a difference.

If you would like me to come along to a Team meeting or to meet with you individually, please do not hesitate to contact me.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0131 665 9304 or via email - **scairns@tis.org.uk** **or** **scairns@eastlothian.gov.uk**

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Haddington Town Centre Consultation Pedestrians, Parking, and Events – The Access Strategy

With funding from Sustrans, East Lothian Council in conjunction with The Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership and the Haddington Community Development Trust have commissioned an Access Strategy for Haddington Town Centre. The Strategy will seek to consolidate existing knowledge and develop a coherent plan for traffic management, improving the quality of the public realm and enhancing linkages throughout the town.

LDA Design (www.lda-design.co.uk) and JMP (www.jmp.co.uk) have been commissioned to carry out this work over the course of the next two months. As part of the analysis and optioning stage, our project team would like to hear from as many members of the community as possible to better understand your issues with the town centre in its current state and explore ideas for the future.

As such, we invite you to visit the team any time between 11am and 7pm on Saturday the 4th of June at the Trinity Centre, Church Street, or speak to a member of the team the Fun Day in Neilson park on the same day.

There will be regular project updates on the East Lothian Council web, Twitter and Facebook pages. You can also email comments to jbaker@eastlothian.gov.uk or Fiona.Davies@lda-design.co.uk"

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Just a reminder!

MUSSELBURGH & WALLYFORD EDUCATION CONSULTATION

Wallyford Primary School - For more information and to complete the online consultation questionnaire go to www.eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/wallyford-school

New additional secondary education provision in Musselburgh area - For more information and to complete the online consultation questionnaire go to www.eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/musselburgh-school

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Prestonpans Shared Facility Public Consultation

Proposed Changes to Prestonpans Library and Aldhammer House

The public survey for the Prestonpans Shared Facility is now live. The survey will be open for a 6 week period from 2nd May through to Friday 10th June 2016. The survey can either be completed on-line through the Council's Consultation Portal, through the undernoted link or in paper format. Paper copies of the survey can be collected through either the Prestonpans Library or the Local Area Office within Aldhammer House.
https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/proposed-changes-to-prestonpans-library-and-aldham/consult_view

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Coastal Erosion in the Forth

The Forth Estuary Forum has pleasure in inviting you to an evening workshop at the **Dunmuir Hotel, Dunbar** on the **2nd June at 6pm**.

The evening will start with a buffet followed by a welcome and introduction from **Dr Christopher Cutts**, Forum Manager. Three presentations will follow from **Prof. Robert Duck, Dr Christopher Thomas**, and **Prof Jim Hansom.** Following the presentations, there will be an interactive Q&A with the speakers and other invited experts.

To book a place for this **free** event, contact Chris Cutts at chris.cutts@forthestuaryforum.co.uk or call 01383 420104 or in writing to Forth Estuary Forum, Exmouth Building, Port of Rosyth, Rosyth, Fife, KY11 2XP

www.forthestuaryforum.co.uk

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Interested in a career in childminding?

East Lothian Council Early Learning and Childcare Team are running information sessions for people thinking about becoming registered childminders. The sessions will be held at Musselburgh East CEC on Saturday 4 June and Saturday 11 June 2016.

Please note attendance at both sessions is advised, following which a certificate of attendance will be issued.

For more information or to book a place please contact 01620 827141 or 01620 827156.

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WEANING

Find out more information about introducing your baby to solid foods. Sessions delivered by community nutritionist Ruth Davie at Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans (Training Room 1).

Tues, 7th June 10.30 – 11.30
Tues, 12th July 2016 10.30 – 11.30
Tues, 2nd August 2016 10.30 – 11.30

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Tesco Bags of Help

The deadline for applications to Tesco Bags of Help is fast approaching **- midday on Fri 3 June**. This is a fantastic opportunity for community groups and organisations to bag a grant of up to £12,000 for their greenspace project.

Full eligibility criteria and detailed application guidance is available online here http://bit.ly/bagsofhelp2.

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Dementia friendly | EAST LOTHIAN
Curious | Connected | Active

DUNBAR:
Dementia Hub – Carers Group meets at 6pm every Thursday, Dunbar Library
Singalong! – music and afternoon tea for people with dementia and carers. The Gibb Room, Bleachingfield Centre, every Tuesday 1pm
www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/

NORTH BERWICK:
DF North Berwick meets the first Tuesday of the month, 2pm at the Hope Rooms. Everyone Welcome!
sue@dfel.org.uk
Tea Dance – at the Hope Rooms, last Wednesday of the month, 2pm. Small charge applicable

HADDINGTON:
Good Memories Cafe meets last Friday of the month at 2pm, the Star Room, John Gray Centre
www.johngraycentre.org/2015/02/17/good-memories-happy-afternoon-cafe-people-dementia/

TRANENT:
Contact Dementia Friendly Tranent
www.facebook.com/Dementia-Friendly-Tranent-1676565895946403/

MUSSELBURGH:
Dementia Cafe Musselburgh (Alzheimer's Scotland) meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 11am to 2pm (lunch is available at 12.45pm, £3). A **Carer Support group** is available from 11.45am to 12.45pm which includes support for people with dementia.
www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2409_d-caf_musselburgh
Dementia Friendly Musselburgh meets monthly after the cafe at 2.15pm.
Lets Sing! – singing group for people with dementia and carers 11am every Tuesday at the Brunton Theatre

There are also many events and activities across East Lothian where people with dementia are welcomed. Please see the DFEL website for information
www.dfel.org.uk

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OPEN MEETINGS – ALL WELCOME!

Dunbar & East Linton

27 June 2016, 7pm Venue tbc
5 September 2016, 7pm Venue tbc
14 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Web/Events Database
Next meeting still to be set

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14 June 2016, 7pm Macmerry Community Centre
13 Sept 2016, 7pm Ross High School (Annual Mtg)
8 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Active Travel
Next meeting still to be set

Haddington & Lammermuir

4 August 2016, 7pm Venue tbc
22 September 2016, 7pm Venue tbc
21 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Haddington Town Centre
18 July 2016, 6pm Town House, Haddington

Children & Young People
30 June 2016, 10am Town House, Haddington

Musselburgh Area

(held in Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre)

22 August 2016, 7pm (Annual Meeting @ 7.30pm)
26 September 2016, 7pm
28 November 2016, 7pm

Sub Groups

On The Move
Next meeting still to be set

Communities Day
Next meeting still to be set

North Berwick Coastal

28 June 2016, 7pm Hope Rooms, North Berwick
30 August 2016, 7pm Venue tbc
1 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Communications
20 June 2016, 6.30pm Hope Rooms, North Berwick

On the Move
20 June 2016, 10am Hope Rooms, North Berwick – Joint meeting with Older People's Network focussing on the Upstream project www.upstream.scot

Older People's Network
20 June 2016, 10am – see On The Move above
4 July 2016, 2pm North Berwick Community Centre
3 Aug 2016, 2pm North Berwick Community Centre

NB Area Children & Youth Network
23 June 2016, 4pm North Berwick High School

Preston Seton Gosford

(held in The Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans)

15 June 2016, 7pm
21 September 2016, 7pm
16 November 2016, 7pm

Sub Groups

Communications
2 June 2016, 7pm Longniddry Community Centre

On the Move
31 May 2016, 6.30pm Mercat Gait, Prestonpans

Children & Youth Network
30 May 2016, 6.30pm Preston Lodge, Prestonpans

Agendas and previous minutes of Area Partnership meetings can be found here –

www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/200135/community_planning/1586/community_planning_in_east_lothian/11

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