

*Working together to promote safe, healthy communities & reduce poverty*

**East Lothian Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2026-2036  
February 2026 Partners' Update**

East Lothian Community Planning Partnership are in the final stages of development of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2026-2036. This plan concentrates on what we as partners can achieve by *'Working together to reduce poverty, inequality and improve the wellbeing of people living in East Lothian.'*

The plan focuses on three themes:  
**Living Well, Keeping Safe and Money Matters**



**What we've undertaken**

- The plan's actions and the engagement process were examined at the final Combined Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) and Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment. Paperwork can be accessed [here](#).
- The officers group met on the 11<sup>th</sup> February and reviewed actions highlighted at the IIA and brought changes to the logic frameworks for the key themes of Living Well, Keeping Safe and Money Matters. This group has also been reviewing the layout of the plan.
- Officers attended the Scottish Community Planning Network Event and Southeast central region (Edinburgh, West Lothian, Midlothian, Border and Fife) network where each local authority area was sharing about the progress on their improvement plan.
- Governance structures to support the plan and the language we are using has been reviewed.
- Officers presented at the Community Safety and Poverty Working subgroup chairs meeting on the development of the plan and the handing over of logic frameworks to these groups.
- Work to establish a new Living Well strategic group in line with the plans themes has begun.
- An introduction session to the East Lothian Community Planning Partnership with AELCC, ELTRP and AP Chairs has begun with Chairs. A rota for AP Chairs attending Board meeting has been established.
- A short life working group with members from the Board has been established to continue work on improvements identified through our self-assessment with the Improvement Service in 2025.

**What we're planning now**

- A meeting to look at the governance of the Keeping Safe theme is being held on 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- The Local Outcome Improvement Plan is being presented at the next Board meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March for approval.
- The Short life working group will meet again on 16<sup>th</sup> March to progress improvements.
- Logic frameworks developed for the three themes will be passed to strategic groups to further develop baseline and measuring data and reporting.
- Initial discussions have begun on a data dashboard to monitor progress of the plan.
- The partnership Community Engagement and Participation Strategy IIA will be brought to the 26<sup>th</sup> May Board meeting.