

# East Lothian Partnership

## East Lothian Plan 2026-2036

### April 2025 Partners' Update

East Lothian Partnership are engaged in the coproduction process for the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2026-2036. You might know this as the [East Lothian Plan 2017-2027](#). This plan concentrates on what we as partners can achieve by working together on specific issues, to reduce inequalities, and improve outcomes for East Lothian's people.

East Lothian Partnership are currently engaging on what the community want to see from their LOIP. We ask **all** Partners to support this engagement process.

Facilitation resources in use by community partners to identify priorities

Liaising with specific partners representing groups with protected characteristics who face inequality

Embedding available research, surveys and coproduction work into the LOIP development process

### What we've undertaken

- Update on development of LOIP provided to East Lothian Partnership Governance group on 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- Developed facilitation resources based on feedback from 3 Integrated Impact Assessments and 1 Children's Rights Impact Assessment, broadening questions in line with responses from partners. Facilitation packs can be downloaded from the [East Lothian Partnership webpages](#).
- Updated our Community Planning webpage to enable clearer communication and make materials easily accessible for download <https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/community-planning>. The page also contains more updates and information for partners.
- Returned to Area Partnerships and strategic sub-groups to update them on progress, reflecting on the results of self-assessments and setting out how we will produce an improvement plan.
- Liaised with partners who support individuals with protected characteristics to ensure we engage in a meaningful way i.e Deaf Action Scotland, Pennypit Special Needs Youth Cub, STAND, Can Do, Carers of East Lothian etc.
- Worked together with internal departments in ELC and HSCP to tie in current consultation and co-production work i.e. Education See Surveys, Youth Vision consultation, Climate Change and recent HSCP Equality Outcomes.
- Engaged with Haddington CAB who are establishing a new Youth CAB service to run specific sessions.

### What we're planning now

- From mid March through to May we will be revisiting Area Partnerships, East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel (ELTRP), Association of Community Councils (AELCC), along with Strategic and Subgroups of the East Lothian Partnership to update on progress and discuss community engagement.
- Community partners will be engaging with communities and priority groups through April and May, using the facilitation packs which can be shared via email by contacting Lucy Higginson [lhigginson@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:lhigginson@eastlothian.gov.uk).
- Developing actions for the Improvement Plan in response to the Governance Group self-assessment, complementing wider improvements set out through the CPP self-assessment.
- A second Integrated Impact Assessment will take place in late July, chaired by the NHS and a Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment will take place w/c 16<sup>th</sup> June, chaired by Emma and Lucy.
- We will be arranging a session in the Autumn with Area Partnerships, ELTRP and AELCC to discuss the results of the self assessment process and to co-design a more effective community planning partnership.

### How you can get involved

- Access facilitation packs and run your own group (email Lucy [lhigginson@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:lhigginson@eastlothian.gov.uk)).
- Would you like us to attend your network or group? Please get in touch [elp@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:elp@eastlothian.gov.uk)