

East Lothian Partnership

East Lothian Plan 2026-2036 August 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. Past updates can be downloaded via our [Community Planning pages](#).

Engagement Report finalised

Approved by Governance Group

Officers group established to work on next stage of LOIP coproduction

What we've undertaken

- The Engagement Report was presented to the Governance Group on 15th August. This was approved, along with a focus on Health, Poverty and Safety for the next stage of engagement. You can access the report; <https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/community-planning>
- The Engagement Report has been shared with partners and networks, to ensure feedback to communities who contributed, and to strategic and delivery groups within the East Lothian Partnership.
- A new Officers Group was established to inform the next stage of coproduction for the Local Outcome Improvement Plan. This group includes ELC, NHS, VCEL, HSCP, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Skills Development Scotland. Officers are currently reframing the themes and priority areas raised under Health, Poverty and Safety for future engagement with communities
- Meetings held with Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Community Safety Network and NHS ND Team.
- Officers attended the Scottish Community Planning Network, where discussion focused on Scottish Government presentations on the new Housing Bill, good practice sharing on work of housing with Community Planning Partnerships (CPP), priorities in Public Sector Reform and action areas for CPP's and the Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- Officers attended the South East Community Planning Network discussing the role of CPP's in health outcomes.
- Officers presented the Engagement Report at; Poverty Working Group – Climate Change Subgroup, Children's Strategic Partnership, Connected Economy Group and Community Justice sub group.
- Minutes for Governance Group meetings have been uploaded and can be accessed; https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/meetings/committee/10124/east_lothian_partnership_governance_group

What we're planning now

- We are finalising proposed dates in October/November to meet with Area Partnership Chairs, Association of East Lothian Community Councils (AELCC) and East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel (ELTRP) to review the community self-assessment results and next steps.
- Our next officers' group is on 24th September, following which, engagement on themes and priorities will continue.
- Officers will present to the Community Safety Group on 18th September and return to any other strategic groups as requested.

How you can get involved

- Would you like us to attend your network or group? Would you like to attend an IIA session? Please get in touch elp@eastlothian.gov.uk