

East Lothian Partnership

EAST LOTHIAN PARTNERSHIP FORUM

Thursday 8 November 2018, Brunton Hall, Musselburgh

MARKET PLACE & BUFFET – 5:15pm – 6pm

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATIONS – 6pm – 6:45pm

- **Welcome / Introduction** – Angela Leitch, Chief Executive, East Lothian Council
- **The East Lothian Economic Development Strategy** – presentation by Keith Barbour, Joint Chief Executive, (Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce
- **The East Lothian Local Development Plan** – presentation by Iain McFarlane, Planning Service Manager, East Lothian Council

COFFEE / NETWORKING – 6:45pm – 7pm

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Round One of Workshops - 7pm – 7:45pm

Round Two of Workshops – 7:45pm – 8:30pm

On arrival, participants will be invited to choose two workshops from the following:

1. Skills & Employability

How do we equip our residents with the skills for work in the 21st century?

Led by Skills Development Scotland and East Lothian Council

2. Place-making

How do we make our towns / communities better places in which to live, work, visit and invest?

Led by Scotland's Towns Partnership and East Lothian Council

3. Thriving Communities

How do we make the most of community assets and resources?

Led by East Lothian Council and STRiVE

4. Growing the Local Business Base

How can we support new and growing businesses in East Lothian?

Led by: East Lothian Council, Federation of Small Businesses and Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce

SUMMING UP / CLOSING REMARKS – 8:30pm – 8:45pm – Led by Skills Development Scotland