

## East Lothian Plan 2026-2036 September 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](#).

Officers Group met twice

Reframe of Themes and Priorities  
Language: Living Well, Keeping Safe  
and Money Matters

Presented at Governance Group

### What we've undertaken

- The new Officers Group which includes ELC, NHS, VCEL, HSCP, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Skills Development Scotland has met twice and held three thematic discussions inbetween.
- The group has reframed the language of three priorities; Health, Safety and Poverty as Living Well, Keeping Safe and Money Matters.
- Officers have met with the Improvement Service to discuss data, improve the sharing of data across partners and the range of data info systems available.
- Held meetings with Haddington CAB and The Ridge discussing the results of the engagement report.
- Attended a Community Safety Leads session with other Local Authorities across Scotland led by Scottish Community Safety Planning Network to share best practice.
- Presented the results of the engagement report at the East Lothian Food Friendly Summit where the focus was the whole food system – Farm to Fork. Officers were able to share the experiences of both producers, particularly Farmers and Fishermen, along with consumers within the themes of Health, Safety and Poverty.
- Attended the ELC Executive Management Team meeting to present the draft principles for a new partnership Community Engagement and Participation Strategy.
- Organised a follow up Community Self Assessment Session on the 28<sup>th</sup> October for Chairs of Area Partnership, East Lothian Association of Community Councils and East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel. This will focus on the work undertaken with the Improvement Service, and the subsequent Improvement Plan.
- Prepared reports to update Governance Group at their meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October on the work of the Officers Group in continuing to develop the LOIP, an Annual Review 2024-2025 and progress on the Improvement Plan.

### What we're planning now

- Distribute the Annual Review of the impact of East Lothian Partnerships work 2024-2025
- Prepare a visual resource and survey for communities to feedback on themes Living Well, Keeping Safe and Money Matters; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7GDHNF> open until 27th October 12pm.
- Meet with Chair and Manager from East and Midlothian Public Protection Office to discuss the link with their work and the priority of Keeping Safe; <https://www.emppc.co.uk/>
- Work with the Poverty Working Group on 20<sup>th</sup> October to frame the language and update on progress.
- The next Officers Group is on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and will look at any data gaps and start to frame actions.

### 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](mailto:elp@eastlothian.gov.uk)