Fa'side Area Partnership <u>DRAFT</u> Area Plan 2015-2023

The East Lothian Partnership is working towards 10 strategic outcomes that together contribute to creating "an East Lothian where everyone has the opportunity to lead a fulfilling life and which contributes to a fair and sustainable future."

After looking at the evidence and working with residents and stakeholders across this local community the Fa'side Area Partnership has identified 9 priority areas for action across the three strategic objectives of the East Lothian Plan which will help deliver these outcomes locally.

The priorities are supported by an Action Plan which details how the Area Partnership will work with public services, voluntary sector agencies, communities and local people to achieve each priority's outcomes; priorities that focus on the real differences we want to make.

Strategic Objective: Sustainable Economy

Our 3 priority areas for action are:

- 1. Improving our Town and Villages
- 2. Supporting a thriving local economy
- 3. Improve travel options and reduce traffic congestion throughout the ward

Strategic Objective: Resilient People

We want to improve opportunities for people across our ward to choose to live a healthy life-style.

Our 3 priority areas for action are:

- 4. Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life
- 5. Supporting families to create healthy environments for children
- 6. Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food

Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities

Our 3 priority areas for action are:

- 7. Improving Community information, facilities and resources
- 8. Ensuring all Residents of Fa'side feel Safe and Secure in their Community
- 9. Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community

Sustainable Economy across Fa'side ward

PRIORITY 1 – Improving our Town and Villages

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:
 We want to ensure that our towns and villages are appealing and thriving places with a variety of great public spaces for people of all ages to enjoy where: Our civic spaces, parks and other community areas throughout the ward are attractive, welcoming and accessible Each village in the ward has a central civic space that provides a causal meeting place for local residents Civic Square is enhanced and plays a vital role as the heart of Tranent's public realm Tranent Town Centre is revitalised so that it is safe and easy to access and can serve the whole of the Fa'side community as a hub of economic activity with excellent public spaces, good permeability to the High Street and a thriving local business sector 		Publicly owned streets, pathways, right of ways, parks, publicly accessible open spaces and public buildings and facilities are key issues for improvement in Fa'side and particularly in Tranent Town Centre. Key concerns are Polson Park and other park spaces; Civic Square, and; the High Street. There are concerns that Tranent Town Centre is congested and is not accessible or pleasant for pedestrians resulting in less passing traffic on foot and a lack of vibrancy. There is also a need to ensure that the public spaces in the villages in the ward are enhanced to reach their full potential. Work being done to enhance Ormiston Park is welcome and there may be opportunities to enhance this, but there are concerns that public spaces in Elphinstone and Macmerry in particular could be improved.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	identity Outcome 8: East Lothian has high qu	ving and well-maintained places, where new development reflects their distinctive
Goals under this Priority include:		en opage sharts funded and enhances the weinseling of our communities
	Tranent have attractive, central pub	lic spaces where people can meet and gather

• Revitalise public spaces within Tranent Town Centre to create a more pleasant atmosphere for visitors and locals

Priority	Goal: Creating a Fa'side Identity Action needed to achieve this	and making	g more of the area's histo Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Dry Resources required	Current Stage
***	 Establish a 'gateway' sign and display for each village and town in the ward: Unified as part of the Fa'side community but highlighting the distinct identity of each area. (Partnership Meeting Discussions) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP, Community Councils, ELC Roads and Amenity Services	Awaiting final costings	Live project under development
***	 Restoration of the Town shield mural from Winton Place: Providing a mark of the Town's Heritage in a key public space. (TECAP) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: TECAP Other: building owners		Awaiting agreement of site
	 Provide better Heritage information in Tranent town centre: Some exists but limited and not located in obvious points. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Other: Fa'side Area Manager, CARS officer, TECAP, Fa'side AP, Tranent Historical Society	Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy
	 Restoration of Tranent Tower creating greater public access/ awareness: Potential to make use of as a visitor attraction with interpretation of heritage and role in Battle of Prestonpans etc. Listed as a castle which can be refurbished and re-inhabited. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	3-5 yrs	Lead: Tranent CARS project Other: Owners, Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning	? CARS Funding for delivery	Recommended by the Town Centre Charrette Report
	 Provision of Heritage information at Tranent Parish Church Need for an interpretation board there (APM). 		Lead: Other: Fa'side Area Manager, CARS officer, Parish Church, Fa'side AP, Tranent Historical Society	Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets	

riority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Elphinstone Stone Community Garden development: Investigate ways to enhance this key green space within Elphinstone village (Elphinstone Community Association) 		Lead: Elphinstone Community Association Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets	
	Support the next stage of the APOGI project in Muirpark APOGI - A Place Of Great Importance.		Lead: APOGI Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager		
	 Support the creation of an entrance feature at Ormiston Park As part of the planned expansion and developments of Ormiston Park 		Lead: Friends of Ormiston Park Other: Fa'side Area Manager		
	Look at ways of Increasing community access to the garden space at the rear of Trevelyan Hall, Pencaitland		Lead: Other:		

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Enhance Civic Square as a quality public space: Based on outcome of town centre charrette deliver improvements to Civic Square to make it a more user friendly public space (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning	Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub- Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy
	 Improvements to the Backsides: Important pedestrian routes to High Street from parking, green space and community areas. Perception dangerous, additional lighting and work to widen the paths required. Potential to add access to path directly from dwellings with gardens backing onto it providing easy access to town centre for residents. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning	Centre Strategy Implementation Plan	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Working Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy
	 Improvements to eligible High Street buildings within Tranent Conservation Area: Utilising CARS funding and working with business owners etc to deliver appropriate improvements. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-5 yrs	Lead: Tranent CARS project Other: Owners, Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning, ELC Economic Development		CARS officer to be appointed
	Investigate options for ELC owned and vacant / underused building in Tranent Town Centre including: the old Tranent Infants School, Civic Square, Tranent Town Hall	ongoing	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: ELC estates		Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub- Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Improve Refuse and Recycling Facilities in the Town Centre: Including 'on the go' recycling points. (Youth Reference Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Amenity Services Other: Youth Reference Group, Fa'side Area Manager	Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets	
	 Review and update the 'finger point signage' in the town centre and throughout the wider town: To guide visitors and residents new to the area to key attractions and facilities eg Tranent Parish Church, Library, Polson Park. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning	Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub- Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy
	 Creation of a new, integrated green space and parking area between the George Johnstone Centre and Lindores Dr: Also tying in with the redevelopment of the Fraser Centre and the green space between this and the Infant School. Options include: Play Space, Skate Park, Community Gardens etc. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	3-5 yrs	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Planning	Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub- Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy
	 Improve links between Loch Road and the High Street Creating simpler walking routes linked to crossing points and rationalising parking, possibly realigning Loch Road may create infill development sites. 	5-10 Yrs		Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub- Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy

PRIORITY 2 – Supporting a thriving local economy

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:		
 We want to help generate a more robust and thriving economy in the Fa'side ward where: Income and employment inequalities across the ward are reduced. Poverty and child poverty across the ward are reduced. Where possible and appropriate work required delivering the Area Plan is carried out by local trades' people to ensure money stays within the ward. High quality broadband is available to allow businesses to function in rural areas. An attractive Town Centre and a thriving High Street with lots of locally owned businesses ensure a strong local economy and a draw for visitors in Tranent. We make the most of Fa'side attractions (eg, Glenkinchie/ Fa'side Tower/ Ormiston High St). 		Some areas of Fa'side face significant economic challenges including high levels of poverty and child poverty, and there are significant financial inequalities across different areas of the ward. According to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (2012), the most deprived area of East Lothian is located in North West Tranent, and five other areas of Tranent are among the 20% most deprived areas of the county. There are concerns that Tranent has become a commuter town for Edinburgh and that there is a limited offering of facilities and businesses on the High Street and in the villages. Meanwhile some of the rural parts of the ward have poor broadband access which may be limiting local businesses.		
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 1: East Lothian has a growing 1.1 Our business sectors are growing the sector of the sector			
Goals under this Priority Include:				
Local Businesses receive the support	rt they need to grow and provide high	quality employment opportunities		

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
* * *	Support the development of the Tranent (or Fa'side) Business Association:	1 yr	Lead: Tranent Business Association		
	 Business Association would have a key role to play in the delivery of actions in the Tranent Town Centre Charrette, including supporting local trades people in carrying out work included in any 'Town Centre Strategy' or similar. 		Others: Fa'side Area Manager, Fa'side Area Partnership, Town Centre Sub-Group		
	 Enhance skills and expertise within Fa'side to enable competitive tendering for Town Centre Conservation Area Regeneration contracts, as well as other pieces of work arising from the charrette: Most value from CARS and other investment in Tranent Town Centre if money spent with local businesses. Supports local employment. Money re-circulates within local economy providing knock-on benefit. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Others: Tranent Business Association, Fa'side Area Partnership, Town Centre Sub-Group		
	 Establish superfast broadband availability in rural areas of ward: Enable more home working and small business set-up. More competitive hospitality businesses. 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Haddington & Lammermuir/ Dunbar & East Linton Area Manager Others: Pencaitland CC, Fa'side Area Manager	Support from Community Broadband Scotland	Active project in geographic scoping phase

PRIORITY 3 – Improve travel options and reduce traffic congestion throughout the ward

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:	
 We want to improve movement and congestion issues in Fa'side to create a ward where: Tranent town centre is safe and accessible for pedestrians and cyclists Congestion of parking and carriageways in Tranent is eased for motorists. Pragmatic parking provision and enforcement ensure parking is available where it is needed. More people are walking and cycling, and less people are driving to access school, work and other facilities. Access to public transport networks is improved and these networks are used by an increasing number of people. 		Congestion and parking in Tranent town centre has been consistently raised as key issue by the Area Partnership, and by community members and congestion the high street is having a demonstrable impact on air quality in the town. In addition Fa'side residents are significantly more likely to access work and ot key facilities in a car or van, and significantly less likely to walk, cycle or use put transport than the average across East Lothian. This is the case despite that fac that Fa'side is a relatively small ward, with a large urban population.	
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan		an are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources ic and community transport more often, and travel less in cars.	
Goals under this Priority Include:			
• The overall volume of car traffic is	d car parks in Tranent Town Centre are reduced by making it easier for people t roved in all Fa'side villages and local nei	to choose walking, cycling and public transport	

Priority	Goal: Congestion issues on the roads	and car par	Lead Group / Agencies	-	Current Stann
***			Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
***	Recommendations from the Tranent Town Centre Charrette are tested to inform the Local Transport Strategy and Town Centre Strategy leading to a clear an effective Action Plan for Tranent High St	2015/16	Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC Roads Services , ELC Planning	Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan	Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub- Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy
	 Establish effective parking enforcement procedures throughout the ward: Parking issues significant factor for congestion on High St. ELC investigating de-criminalised parking charges which will allow for improved enforcement. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other: Police, Fa'side Area Manager		ELC currently investigating options for Decriminalised Parking Enforcement
	 Establish additional town centre parking area: Potentially delivered at Balfour Square or Foresters Park. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: ELC Roads Services, ELC Housing	Capital funding	Site identified and parking provision being planned.
***	 Tranent Bypass route: Established as a key improvement within the Local Transport Strategy. Delivered in stages utilising developer contributions. 	5-10 yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other:	Capital funding	To be established within the Local Transport Strategy – awaiting confirmation of the Local Development Plan.
	 Establish the car park at the Heugh as a long-stay / park and ride car park for commuters: With links to the bus network and (longer term) improved links to Prestonpans station. Investigate possibility to further extend parking at this site. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: ELC Roads Services		Improvements made to the car park but not designated as a park and ride site.
	Investigate the establishment of a 'Park and Ride' facility at the eastern/southern side of Tranent - to minimise through traffic in the Town centre	5-10 yrs	Lead: ELC Roads Services Other:	Capital funding	

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Clearly identified local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa'side ward are defined through the East Lothian on the Move - Engagement and Action Planning. Priorities and actions feeding into key policies including this Area Plan, the Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Improvement Plan. *likely to include key gaps already identified by the Active Travel Sub-Group and TECAP but also allow for wider community prioritisation (Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group) 	2015	Lead - ELC Sustainable Transport Officers group, Fa'side AP Others – Fa'side Area Manager, ELC roads, local communities, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, RELBUS, ELCRP	Allocation available from Smarter Choices Smarter Places funding for Fa'side AP to host award wide East Lothian on the Move events	Agreed local priorities inform ELC's Active Travel Improvement Plan and the ELCRP Action Plan and incorporated into the Fa'side Area Plan
	 Implement targeted 'behaviour change' initiatives identified through East Lothian on the Move Utilise match funding available specifically for 'seed projects' (Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group) 	2015/16	Lead - Fa'side AP and Area Manager Others – dependent on priorities identified	£5000 additional available from Smarter Choices Smarter Places funding if matched with £5000 from AP devolved funding	East Lothian on the Move Action Planning stage November 2015
	 Install path to link Glenkinchie Distillery with the Pencaitland Railway Walk: To encourage visitors to the distillery from within the county, Edinburgh or from further afield to enjoy East Lothian with easy access to local hospitality businesses in Pencaitland and Ormiston. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure Other: Fa'side AP, ELC Economic Development, Diageo, Pencaitland Community Council	Funding for installation.	Active project. Delivery spec. being developed and funding sought.
	 Tranent to Ormiston B6371 - new shared use path Phase 1 completed 2015, phase 2 scheduled for 2016, need to ensure delivery of phase 3. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP, Sustrans, SESTran		Active project – being delivered in 3 phases

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	Campaign for price reductions to bus fares for next stage		Lead: Fa'side AP		
	journeys beyond Tranent		Other: RELBUS		
	 Including all villages in the ward. 				
	Improve Heugh Path to Prestonpans Train Station:	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport	Potential to allocate	Under consideration
	- Need to ensure people feel safe and secure using path.		Countryside & Leisure	resources from AP	
	 Requires lighting installed along path, lighting repaired in 		Other: ELC Transportation,	devolved funds	
	underpass and		ELCRP		
	- Signage improved at access point in Tranent and on north				
	side of Underpass				
	- Secure bike storage at the station. (Active Travel				
	Improvement Working Group)				
	Provide Secure Bike Storage in Tranent Town Centre:	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation	Potential to allocate	
	- Lack of safe cycle storage within the town centre may put		Other: Fa'side AP, Sustrans, SESTran	resources from AP	
	people off cycling into town to access work and public			devolved funds	
	transport.				
	- Facilities at Ross High may be open to shared use by the				
	community or new facilities may be required.				
	- Facilities will need to tie in with local bus routes if possible.				
	- Space available at car park on Lindores drive behind Fraser				
	Centre. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)		Lead. FLC Transportation		Under consideration
	Improve Paths from Tranent Town Centre to Macmerry and the Industrial Estate		Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP,		as part of the
			Sustrans, SESTran		feasibility study for
	- shared-use paths to provide safe walking and cycling routes				East Lothian's
	to school, employment and to public transport (Active Travel			Segregated Active	
	Improvement Working Group)				Travel Corridor
					(SATC)
	Install Pavement along east side of B6363:	3-5 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation		
	- To ensure safe walking routes from Boggs Holdings to nearby		Other: Fa'side AP,		
	settlements Pencaitland and Macmerry and access to		Sustrans, SESTran		

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	onward transport links, etc. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group)				
	 Improve paths from Tranent to Pencaitland via New Winton - B6355 Shared use improvements Improve links from to the Railway Path in short term; Install shared use from East Pencaitland – New Winton – Tranent in longer term. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 		Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP, Sustrans, SESTran	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Under consideratior
	 Improve Paths from Tranent Town Centre to Elphinstone Shared-use paths to provide safe walking and cycling routes to school, employment and to public transport (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 		Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Sustrans, SESTran, Fa'side AP, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Under consideratior
	 Install/ Improve shared use paths between settlements throughout the county including: Pencaitland to Haddington along A6093/ River Esk or both. Pencaitland and Ormiston to Whitecraig, Musselburgh and Dalkeith via Pencaitland Railway Path. Tranent to Haddington/Wallyford on A199 Tranent to Prestonpans, Cockenzie and Port Seton along the Heugh. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	5-10 Yrs – based on local priorities	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Sustrans, SESTran, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Improve path from Sandee, Tranent to Lammermoor Terrace including: Investigating crossing points at Elphinstone Road to encourage residents from centre of town to be able to access Polson Park by walking or cycling. (T &DCSC / Members of Public) 		Lead: Countryside rangers/outdoor access Other: Area Manager/ T & DCSC / Community Sports Hub DO		

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
***	Incorporate traffic calming measures as required into the 'gateway' sign for village and town in the ward: - (Partnership Meeting Discussions)	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP, Community Councils, ELC Roads and Amenity Services	Awaiting final costings	Live project under development
	 Install reactive speed signs at entrances to New Winton: Ensure all traffic through village travels at a safe and responsible speed. (Resident Suggestion) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Reduce Speeds along Boggs Holdings Roads: 40mph speed limit on B6363 from Penston to Pencaitland, and 30mph speed limit on C road through Boggs Holdings. (Resident Suggestion) 	2-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP		
	 Increase Road Crossing Safety in Macmerry: Deliver safe crossing over main road between Primary School and new housing in North of village to ensure safe access to school for children in the village. (Macmerry Parent Council) 	2-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation	Funding for improvements	
	 Supporting the 20's Plenty initiative in Muirpark Supporting public awareness raising , Possibly through using speed reactive signs 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Muirpark TRA, Fa'side AP	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Combat speeding in and around Tranent and the villages: Police Scotland will guide motorists to behave responsible and safely in the ward and prosecute for speeding and other offences where necessary. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:		

Resilient People across Fa'side ward

We want to improve opportunities for people across our ward to choose to live a healthy life-style.

When the Fa'side Area Partnership started looking at health statistics for our ward we realised that the overall health outcomes for people living in this area were lower than many other places in East Lothian. In January 2015 members of the Partnership took part in a workshop focussing on Health Inequalities to begin to identify what could be done to improve health in the ward. We established a short term Working Group which looked at the 'Challenges to Living a Healthy Life' in this area.

Focussing on what it means to have a 'healthy life-style' in the widest context, we have identified 3 short term priority areas to address:

- Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life
- Supporting families to create healthy environments for children
- Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food

PRIORITY 4 – Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:
 We want to enable and encourage more people to be more physically active as part of their day-to-day lives, including: More people involved with sports, including young women & girls, and older men; More people accessing work, school and other key facilities via active travel; More people out enjoying parks, core paths and other green-spaces on a daily basis; More opportunities for informal play at all ages. 		 Fa'side faces significant challenges in relation to health inequalities and some areas of the ward have high rates of hospitalisation for a range of illnesses related to a lack of physical activity. Many of these illnesses can also be significantly remediated by increased physical activity. Air quality is also an issues in Tranent and Fa'side has very high numbers of people accessing work, school and other facilities by car or van, with very few accessing these facilities by walking or cycling. Increasing opportunities for physical activity through sport, leisure, play and active travel could bring significant health benefits in for the Fa'side ward.
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 6: In East Lothian, we live	healthier, more active and independent lives
	6.3 People are more physically	y active
Improve the quality of our outdoor	spaces, and promote opportunities	acilities and using the core paths for leisure and recreation for informal outdoor play for people of all ages ar focus on young women and girls, and older men who are often less likely to

Priority	Goal: Increase number of people choosing walking or cycling Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies	Resources required	Current Stage
	Clearly identified local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa'side ward are defined through the East Lothian on the Move and actions which support this agenda, including the need for behavioural change, are integrated into this plan and delivered. SEE PRIORITY 3 (Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group)	2015	Lead - ELC Sustainable Transport Officers group, Fa'side AP Others –, Fa'side Area Manager, ELC roads, local communities, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure,	£5000 additional available from Smarter Choices Smarter Places funding if matched with £5000 from AP devolved funding	East Lothian on the Move Action Planning stage November 2015
	 Improve security of Bike storage at RHS A perception that bikes are not safe at the current cycle parking in front of the building has been identified as a barrier to cycling to school. Investigate potential solutions, ie: Lockable bike storage, fencing, etc. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	2015/16	Lead: ELC Roads Others: Ross High School	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Establish iBike officer at Ross High School: Sustrans initiative to encourage young people to cycle more at High School. Currently evidence of cycling culture at primary schools diminishing at RHS. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Sustrans Others: Ross High School	Sustrans funding available but also Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds as matched/ project funding.	
	 RHS cycle leader programme: Identify and train senior pupils at Ross High as cycle leaders who are able to lead 'cycle bus' initiatives from villages and outlying areas of Tranent for pupils at RHS. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport Countryside & Leisure Other: Ross High School	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
***	Improve signage of current path network: Need to install consistent signage throughout ward including destinations and distances. - Need Information on placement and requirements. (Active	1-2 yrs	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure Other: Fa'side AP, Fa'side Area manager, ELC	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Prioritised by the Active Travel Group as deliverable.

Travel Improvement Working Group)		Transportation, Sustrans, SESTran	
 Improve quality of core paths for use by cyclists: Need to resurface some core paths with appropriate material (eg: toptrec) so they are cycle friendly. Need information on local priorities for improvement. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport Countryside & Leisure Other: Fa'side AP	
Improve the quality of core paths in and around Macmerry (Macmerry and Gladsmuir action plan group)		Lead: Macmerry Other: Fa'side AP	

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
***	 Provide a Skate Park in Tranent: A skatepark in a central location in Tranent would provide young people with an outdoor space to socialise and encourage greater physical activity. Potential site identified next to the Loch Centre Identified by the Youth Reference group as a key priority for young people in Fa'side. (Youth Reference Group) 	3-5 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side AP, Youth Reference Group Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure	Appropriate site identified. Funding for delivery.	Prioritised project for development
	 Extend footpath from Elphinstone Village to Elphinstone Football Pitch: Need to extend footpath to village edge as far as football pitch. Currently young people walking along side of road to access facility. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Transportation Other: Fa'side AP, Elphinstone Community Association	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Implement the improvements planned to Polson Park Pavilion: To support sport use and provide public toilets. Upgrade retaining wall around tennis courts 	2015/16	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure Other:, Fa'side Area Manager, Tranent Sports Clubs	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Some funding already secured
	 Additional Bins Especially in Green-spaces and along paths: Reduce dog-fouling and other litter. Would require appropriate location to be found and considerations made regarding vandalism etc. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Partnership Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Gather intelligence on what works in other areas to reduce litter of all kinds-including dog fouling: Focus on behavioural change rather than dog-watch campaigns / enforcement Agree focus and action plan 	2015	Lead: STRiVE AP worker Other: community group, residents groups, ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, ELC Dog Warden		Awaiting report from SW

riority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Support the planned expansion and development of Ormiston Park Working with the Friends of Ormiston Park to investigate possible project around new entrance to the Park 	Staged process over 5 yrs	Lead: Friends of Ormiston Park Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Ormiston Football Club, Ormiston Community Council Fa'side Area Manager	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Working group in place and some funding already secured
	 Implement improvements to Macmerry park: Identified by the Community Futures programme. (Macmerry Community Action Plan) 	Staged process over 5 yrs	Lead: Macmerry Community Action Plan group Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager,	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds in future	
	 Pencaitland Park upgrade Working with the Friends of Pencaitland Park 		Lead: Friends of Pencaitland Park Other: ELC Sport, Fa'side Area Manager,	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds in future	
	 Development of an Activity Playground: For 8-12 year olds at the eastern edge of the Foresters grounds. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Partnership Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager, Community Housing.		

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
Install free play / outdoor gym facilities appropriate for all ages in parks throughout the ward – Tranent first location	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Fa'side Area Partnership		
 Could include eg: Permanent Table Tennis Tables, Chess Boards, Outdoor gym equipment Ensure they are fun and accessible to people of all ages 		Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa'side Area Manager		
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	Goal: Improve access to sports and sports facilities for all: but with a particular focus on young women and girls, and older men who are often less likely to participate						
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies	Resources required	Current Stage		
	 Bursaries for Active Schools Programme: Need to ensure cost is not a barrier. Especially important in summer for young people in low income households. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 yrs	Lead: Fa'side AP Other: Support from the Star	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds in future			
	 Develop work to support families and particularly older mums consider current work organising family activity trips and previous projects such as Mums in the Middle (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Lead: Support from the Start Other: CLD Family Outreach	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds in future			
*	 Carry out research with older men focusing on those least likely to participate in sport to identify activities currently available, usage and gaps in provision in order to widen access to sports/sports facilities. not necessarily organised sport (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2015	Lead: STRiVE AP worker Other: Enjoy Leisure, Tranent Sports Clubs, Men's Shed, CLD & health, Aging well.		Awaiting report from SW		
	 Carry out research with girls and women focusing on those least likely to participate in sport to identify activities currently available, usage and gaps in provision in order to widen access to sports/sports facilities. not necessarily organised sport (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Lead: Other: Enjoy Leisure, Sports Hub, Hibernian Training Centre, CLD & health?				

	Goal: Improve access to sports and sports facilities for all: but with a particular focus on young women and girls, and older men who are often less likely to participate						
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	nd giris, and Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies	Resources required	e Current Stage		
	 Improve changing facilities in Ross High to encourage more children to participate in sport: changing facilities in Ross High require to be upgraded and there is no budget for this to take place. Feedback from Ross High PTC and from Youth Reference group is that this has an impact on the number of children (particularly young girls) who want to actively participate in sport, including a lack of privacy which to some vulnerable young people has an impact on their mental health etc. (Ross High PTC / Youth reference group). 		Lead: Ross High PTC / Head teacher Other : Area Manager / FES / ELC education colleagues / Business Association / T&DCSC		Ongoing investigation into costs required and possible feasibility.		
	 Investigate use of the school facilities for dance Possibly convert one gym hall to dance studio Increase participation of young people particularly girls (Ross High PTC/Youth reference group) 						

PRIORITY 5 – Supporting Families to create healthy environments for children

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:			
 We want to support families in Fa'side to give all children in the ward the best start in life possible, including: A positive and healthy pregnancy with reduced consumption of alcohol and nicotine and improved nutrition; A happy and healthy infancy with good diet, time and opportunities for bonding and early development, and; A happy, healthy and social primary age without disruptions to learning and development. 		 Fa'side as a whole scores below the East Lothian, and Scotland averages on a number of measures of maternal health including rates of smoking during pregnancy and rates of breastfeeding. There is a perception that previous attempts to improve the issues have been short lived, and to move forward effectively a sustained and local led approach is required. There are also concerns that available employment opportunities in the ward eg sh working, as well as other factors such as the availability of personal computers and other devices, may be disrupting children's sleep patterns, with knock on effects throughout school and later life. 			
		Finally the number of lone parent households in the ward is higher than the East Lothian average suggesting that there may be greater need for additional support.			
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 5: East Lot	hian's children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed			
 Goals under this Priority Include: Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive E Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns t Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a Ensure parents have access to the support they 	oment				

Goal: Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood Priority Action needed to achieve this Timescales Lead Group / Agencies Resources required Current Stage							
	 Establish a Maternal Health Working Group: To provide long-term sustained local leadership. Investigate possible solutions to issues such as: Teenage Pregnancy Rates; Smoking During Pregnancy; Low Breastfeeding Rates; Post-Natal Depression, etc. Support from the Start already doing work but more needed. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2015/16	Lead: Other: Support from the Start, Health Visitors, ELC CLD staff		Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified.		

	Goal: Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development							
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage			
	 Establish working group to investigate the issues around children's sleep patterns in the ward and develop potential solutions: Key issues in Fa'side where many adults are in shift-based employment working early mornings or late nights which may disrupt children's sleep patterns and daily routines. Issues around impact of Personal IT devices, such as iPads/games consoles. (Fa'side Learning Community Group & Healthy Living Working Group) 	2015/16	Lead: Fa'side Learning Community Group Other: Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa'side AP		Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified.			

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	This is a goal set by the Fa'side Learning Community Group (a network of head teachers, ELC Community learning and development Staff, health workers and local voluntary sector groups) and they are currently exploring options for actions		Lead: Fa'side Learning Community Group Other: Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa'side AP		Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified.
*	 Establish 'Dadswork' programme in Fa'side. Supporting fathers, including single fathers to play a positive role in their child's upbringing. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2-3 Yrs	Lead: Other: Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa'side AP)	

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	the Support they Need Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	Investigate support options for single parents:	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Support ft Start		
	 Eg: Gingerbread model Pink Ladies for young mothers Essential to include evening respite. (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Other:		
	Provide counselling for Families in need - couples and lone	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Crossreach?		
	 parents: Exists but cost is a barrier (is this Crossreach?). Crossreach could provide but lack capacity. (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Other: Support ft Start		
*	First-Step Style Facility (similar to elsewhere in East Lothian):	5-10 Yrs	Lead:		

	Goal: Ensure Parents have access to the Support they Need					
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage	
	 Emphasis on drop-in and peer support Also crèche facilities and courses Consider if this is appropriate or if it could be part of a larger community hub facility (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Other:			

PRIORITY 6 – Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food

affordable healthy food and is fully equipped with t	-	The lack of healthy food options and abundance of fast food takeaways in some parts		
We want to ensure that everyone in the Fa'side ward has easy access to affordable healthy food and is fully equipped with the knowledge they need to prepare it for themselves and their families. In addition we want to involve the community to a much greater extend in the production of healthy food from growth to preparation by supporting community gardens, allotments and community food events.		of the ward has been highlighted as a key priority by the Area Partnership, the Youn Person's Reference Group and members of the community on several occasions. Poor diet can cause High Cholesterol, High Blood Pressure, Obesity and Diabetes, all of which are risk factors for Coronary Heart Disease and Strokes. Residents of some parts of Fa'side are significantly more likely than across East Lothian to be hospitalised for both of these conditions. Improving access, and uptake, of healthy food in the ward could have significant		
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan Outco	me 6: In East Lothian, we live	positive impacts on the health and well-being of the Fa'side community. healthier, more active and independent lives		
Goals under this Priority Include:				

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Greater variety of quality commercial food outlets in Tranent Town Centre: Including the Italian Restaurant on the High Street The quality and variety of food served in bars, pubs, cafes, takeaways, shops, etc. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	Ongoing	Lead: Business Association Other: Fa'side AP		
*	 Local Community Food Gala: Linking in with farmers and businesses in the area and encouraging local residents to get involved with cooking, etc. (Partnership Meeting) Should be a celebration of food growing, cooking demos, eating and community Linking with other events eg t Sanderson's Wynd Primary annual food-sustainability event May/June. Consider an annual calendar of community food events (campaign). (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Business Association Other: Ormiston Grows, Roots & Fruits, Local Farmers, Muirpark Allotments, Sanderson's Wynd Primary – other schools?	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Enhance the impact of the current allotments in the local community through: Linking in with the Foodbank Linking in with the School Developing a Local Food Gala (see above) Accepting food waste from community for composting etc. (Healthy Living Working Group) Consider QMU local food production mapping underway 	Ongoing	Lead: ??? Other: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure, MSV TRA, Ross High, Tranent Foodbank		

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	Investigate the possibility of establishing additional allotments and community gardens:	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC Sport, Countryside & Leisure		
	 Perhaps at schools or within other areas of parks and green space. Potentially between Infant School and Fraser Centre or in Polson Park Maybe in section of Macmerry Park. (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Other: Muirpark Allotment Group, STRIVE, RHS and other Schools, Roots & Fruits, Ormiston Grows		
	 Investigate links between Ross High School and other local groups/organisations to support healthy eating and/or locally grown food: Linking in with foodbank Linking in with allotment holders Linking in with Roots & Fruits Linking with Ormiston Grows Linking in with Amenity Services 		Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Muirpark Allotment Group, STRiVE, RHS and other Schools, Roots & Fruits, Ormiston Grows, Amenity Services		

Goal: Improve people's knowledge and skills regarding home cooking and healthy eating					
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage

Priority	Goal: Improve people's knowledge a	-	rding home cooking and he		
mority	Action needed to achieve this Establish a programme of cooking classes where people of all ages can learn to cook. - Facilities would need to be big enough to cater to small/medium sized classes. - Classes could take dual role as intergenerational with old teaching young. - Possibly at RHS or at the co-op bowling club in short term. (Healthy Living Working Group)	Timescales 1-2 Yrs	Involved Lead: Other: Fa'side AP, ELC Community Learning & Development, Tranent Foodbank	Resources required Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Current Stage
	 Cooking sessions in people's homes: Teaching people how to use their own kitchen, this could tie in with work around Maternal Health. Need to identify particular population groups and establish referral system. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Maternal Health Working Group Other: NHS Health Workers, ELC Community Learning & Development	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Myth busting regarding the cost of healthy food: Raise awareness of affordable and easy healthy options. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	Ongoing	Lead: ??? Other: ???		
	 Circulate 'Kitchen Starter Packs': Where needed put together starter packs with eg: mashers, blenders etc and distribute to households lacking equipment. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: Support ft Start Other: NHS Health Workers, SFTS, Fa'side AP, Maternal Health Working Group	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	
	 Work to improve uptake of free school meals: Currently very high levels of young people taking packed lunches. Need to investigate potential causes and; Improve awareness. (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Lead: Support from the Start Other: Primary Schools		

Safe and Vibrant Communities across Fa'side ward

PRIORITY 7 – Improving Community information, facilities and resources

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:				
We want to ensure that Fa'side residents are able to access the information and facilities that they need to play an active and constructive role in their community. To do this we need to:		The theme "Community Facilities" was prioritised as the most important issue for the Fa'side ward by the Partnership, and has also been identified as a key issue by the young person's reference group and members of the community on many occasions.				
 Bring empty buildings and spaces back into use in a way that benefits the community. Ensure the community are able to access existing facilities for a variety of purposes. Establish a long term home for Recharge with enhanced facilities and space if possible. Improve the availability of information about events, facilities and attractions for residents and visitors of Fa'side. 		young person's reference group and members of the community on many occasions. Tranent is currently the only town in East Lothian without a dedicated community centre and there are many unused or underused buildings and spaces within the Town Centre. In addition there are concerns about the limited facilities available in some of the villages, and the state that some of the existing facilities are in. There is also very limited online presence of the ward for community members, or for visitors. As all of the villages, but particularly Tranent, is growing and expected to continue growing, many of the ways people traditionally found out about activities etc in the area are no longer as effective. As new people move into the area we war to ensure that they are able to integrate well into the community and get involved and contribute to community life.				
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan		er, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities				
	10.1 Our third and community sector	-				
Goals under this Priority Include:	10.4 Feople have the skins, confident	ce and capacity to make positive changes in their lives and their communities				
	oss the ward for recreation and learnin hity information	ng				

	Goal: There are high quality facili	ities across th		earning	1
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
***	 Identify a long term home for Recharge: With enhanced space and facilities. Central Tranent location. Possibly utilising one of the currently un-used or underused spaces within the Town Centre. Key priority for Young People in the ward. (Community Facilities Sub-Group) 	1-3 Yrs	Lead: Recharge Management Committee Other: Fa'side AP as required		
***	 Support the Fraser Centre to deliver enhancements to their building Developing the space into a larger, multi-purpose community facility for the use of the Tranent community and beyond, based on the results of their recent consultation (Community Facilities Sub-Group) 	2-5 Yrs	Lead: Fraser Centre Other: Fa'side AP as required		Fraser Centre 2 nd Stage Lottery Bid in preparation
	 Establish a Community Cafe in Macmerry Miners Welfare Club: To establish a local, family friendly space for the community to meet and network. (M&G CFSG) 	2015	Lead: Macmerry Miners Welfare Club Other: Macmerry & Gladsmuir Community Futures Steering Group (M&G CFSG)		Start-up funding provided by the Coalfields Community Futures Programme
	 Finalise, publish and promote the 'Index of Community Facilities': Compiled by the Partnership for use by the wider community to identify spaces they can use. (Community Facilities Sub-Group) 	2015	Lead: Fa'side AP Other: Community Councils	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds	Index needs a final stage confirmation of accuracy then can be DTP'd and printed.

	Goal: There are high quality facil	ities across tl	he ward for recreation and I	earning	
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Investigate options for ELC owned and vacant / underused building in Tranent Town Centre including: the old Tranent Infants School Civic Square Tranent Town Hall – is it serving a useful function for the community? (Community Facilities Sub-Group) 	2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP, ELC Estates and Projects, Tranent Business Association, Tranent District Sports Clubs, Recharge		Without further information from ELC unable to make informed recommendations
	Undertake a needs assessment for Sports clubs/ facilities and identify key priorities. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2015	Lead: Tranent District Sports Clubs Other: Fa'side Area Manager, other clubs and users.		Prioritised to develop clear actions for the Area Plan
	Undertake an analysis of the results of the Community Facilities audit to identify underused facilities that may be able to address community needs and initiate an options appraisal for those facilities that are owned by ELC. (Community Facilities Sub- Group)	2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Local venue management committees, ELC estates		Prioritised to develop clear actions for the Area Plan
	Investigate the inconsistencies in accessing ELC run community facilities in this ward to develop recommendations that will promote greater parity of access and pricing both in and outside the ward. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)	2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Local venue management committees, ELC CLDS		Prioritised to develop clear actions for the Area Plan

Goal: There are high quality facilities across the ward for recreation and learning					
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Stage
	 Improve access to and opening times of Elphinstone Community Centre: Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way (Elphinstone Community Association and Community Facilities Sub-Group) 	1-2 years	Lead: Elphinstone Community Association Other: Fa'side Area Manager, ELC CLD staff	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds to cover additional opening hours to pilot activities	
	 Enhance the range of activities available at Ormiston Community Centre: Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way (Elphinstone Community Association and Community Facilities Sub-Group) 	1-2 years	Lead: Ormiston Community Centre Management Committee Other: ELC CLD staff	Potential to allocate resources from AP devolved funds to trail specific project.	
	Investigate the long term future of underused ELC buildings within the villages Could they be repurposed, made more attractive to local use or sold and some of the revenue used to improve other facilities?	2-3 years	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP as required		
	 Work towards the building of a new community centre in Macmerry: To replace the existing village hall and better integrate existing local facilities (M&G CFSG) 	3-5 years	Lead: Macmerry & Gladsmuir Community Futures Steering Group Other: M&G Community Council, Fa'side AP as required	Some funding may be provided by developer contributions if planned housing goes ahead.	Awaiting LDP

	Goal: Improve the av	allability of c	community information		
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success
	 Develop the Fa'side ward's online presence: We want to ensure that Information regarding activities and attractions in Fa'side is easily available online and well used by visitors and residents. Including websites and social media Including looking at by who / how this is managed – may be the need for a new local group to drive it Potential to tie in with improvements to East Lothian Council's online presence. (Partnership Meetings) 	2015/16	Lead - ??? Others – Fa'side AP, Community Councils, ELC Library services	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	Fa'side representatives attending an east Lothian wide meeting about community wel sites in October.
	Support the Disabled Go website to provide access information about local facilities for people with a disability and ensure key local facilities are assessed	2015/16	Lead - Disabled Go Others – Fa'side AP, ELC Equalities officer,	£1000	Request for allocation of funding made
	 Establish a Quarterly Fa'side newsletter: Produced and distributed widely across the community Including "What's On" etc Including priorities and activities for young people within the area as well as other issues. (Partnership Meetings) 	From May 2015	Lead - ???? Others – Fa'side AP, ELC Communications		
	 Fa'side AP Annual Public Meeting / community showcase event: To engage local groups and residents with local issues and seek their input into identifying priorities for the Area Plan. 	Summer 2015 then annually	Lead - Fa'side AP Others – ELC Local Community Planning Team, Fa'side Area Manager		

PRIORITY 8 – Ensuring all Residents of Fa'side feel Safe and Secure in their Community

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:				
 Police Scotland's Multi-Member Ward Plans outline the priorities the community identified during their consultation. These priorities have been adopted by the Fa'side Area Partnership and integrated into our draft Area Plan as they are issues that we all need to help address if we want to make the Fa'side area a safe place to live, work and travel in. To ensure everyone in Fa'side feels safe and secure in their community we need to: Improve road safety measures in and between our settlements for pedestrians and cyclists and other road users. reduce antisocial behaviour in our areas Make required improvements to ensure all residents feel comfortable using our parks, green-spaces and other public places. Ensure that people feel safe at all times inside their own homes. Tackle substance misuse and dealing in our communities 		Although crime and anti-social behaviour were not prioritised as key issues for the Area Partnership there are some key concerns in this area to be addressed. Pedestrian and cyclist safety in Tranent town centre and on the roads between the villages has been raised as an issue by several groups and in 2012 Fa'side had significantly more Road Traffic Collisions than any other ward in East Lothian. Young people in Fa'side are significantly more likely to feel unsafe due to: "Drug Users"; "Drunks in the Street"; "Walking through Dark Areas" and "Group of Young People I Don't Know" than the average across East Lothian. In addition Fa'side residents are significantly more likely to say that they feel "Fair Unsafe" while walking alone after dark in their neighbourhood than the East Lothi average.				
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outcome 7: East Lot	hian is an even safer place				
 Goals under this Priority Include: Local Communities, Police and other Public Agencies work effectively together to ensure Fa'side is safe and feels safe Anti-Social Behaviour throughout the ward is tackled and its impact on the community is reduced The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly People feel safe in their own homes and crimes against property are reduced 						

Priority	Goal: Local Communities, Police and other Public Ager Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current status
	 Widen local engagement in CAPP meetings: To ensure they are effectively identifying community wide priorities 	Ongoing	Lead - Fa'side CAPP Others – Police, Fa'side AP, Area Manager		CAPP meetings are well attended CAPP meeting updates are a regular AP agenda item
	 Police Scotland remain closely involved with relevant community groups: Including Community Council meetings; CAPP Meetings; relevant activities of Fa'side Area Partnership. 	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Others: Community Councils, CAPP, Fa'side Area Partnership		
	 Increase visibility of policing in the Fa'side ward: Police Scotland will maximise opportunities to be visible within Tranent, Ormiston, Macmerry, Pencaitland and all outlying areas. Police Scotland will increase the number of foot and cycle patrols carried out and the number of specific operations. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Others:		
	 Ensure residents, businesses and victims of crime are able to access advice on crime prevention: Police Scotland's East Lothian Community Safety Team based in Tranent will continue to give crime prevention advice on request. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:		
	 Ensure that violent crime in Tranent is adequately dealt with: Police Scotland will use additional officers to target repeat violent offenders and to assist regular officers with licensed premise dispersal. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:		
	Ensure the Hate Crimes within the ward are adequately dealt with:	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland		

	Goal: Local Communities, Police and other Public Agencies work effectively together to ensure Fa'side is safe and feels safe							
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current status			
	 Police Scotland will continue to prioritise crimes directed at someone because of a hatred of their perceived race, religion, sexuality, disability or transgender status. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 		Other:					

Goal: Anti-Social Behaviour throughout the ward is tackled and its impact on the community is reduced.							
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current status		
	Ensure that problem tenants face early eviction where	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland ASB	N/A			
	appropriate:		Team				
	 Police Scotland ASB Team in Tranent will continue to support use of ASBOs and share information effectively with partners in housing etc. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 		Other:				

	Goal: The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly.							
Priority Action needed to achieve this Timescales Lead Group / Agencies Resources required								
	Ensure that suppliers of illegal substances are identified and	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland					
	dealt with by the authorities:		Other:					
	 Police Scotland will utilise criminal intelligence to track down those willing to supply drugs in the Fa'side Area. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 							

	Goal: The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly.							
Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current status			
	Work to deter the possession and use of illegal substances throughout the ward:	Ongoing	Lead: Police Scotland Other:					
	 Police Scotland will use all resources available to ensure an effective approach to deterrence in the Fa'side. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan) 							

PRIORITY 9 – Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community

The difference we want to make		Why is this important in this area:		
We want the Fa'side community to be one which is w supports and protects those who are vulnerable, inclu	-	Concerns have been raised regarding the need for support for some groups within the community.		
 Those who are socially excluded, such as some of incomers to the area. Young people, including those at risk. Those who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction others. Those suffering from or at risk of dementia, lead health issues. 	on or the addiction of	 In Fa'side a greater number of residents are under 25 than average across Scotland and there are worries that there are not enough facilities targeted to young people. There are also a greater number of carers who are young people than the average some areas of Tranent have among the highest rates of ASB in the county and this can have an impact on resident's mental health and well-being. There is a large population in the new housing to the south of the Tranent who may not currently be fully involved with the community The percentage of the population over the age of 65 is predicted to grow rapidly over the next 15 years and there are concerns that there is a lack of activities and facilities tailored to this age group. there are concerns that particularly older single men are difficult to engage and may be missing out. 		
		Support processes need to be developed to ensure everyone in the community has access to the help they need, and that the wider community is understanding and supportive for those needing help.		
Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Outroate 10. Feet 1	bthian has stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities		

- Creating a community which supports and enables those living with dementia and other mental health disorders to live happy and independent lives
- Support older people to access opportunities in their communities for as long as possible
- Ensuring all young people in the area have the opportunity to fulfil their potential
- That people moving into the area are encouraged to integrate with the local community

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Current Status
	 Increase community awareness of issues around dementia, old age and mental ill-health: Through several means including: Talks and sessions in schools Training for shopkeepers and business owners Leaflets Working with sports clubs to set up sports events where individuals can be taken along to watch, etc. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2015	Lead: Dementia Friendly, Fa'side Area Manager Other: Fa'side AP, Local Businesses, Tranent Business Association, Ross High, Sports Clubs	. Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	Talks underway with dementia Friendly Tranent to see if there are specific actions they would like to see supported in the Area Plan
	Provide additional resources for carers in the community:	5-10 Yrs	Lead: Dementia Friendly		
	 Need to identify site for respite and other care facilities and resources. Could be dementia friendly unit. (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Other: NHS, ELC Housing, Fa'side AP, Fa'side Area Manager		
	 Support the provision of work opportunities for those with low level mental health disorders: This is already being done eg: Enjoy Leisure. Could be enhanced with new initiative developed eg: Engine Shed. Need to investigate potential projects. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	Year 2-3	Lead: ??? Other: Enjoy Leisure, Local Businesses		
	Establish sporting memories groups in all communities: (Healthy Living Working Group)		Lead: ??? Other: ???	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales	Lead Group / Agencies Involved	Resources required	Key milestones / indicators of success
	 IT Sessions with Young people teaching older community members: Learn more about IT and become more independent. Provide valuable intergenerational socialising. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ELC CLD? Other: Dementia Friendly, Recharge, Fa'side Area Manager	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	
	Establish more social events for older members of the	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ???	Potential to allocate	
	 community: This could include Tea Dances; Working with sports clubs to set up a system where isolated older men can be picked up and taken to watch local sports games; Intergenerational events, eg: Film Nights @ the Fraser Centre. (Healthy Living Working Group) 		Other: Dementia Friendly, The Fraser Centre	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	
	 Develop a Men in Sheds Project in Tranent: Similar to project already running in Macmerry. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs	Lead: ??? Other: Fa'side AP, Dementia Friendly		Men in Sheds project operating in Tranent
	 Establish Community Resilience Plans: In villages and neighbourhoods which have effective plans in place to support and protect vulnerable residents in the event of severe weather or emergencies 	1-2 Yrs	Lead - ??? Community councils, TRA's Others – ELC Emergency Planning	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds to resource plans	Community Resilien Plans begun in Pencaitland. ? about other areas

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	 Investigate ways to provide additional Opportunities for Young People in the Ward to Showcase their Talents and Abilities: Including: Gigs and live music events; Projects (eg: photography competition/ fashion show/ art exhibitions/ etc) Engaging young people with allotments/ community gardens and other community interest causes and initiatives. (Youth Reference Group) 	Ongoing	Lead: Fa'side AP Youth Reference Group Other: Recharge, Support from the Start, Fa'side AP, Fa'side Area Manager, RHS	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds	
	 Establish a Representative Youth Reference Group for the Area Partnership: With clear means for them to influence and take part in the activities of the area partnership both by attending meetings and hosting separate meetings with results being fed in. Ensure representatives from each of the key settlements in the ward are included. Provide administrative support to ensure sustainability of group. 	Autumn 2015	Lead: Fa'side Area Manager Other: Recharge, Community Councils, TRAs, Fa'side AP, Parent Councils, RHS Pupil Council		Scoping exercise begun to expand membership of thi reference group.
	 Establish key priorities and actions around Young Person's Health: Meet with Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group to consider key issues and potential actions to improve young people's health in the ward. 	Summer 2015	Lead: Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group Other: Fa'side Area Manager Recharge		

	Goal: Ensuring that people moving into the area are encouraged to integrate with the local community							
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	Investigate how we promote community events eg Galas,		Lead: Fa'side area					
	Fayres, Fa'side Family Fireworks to make sure all residents		partnership					
	are aware of and each is as inclusive/accessible as possible:		Others: Community					
	- To encourage more cohesive communities		Councils, TRA's, PTCs etc					