**Fa’side Area Partnership**

Working 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 Area**

**Strategic Objective: Resilient People**

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

Our *3* priority areas for action are:

1. **Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life**
2. **Supporting families to create healthy environments for children**
3. **Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food**

**Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

Our *3* priority areas for action are:

1. **Improving Community information, facilities and resources**
2. **Ensuring all Residents of Fa’side feel Safe and Secure in their Community**
3. **Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community**

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| Short term projects(1-3 yrs) |  | Medium term projects(4-6 yrs) |  | Long term projects(7-10 yrs) |  | Completed Projects |

**Strategic Objective: Sustainable Economy**

**PRIORITY 1 – Improving our Town and Villages**

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| **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** | **Outcome 1:** East Lothian has a growing sustainable economy1.3 Our towns and villages are thriving and well-maintained places, where new development reflects their distinctive identity**Outcome 8:** East Lothian has high quality natural environments8.2 We have quality, attractive green space that is valued and enhances the wellbeing of our communities |
| **Goals under this Priority include:*** **Creating a Fa’side Identity and making more of the area’s history**
* **Villages and neighbourhoods within Tranent have attractive, central public spaces where people can meet and gather**
* **Revitalise public spaces within Tranent Town Centre to create a more pleasant atmosphere for visitors and locals**
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**Sustainable Economy across Fa’side Area**

**PRIORITY 1 – Improving our Town and Villages Four votes for delivering this priority and one other piece of feedback seeking a community centre for Tranent, one on an in bloom group for Tranent and one seeking an improvement of play park in Elphinstone**

| **Goal: Creating a Fa’side identity and making more of the area’s history** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **1.1** | **Establish a ‘gateway’ sign and display for each village and town in the Area:*** Unified as part of the Fa’side community but highlighting the distinct identity of each area. (Partnership Meeting Discussions)

**Two votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Community Councils, East Lothian Council Roads and Amenity Services | *Awaiting final costs.**Approx spend so far: £74,000**With £15,900 set aside for Cairns* | * Live project
* Gateway signs, planting and road banners now completed.
* Cairns are outstanding and tender being consulted upon
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| **1.2** | **Restoration of the Town shield from Winton Place:*** Providing a mark of the Town’s Heritage in a key public space. (Tranent & Elphinstone Community Action Plan)

**One vote for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Tranent & Elphinstone Community Action Plan**Other:** building owners |  | * Awaiting agreement of site
* Have agreement however building owner waiting for planning permission from ELC.
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| **Goal: Creating a Fa’side identity and making more of the area’s history** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **1.5** | **Provision of Heritage information at Tranent Parish Church*** Need for an interpretation board there (Area Partner Manager).

**One vote for this project** | **M** | **Lead:** **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme officer, Parish Church, Fa’side Area Partnership, Tranent Historical Society | *Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets* |  |

| **Goal: Ensure Fa’side Communities have attractive and central public spaces** |
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|  | Action needed to achieve this | Timescales | Lead Group / AgenciesInvolved | Resources required | Current Stage |
| **1.6** | Elphinstone Stone Community Garden development:Investigate ways to enhance this key green space within Elphinstone village (Elphinstone Community Association)**Thirteen votes for this project** | **S** | Lead: Elphinstone Community AssociationOther: Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure | Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets | Meeting with primary school, community groups and colleagues being arranged to take forward project. |
| **1.7** | Support the next stage of the A Place of Great Importance (APOGI) project in MuirparkAPOGI - A Place Of Great Importance. Consider creating a Friends of A Place Of Great Importance /Muirpark**Four votes for this project** | **S** | Lead: A Place of Great Importance project managerOther: Fa’side Area Manager | Applied for funding £2100  | * Application successful at Nov 15 mtg.
* 1st phase of project almost complete
* Opening of Apogi on 30/4/16 very successful
* Seeking to create friends of APOGI group to take on future developments/improvements of park
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| **Goal: Revitalise Tranent Town Centre (continued)** |
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|  | Action needed to achieve this | Timescales | Lead Group / AgenciesInvolved | Resources required | Current Stage |
| **1.14** | Improve Refuse and Recycling Facilities in the Town Centre:Including ‘on the go’ recycling points. (Youth Reference Group)**Three votes for this project** | **S** | Lead: East Lothian Council Amenity ServicesOther: Youth Reference Group, Fa’side Area Manager | Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets |  |

**Sustainable Economy across Fa’side Area**

**PRIORITY 2 – Supporting a thriving local economy**

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| **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 (e.g. 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 sustainable economy1.1 Our business sectors are growing |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:*** **Local Businesses receive the support they need to grow and provide high quality employment opportunities**
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**PRIORITY 2 – Supporting a thriving local economy**

| **Goal: Local businesses are supported** |
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| ***No*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **2.1** | **Support the development of the Tranent (or Fa’side) 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.

**One vote for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Tranent Business Association**Others:** Fa’side Area Manager, Fa’side Area Partnership, Town Centre Sub-Group |  | * Currently engaging with local business owners and hope to assist the set up of an association early in the new year 2016
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| **Goal: Local businesses are supported (continued)** |
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| ***No*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **2.3** | **Establish superfast broadband availability in rural areas of Area Partnership:*** Enable more home working and small business set-up.
* More competitive hospitality businesses.
 | **S** | **Lead:** Haddington & Lammermuir/ Dunbar & East Linton Area Manager**Others:** Pencaitland CC, Fa’side Area Manager | Support from Community Broadband Scotland | * Active project
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**Sustainable Economy across Fa’side Area**

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

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| **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.
* Practical 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 a key issue by the Area Partnership, and by community members and congestion on 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 other key facilities in a car or van, and significantly less likely to walk, cycle or use public transport than the average across East Lothian. This is the case despite that fact that Fa’side is a relatively small ward, with a large urban population. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 3:** Communities in East Lothian are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources 3.2 People walk, cycle and use public and community transport more often, and travel less in cars. |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:*** **Congestions issues on the roads and car parks in Tranent Town Centre are improved**
* **The overall volume of car traffic is reduced by making it easier for people to choose walking, cycling and public transport**
* **Road and pedestrian safety in improved in all Fa’side villages and local neighbourhoods**
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**PRIORITY 3 – Improve travel options and reduce traffic congestion Three separate pieces of feedback about congestion on Tranent High Street wanting FAP to do something to alleviate the parking problems / one piece of feedback about Traffic in Muirpark Terrace and one seeking a proper traffic management review of High Street**

| **Goal: Improve Congestion on the roads and car parks** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.1** | **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****Two votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Tranent Town Centre Sub Group**Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Roads Services , East Lothian Council Planning | Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan | * Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group
* Group to be formed to completed Tranent Town Centre Strategy. Group will commence end of 2016
* Ongoing targets being met: Recharge has secured a long term home etc.
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| **3.2** | **Establish effective parking enforcement procedures throughout the Area:*** Parking issues significant factor for congestion on High St.
* East Lothian Council investigating de-criminalised parking charges which will allow for improved enforcement. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette)

**Four votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads Services**Other:** Police,Fa’side Area Manager |  | * East Lothian Council currently investigating options for Decriminalised Parking Enforcement
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| **Goal: Increase Sustainable Travel Options** |
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| ***No*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.7** | Clearly identified local priorities\* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa’side Area 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 Tranent and Elphinstone Community Action Plan but also allow for wider community prioritisation* (Proposal from East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers Group)**Project title needs to be reviewed and made clearer.****Eleven votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead -** East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers group, Fa’side Area Partnership**Others –** Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council roads, local communities, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Rural East Lothian Bus Users, East Lothian Community Rail Partnership | Allocation available from Smarter Choices... Smarter Places.... funding for Fa’side Area Partnership to host award wide East Lothian on the Move events | * Agreed local priorities inform East Lothian Council’s Active Travel Improvement Plan and the , East Lothian Community Rail Partnership Action Plan and incorporated into the Fa’side Area Plan
* Have received long list of actions from working group and now need sub group members to prioritise them and present recommendations to Area Partnership.
* See projects 3.8 and 4.1
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| **Goal: Increase Sustainable Travel Options (continued)** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.8** | **Implement targeted ‘behaviour change’ initiatives identified through East Lothian on the Move**Utilise match funding available specifically for ‘seed projects’(Proposal from East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers Group) | **S** | Lead - Fa’side Area Partnership and Area ManagerOthers – dependent on priorities identified | £5000 additional available from Smarter Choices... Smarter Places... funding if matched with £5000 from Area Partnership devolved funding | * Funding approved 3/11/15. Awaiting confirmation of seed corn projects from sub group.
* East Lothian on the Move Action Planning stage November 2015
* Path Audit project approved and £20k (15/16) set aside to support.
* Paths leaflet launched August 16.
* Audit will take place in Autumn 16.
* See projects 3.7 and 4.1
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| **3.9** | **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)**Six votes for this project** | **S** | Lead: East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & LeisureOther: Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Economic Development, Diageo, Pencaitland Community Council | Funding for installation.Diageo (Glenkinchie Distillery) have agreed to pay £12,500 to support this project.FAP will make applications to cover £42,500 additional costs.Total project costs approximately £55k. | Active project.Delivery spec. being developed and funding sought.In principle funding been approved 2016/17 subject to grant funding applications being made. |
| **3.10** | **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)

**Four votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Sustainable Transport (Sustrans), South East of Scotland Transport Partnership (SEStran) |  | * Active project – being delivered in 3 phases
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| **Goal: Improve Road Safety** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.20** | **Incorporate traffic calming measures in line with ‘gateway’ signage for village and town in the Area:*** (Partnership Meeting Discussions)

**Ten votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Community Councils, East Lothian Council Roads and Amenity Services | *£60k* | * Live project under development
* Approved at November 2015 meeting.
* Ongoing and will be delivered by end of March 2016.
* Completed as part of Gateway signage project. All speed reactive sign and road banners installed.
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| **3.21** | **Install reactive speed signs at entrances to New Winton**:* Ensure all traffic through village travels at a safe and responsible speed. (Resident Suggestion)
 | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership | Contained within Roads element of Gateway project £60,000 | * Approved at November 2015 meeting.
* Signs ordered.
* As project 3.20. Now completed.
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| **Goal: Improve Road Safety (continued)** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.24** | **Supporting the 20’s Plenty initiative in Muirpark*** Supporting public awareness raising , Possibly through using speed reactive signs

**Two votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads**Other**: Muirpark TRA, Fa’side Area Partnership | Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds | Pilot exercise ongoingAwaiting feedback from Roads |
| **3.25** | **Combat speeding in and around Tranent and the villages:*** Police Scotland will guide motorists to behave responsible and safely in the Area and prosecute for speeding and other offences where necessary. (Police Scotland Fa’side Multi Member Ward Plan)

**Eight votes for this project** | **S** | **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**

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| **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 lives6.3 People are more physically active |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:*** **Increase number of people choosing walking or cycling to access local facilities and using the core paths for leisure and recreation**
* **Improve the quality of our outdoor spaces, and promote opportunities for informal outdoor play for people of all ages**
* **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**
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**PRIORITY 4 – Increasing opportunities for physical activity Two votes for this priority**

| **Goal: Improve access to sports and sports facilities for all:** |
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| ***No*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **4.18** | **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)

**Six votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership**Other:** Support from the Start | None at presentBeing delivered through Support from the Start | * Already being delivered through Support from the Start funding.
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| **4.20** | **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)

**Two votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Area Manager?**Other**: Enjoy Leisure, Tranent Sports Clubs, Men’s Shed, Community Learning and Development & Health, Aging well. |  | * Student carried out small amount of research for this project.
* Student or mentor to report to Health/Older peoples sub?
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| **4.21** | **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)

**Two votes for this project** | **S** | Lead: T&D Community Sports Club - VolunteerOther: Enjoy Leisure, Sports Hub, Hibernian Training Centre, Community Learning and Development & health?  |  |  |

**Resilient People across Fa’side ward**

**PRIORITY 5 – Supporting Families to create healthy environments for children**

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| **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 awareness that previous attempts to improve these issues have been short lived, and to move forward effectively a sustained and locally led approach is required. There are also concerns that available employment opportunities in the ward e.g. shift 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 Lothian’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 Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood**
* **Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development**
* **Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child’s life and learning**
* **Ensure parents have access to the support they need**
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**PRIORITY 5 – Supporting Families to create healthy environments for children**

| **Goal: Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.1** | **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)
* **Seven votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead: Public Health Practitioner****Other:** Support from the Start, Health Visitors, East Lothian Council Community Learning and Development staff | Funding request to extend existing Breast feeding pilot group. £760 | * Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified.
* Request considered at our Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15.
* Decision delayed.
* Decision to approve funding made on 3/12/15.
* To provide evaluation and attend Annual Public Meeting
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| **Goal: Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child’s life and learning** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.5** | **Work with parents to give them the skills and confidence to get involved with clubs their kids are a part of*** Utilising the volunteer post already established seek to engage parents who are seeking to gain new skills and enable them to gain confidence
* Use this to support clubs in Tranent and District area
* Use this support to assist parents get back into employment and gain new skills(Tranent & District Community Sports Club / Active Schools)

**Seven votes for this project** | **S** | **Lead :** Tranent & District Community Sports Club**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership / Manager /Sports Hub co-ordinator | One off funding request for £4,000 | * Approved by Area Partnership on 3/11/15.
* Sports Hub officer is line manager for worker
* Awaiting evaluation and will seek attendance at Annual Public Meeting
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| **Goal: Ensure Parents have access to the Support they Need** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.9** | **Establish a programme in Ross High School of ‘Raising Teens with Confidence’.** * To be delivered by Community Learning and Development and Ross High staff. Once trained they can deliver these sessions.

**(**Ross High Head Teacher, PTC and Community Learning and Development)**One vote for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Community Learning and Development**Other:** Ross High School staff | Request for funding to deliver pilot project £1.500. | * Discussed at Area Partnership on 3/11/15. Decision delayed.
* Approved funding for project 3/12/15.
* Local Community Development Officer leading project
* Evaluation completed and will attend Annual Public Meeting
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**Resilient People across Fa’side ward**

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

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| **The difference we want to make** | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| 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. | The lack of healthy food options and abundance of fast food takeaways in some parts of the ward has been highlighted as a key priority by the Area Partnership, the Young 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 positive impacts on the health and well-being of the Fa’side community. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 6**: In East Lothian, we live healthier, more active and independent lives |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:*** **Increasing the availability of healthy food which is locally grown, including through involving more people in local food production**
* **Improve people’s knowledge and skills regarding home cooking and healthy eating**
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**PRIORITY 6 – Choosing Healthy and Locally Grown Food**

| **Goal: Increasing the availability of healthy food which is locally grown, including through involving more people in local food production (continued)** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **6.3** | **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
* **Four votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead: TBC**?**Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Muirpark & Steading View Tenants Residents Association, Ross High, Tranent Foodbank |  | * Some ongoing discussions and once Allotment Association has been constituted will formalise.
* Possibly a group that could meet quarterly to discuss impact and linkages around community nutrition?
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| **6.6** | **Create a new Tranent/Muirpark Allotment Association to support local residents who want to grow their own food:*** Discuss with residents at Muirpark whether they want to be umbrella group for Tranent?
* Possibly cover whole ward?
* Consider links with other groups?
* Consider how to support vulnerable residents in ward – either by assisting them grown their own/ sharing their produce?
 | **S** | **Lead: Area Manager****Other:** Amenity Services, STRiVE, Roots and Fruits, Ormiston Grows etc |  | * Association has a chair who has been initially elected.
* Help chair co-ordinate an Annual General Meeting and agreement on paperwork.
* Work with chair to develop group.
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| **Goal: Improve people’s home cooking and healthy eating knowledge (continued)** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **6.12** | **Create a community cooking resource that can be accessed and used by all Fa’side community groups to assist residents in gaining cooking skills and confidence.*** Teaching residents in a group setting how to cook and prepare healthy meals.

**(**Community Learning and Development and Community Nutritionist)**Fivevotes for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Community Learning and Development**Other:** Foodbank, Roots and Fruits, Community Nutritionist, Ormiston Grows, Schools, NHS workers, Dementia Friendly Tranent, Fraser Centre, Recharge etc | Request for funding of £1450 received. | * Application considered at Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15.
* Decision delayed.
* Approved funding allocation 3/12/15.
* East Lothian Community Learning and Development staff hold onto resource for bookings etc.
* This is a community resource
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**Safe and Vibrant Communities across Fa’side ward**

**PRIORITY 7 – Improving Community information, facilities and resources**

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| **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:* 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.
 | 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. 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 want 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** | **Outcome 10:** East Lothian has stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities10.1 Our third and community sectors are thriving and resilient10.4 People have the skills, confidence and capacity to make positive changes in their lives and their communities |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:*** **There are high quality facilities across the ward for recreation and learning**
* **Improve the availability of community information**
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**PRIORITY 7 – Improving Community information, facilities and resources**

| **Goal: There are high quality facilities across the Area Partnership for recreation and learning** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **7.1** | **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 Area. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)
* **Three votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead:** Recharge Management Committee**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership as required | * Support around rent and utilities.
* Other support maybe required.
 | * Building has been secured.
* New owner keen to see Recharge’s future secured.
* Ongoing discussions between Area Manager and new owner.
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| **7.3** | **Establish a Community Cafe in Macmerry Miners Welfare Club:*** To establish a local, family friendly space for the community to meet and network. (Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group)
 | **S** | **Lead:** Macmerry Miners Welfare Club**Other:** Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group | None | * Start-up funding provided by the Coalfields Community Futures Programme.
* Ongoing through Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group.
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| **Goal: There are high quality facilities across the Area Partnership for recreation and learning (continued)** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **7.4** | **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)
 | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership**Other:** Community Councils |  P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Index needs a final stage confirmation of accuracy then can be distributed and printed.
* Was printed but information is out of date.
* Review of content required.
* Will constitute Community Facilities Sub Group in early 2016.
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| **Goal: Improve the availability of community information** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Key milestones / indicators of success*** |
| **7.14** | **Develop the Fa’side Area 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)*
* **Two votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead - Area Manager TBC**?**Others –** Fa’side Area Partnership, Community Councils, East Lothian Council Library services | *Dunbar and East Linton Area Partnership have agreed to provide start up funding for project.**Thereafter each Area Partnership will have a small yearly or 6 yearly cost for annual maintenance, support etc.* | * Need Fa’side representatives to attend an East Lothian wide meeting.
* Agreed that scope of investigation should focus on ‘What’s On’ in the local area.
* Ongoing discussions.
* Have identified ‘List’ as host for site.
* What’s on East Lothian and WoEL have been secured as domain names. More information to follow around implementation.
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| **7.15** | **Support the Disable Go website**To provide access information about local facilities for people with a disability and ensure key local facilities are assessed(Local Community Planning Officer and Equalities Officer) | **S** | **Lead -** Disabled Go **Others –** Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Equalities officer,  | ***Request for funding received £1000***  | * Request considered at Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15. Decision to fund this project.
* *Support provided.*
* Awaiting evaluation of project.
* Possible inclusion in APM 2016?
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**Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

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

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| **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.
* Enhance the opportunities for the community to influence local policing priorities.
* 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 “Fairly Unsafe” while walking alone after dark in their neighbourhood than the East Lothian average. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 7:** East Lothian 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**
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**PRIORITY 8 – Working Effectively together to ensure all Residents of Fa’side feel Safe and Secure**

| **Goal: Working effectively together to ensure Fa’side is safe and feels safe (continued)** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current status*** |
| **8.4** | **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)
 | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland**Other:** |  |  |
| **8.5** | **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)

**One vote for this project** | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland**Other:** |  |  |
| **8.6** | **Ensure the Hate Crimes within the Area Partnership are adequately dealt with:*** 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)
 | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland**Other:** |  | . |

| **Goal: Minimise the impact of drug use in the Area** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current status*** |
| **8.8** | **Ensure that suppliers of illegal substances are identified and dealt with by the authorities:*** 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)
 | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland**Other:** |  |  |

**Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

**PRIORITY 9 – Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community**

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| **The difference we want to make** | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want the Fa’side community to be one which is welcoming, inclusive and supports and protects those who are vulnerable, including:* Those who are socially excluded, such as some elderly residents or incomers to the area.
* Young people, including those at risk.
* Those who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction or the addiction of others.
* Those living with or at risk of dementia, learning difficulties or mental health issues.
 | Concerns have been raised regarding the need for support for some groups within the community. * 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 Anti Social Behaviour 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** | **Outcome 10:** East Lothian has stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:*** **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**
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**PRIORITY 9 – Being a more Supportive and Inclusive Community**

| **Goal: Creating a Positive Environment, Supporting everyone’s Mental Health and Wellbeing** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***`*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Status*** |
| **9.1** | **Increase community awareness of dementia, old age and mental 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)
* **Four votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead:** Dementia Friendly, Fa’side Area Manager**Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Local Businesses, Tranent Business Association, Ross High, Sports Clubs | *Potential to allocate from* Area Partnership *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.
* Assisted in fund raising.
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| **Goal: Support older people** |
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| ***Priority*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Key milestones / indicators of success*** |
| **9.6** | **Establish more social events for older members of the 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, e.g.: Film Nights @ the Fraser Centre. (Healthy Living Working Group)
* **Two votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead: TBC**?**Other:** Dementia Friendly, The Fraser Centre  | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |

| **Goal: Supporting Our Young People** |
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| ***Priority*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **9.10** | **Investigate ways to provide additional Opportunities for Young People in the Area to Showcase their Talents and Abilities:*** Including: Gigs and live music events;
* Projects (e.g.: photography competition/ fashion show/ art exhibitions/ etc)
* Engaging young people with allotments/ community gardens and other community interest causes and initiatives. (Youth Reference Group)
* **One vote for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership Youth Reference Group**Other:** Recharge, Support from the Start, Fa’side Area Partnership, Fa’side Area Manager, RHS | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Attended Recharge Talent Show on 30/11/15.
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| **9.11** | **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 Area are included.
* Provide administrative support to ensure sustainability of group.
* **Two votes for this project**
 | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager**Other:** Recharge, Community Councils, TRAs, Fa’side Area Partnership, Parent Councils, Ross High School Pupil Council and Tranent & District Community Sports Club |  | * Scoping exercise begun to expand membership of this reference group.
* Discussed with Caroline Davis, Alan Bell and Community Learning and Development. All interested in being involved.
* Ross High interested, Mark Urwin – youth champions and Mark Reynolds – pupil reps.
* Part of funding for volunteer post for Tranent & District Community Sports Club covers this action.
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| **Goal: Supporting Our Young People** |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies******Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **9.12** | **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 Area.
* **One vote for this project**
 | S | **Lead:** Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group**Other:** Fa’side Area Manager Recharge |  |  |