**Meeting of the Fa’side Area Partnership**

**Tuesday 12th November 2024, 7.00-9.00pm – Teams meeting (*link at end of agenda*)**

**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and apologies**
2. **Declaration of interest from agenda items**
	1. Then subsequently as matters arise
3. **Approval of minutes – attached**
	1. Check for accuracy
	2. Seek approval
4. **Community Wealth Building (Angela Lamont, CWB Officer)**
5. **Matters Arising – Andy Cheshire**
6. **Connected Communities Team update**
	1. Managers update (attached)
	2. Tracey’s Officer update – (attached)
7. [**Consultation Hub**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/) **–** no discussion unless groups seeking information.

Consultations (*at time papers circulated*): -

 **a.** [**Tranent Greenspace/Park behind George Johnstone Centre**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/copy-of-copy-of-copy-of-memorial-park-sport-and-pl/)

East Lothian Council is using Scottish Government funding to enhance play facilities at Lindores Drive Park in Tranent, aiming to create an inclusive space for children aged 0 to 15. The project will involve community input, especially from children and young people, to help choose play equipment within the budget. The new play area will also include seating, bins, and accessible safety surfacing. Feedback from previous consultations will also be considered in the development process. For more information, a dedicated ELC Play Area Website is available to guide community involvement.

We are encouraging everyone to take a look at the new [Play areas | East Lothian Council](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eastlothian.gov.uk%2Fplay-areas&data=05%7C02%7Cnbainbridge2%40eastlothian.gov.uk%7C7b988cd9025f4d8446bb08dcedc4eb20%7C85e771afe90a4487b4071322ba02cc82%7C0%7C0%7C638646678941654448%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jM3AAatqxiaV6yzxyAl%2Bo6E1g%2F8Xa0XDNrx25ubkL1s%3D&reserved=0) website in advance of completing the consultation, as this may help individuals make informed decisions about what they would like to see developed at the Tranent Greenspace, Lindores Drive, Tranent.

 **b.** [**Climate Change**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/housing-environment/elc-climate-change-strategy-25-30/)

The Council, which declared a climate emergency in 2019, aims to gather input on the new strategy, which outlines actions to address climate issues. The draft is organized into four themes and 17 Focus Areas detailing the Council's operations. Participants can provide feedback and suggestions directly in the survey, which closes on December 15, 2024.

1. **Subgroup/network updates**
	1. Fa’side Climate, Transport and Sustainability (FaCTS) – Attached (TR)
	2. Fa’side Health and Well Being – Attached (RW)
	3. Fa’side Young Formers/Children and Young People Subgroup Recharge – Attached (AB)
2. **Third Sector update – Carla Allan**
	1. Community Engagement Partner update (attached)
	2. August 2024 funding update, please click [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmailchi.mp%2Fd15fb6d64834%2Fvcel-monthly-funding-update-august-2024%3Fe%3Def9989d7f0&data=05%7C02%7Cacheshire3%40eastlothian.gov.uk%7C7b67c78aea6f4dff1caa08dcc741b523%7C85e771afe90a4487b4071322ba02cc82%7C0%7C0%7C638604332221016109%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qdNfFNIEKW2rAdRR2EQudFLdFaofmeqc9O6Adf946%2B8%3D&reserved=0) if interested in finding out more.
	3. Latest East Lothian Third Sector update, please click [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.volunteereastlothian.org.uk%2Fall-news%2Feast-lothian-third-sector-update-13082024&data=05%7C02%7Cacheshire3%40eastlothian.gov.uk%7C7b67c78aea6f4dff1caa08dcc741b523%7C85e771afe90a4487b4071322ba02cc82%7C0%7C0%7C638604332221030199%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yL%2F1dzwySlgtaNspqPaQj6Uey1hrTjqZpKy2U6wby6c%3D&reserved=0) to find out more.
3. **Budget update**
	* 1. Financial year 2024/25 – update paper (attached)
		2. Amenities
		3. Macmerry & Gladsmuir CC – LED Speed Sign Funding Application
4. **AOCB** \*\* Must be agreed through Chair prior to meeting\*\*
	1. Historic funding allocation (Centre stage)
5. **Date of future Area Partnership meetings**

All these meetings will start at 7.00pm and will be online, using Teams. We normally ‘open’ the meeting around 6.30/40pm and it will start at 7pm.

21st January 2025

25th March 2025 (AGM)

24th June 2025

23rd September 2025

25th November 2025

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