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

**Tuesday 21st January 2025, 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. **Working for Change Collective (Michaela Taylor)**
5. **Matters Arising – Andy Cheshire**
6. **Connected Communities Team update**
   1. Managers update (attached)
   2. Tracey Redpath’s Officer update – (attached)
   3. Jude Henderson’s Officer update – (attached)
7. [**Consultation Hub**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/) **–** no discussion unless groups seeking information.

Consultations (*at time papers circulated*): -

* 1. [**Equality Outcome Setting**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/equality-outcome-setting-2025/)

**The "Equality Outcome Setting 2025-2029" consultation seeks views to help shape equality objectives for public services in the Lothians, aiming to address discrimination and disadvantage, open until January 31, 2025.**

* 1. [**Families Together East Lothian – Families View**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/families-together-east-lothian-families-views/)

**The "Families Together East Lothian" consultation invites local families to share their experiences via an online survey to help improve support services, open until September 30, 2025.**

1. **Subgroup/network updates**
   1. Fa’side Climate, Transport and Sustainability (FaCTS)
   2. Fa’side Health and Well Being – Attached (RW)
   3. Fa’side Young Formers/Children and Young People Subgroup Recharge – Attached (AB)
   4. Fa’side Children's and Young People Professionals Forum - Attached
2. **Third Sector update – Carla Allan**
   1. Community Engagement Partner update (attached)
   2. Funding update – January 2025 - [VCEL Monthly Funding Update | January 2025 — Volunteer Centre East Lothian — VCEL](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.volunteereastlothian.org.uk%2Fall-news%2Fvcel-monthly-funding-update-january-2025&data=05%7C02%7Cacheshire3%40eastlothian.gov.uk%7Cc0ab8910f4c9401086cb08dd2fc9eff3%7C85e771afe90a4487b4071322ba02cc82%7C0%7C0%7C638719266533463688%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UN%2BQUX52BCBaem%2BDVWnANYD6BvuVZyJC00GJmku%2FlDo%3D&reserved=0)
   3. Latest East Lothian Third Sector update, please click [here](https://www.volunteereastlothian.org.uk/all-news/east-lothian-third-sector-update-12112024) to find out more.
3. **Budget update** 
   * 1. Financial year 2024/25 – update paper (attached)
     2. Amenities
     3. Roads
     4. Applications
4. **AGM** Tuesday 25th March 2025
5. **AOCB** \*\* Must be agreed through Chair prior to meeting\*\*
   1. Role and Remit for FaCTS group and Children and Young Person sub-group
6. **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.

25th March 2025 (AGM)

24th June 2025

23rd September 2025

25th November 2025

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