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

**Tuesday 25tht March 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. **Matters Arising – Andy Cheshire**
5. **AGM Agenda** (attached)
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*):

[Shaping our Future](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/shaping-our-future/) - Earlier this year, 761 suggestions were received for improving services. Due to ongoing financial challenges, the review of how services are designed and delivered continues.

[Article 12—Children and Young People’s Voice](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/youth-voice/) - The focus is on amplifying youth voices in East Lothian and how organizations share young people's views with decision-makers. A questionnaire seeks input on supporting UNCRC Article 12 and ensuring young people's voices are heard, linked to the Area Partnership Children and Young People's subgroups.

[Activities for Adults (+50)](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/activitiesforadults/) - Ageing Well is a programme of activities for older adults looking to improve their health and promotes good social, mental and physical wellbeing. We want to make sure this can be easily accessed over 50s in East Lothians and to do this we need to know about what you want.

[Families Together East Lothian—Families Views](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/families-together-east-lothian-families-views/) - Families Together East Lothian seeks feedback on experiences working with them. Your input will help improve their support to better meet the needs of families.

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 – March 2025 - [VCEL Monthly Funding Update | March 2025 — Volunteer Centre East Lothian — VCEL](https://mailchi.mp/225ec28938b5/vcel-monthly-funding-update-march-2024?e=b628dd59b6)
   3. Latest East Lothian Third Sector update, please click [here](https://mailchi.mp/edb79da607f1/east-lothian-third-sector-update-12032025?e=b628dd59b6) to find out more.
3. **Budget update** 
   1. Financial year 2024/25 – update paper (attached)
4. **AOCB** \*\* Must be agreed through Chair prior to meeting\*\*
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.

24th June 2025

23rd September 2025

25th November 2025

**Microsoft Teams meeting**

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