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

**Tuesday 24th June 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. **East Lothian Partnership Plan (Emma B & Lucy H)—attached**
5. **Enjoy Leisure Health and Wellbeing Manager (Scott Mulhearn)**
6. **Matters Arising – Andy Cheshire**
7. **Connected Communities Team update**
   1. Managers update—attached
   2. Tracey Redpath’s Officer update—attached
   3. Jude Henderson’s Officer update—attached
8. [**Consultation Hub**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/) **–** no discussion unless groups seeking information.

Consultations (*at time papers circulated*): -

[**Place Making Project**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/infrastructure/place-making-project/)

The council is carrying out a place making project to review properties that deliver, or have the potential to deliver, general face-to-face services.

While there are no plans to stop or reduce these services, new approaches to the operation of buildings could help ensure the council has good quality, well used assets within local communities offering modern and flexible facilities to meet the needs of local residents.

[**East Lothian Open Space Strategy Refresh 2025**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/consultation-on-east-lothian-open-space-strategy-r/)

The purpose of this updated East Lothian Open Space Strategy is to review the provision, quantity, quality and accessibility of the public parks, greenspaces and open spaces within and on the edge of East Lothian’s towns and villages.

[**Young People Place Making Project**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/young-people-place-making-project/)

East Lothian Council is taking a fresh look at the buildings we use - like community centres, halls and libraries. We want to hear what young people think. What spaces do you use? What could be better? What would make them more fun, useful or welcoming?

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

Families Together East Lothian are interested in hearing about your experience of working with us.

[**Shaping Our Future 2025-26**](https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/policy-partnerships/shaping-our-future-2025-26/)

Given the on-going financial challenges facing this Council, we continue to consider and shape how we design and deliver services for the future.

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 (JH)
2. **Third Sector update – Carla Allan**
   1. Community Engagement Partner update (attached)
   2. Funding update – June 2025 – [VCEL Monthly Funding Update | June 2025](https://mailchi.mp/b7eb8252ebe7/vcel-monthly-funding-update-june-2025?e=b628dd59b6)
   3. Latest East Lothian Third Sector update, please click [here](https://mailchi.mp/ae6e6cc6640b/east-lothian-third-sector-update-03062025?e=b628dd59b6) to find out more.
3. **Budget update** 
   * 1. Financial year 2025/2026—update paper (attached)
     2. Amenities
     3. Roads
     4. Applications
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.

23rd September 2025

25th November 2025

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