

East Lothian Council
Action Record, February – September 2025

Action Ref.	Meeting Date	Item Number and Title	Action(s) Agreed	Action Owner(s)	Target Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Comments/Responses/ Additional Information
25/02	25 02 25	08 Motion: Global Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty	Motion Motion continued (under SO11) pending further discussion at Cross-party Group on Climate Change and Sustainability	Cllr McIntosh	n/a		To be considered at the next Cross-party Group on Climate Change and Sustainability meeting
25/03	25 02 25	09 Motion: Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy	Motion Motion continued (under SO11) to allow for consideration of detail and impact	Cllr Jardine	n/a		
25/05	29 04 25	13 Motion: Security of Nation's Energy Supply	Motion Motion continued (under SO11) pending further discussion at Cross-party Group on Climate Change and Sustainability	Cllr Hampshire	n/a		Considered at the Cross-party Group meeting in Sept 25; in progress
25/09	26 08 25	05 Council Plan Action Plan	Additional question: to provide information on what is being done to improve access to GPs and how this will be reported to Members	Head of Operations (Adult Social Care)			Response provided by the Head of Operations (issued to Members on 21 10 25) Recommended for closure
25/10	26 08 25	05 Council Plan Action Plan	Additional question:	Service Manager, Communications			Response provided by the Head of Children's

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			to provide information on how the East Lothian Poverty Plan is monitored/scrutinised				Services (issued to Members on 21 10 25) Members' Library on outcomes and measures to be published later in 2025, and possible report to PPRC. Recommended for closure
25/11	26 08 25	07 Q1 Financial Review 2025/26	Additional question: to provide an update on waiting lists re. holiday clubs for children with disabilities	Head of Children's Services			Response provided by the Head of Children's Services (issued to Members on 21 10 25) Recommended for closure
25/12	26 08 25	07 Q1 Financial Review 2025/26	Additional question: to provide further detail regarding the additional £250k of support for EnjoyLeisure from the Amenities Service budget	Head of Infrastructure			Response provided by the Head of Infrastructure (issued to Members on 21 10 25) Recommended for closure
25/13	26 08 25	11 Redetermination Order: Bankton Junction South Roundabout	Additional question: To provide further information on the proposed improvements to the roundabout	Service Manager – Roads		27 08 26	Scope of works provided to Members (issued to Members on 21 10 25) Recommended for closure
25/14	26 08 25	14 Motion: Renewables Infrastructure	Motion:	CLlr Hampshire			In progress

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			Council Leader to write to Scottish and UK Governments: • seeking greater authority for councils to determine suitable sites • requesting that NESO carries out a strategic spatial energy plan, and noting the Council's concern that applications are being determined without a strategy in place • seeking the setting of targets for each local authority to ensure a fair distribution of the burden of development • seeking a review of the Energy Consents Unit, to give planning authorities power and authority to determine more applications, to review the threshold for ECU determination and the processes/transparency of the ECU				

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			requesting a change in legislation so that all developments must include community benefit, including a minimum of defined shares for community ownership Council Leader to instruct officers to report to Council on LDP2 policies as soon as is feasible Council Leader to write to the UK Government requesting the delegation of more powers under the Planning Act to local authorities, and to the Scottish Government requesting more powers for local authorities under National Planning Guidance Council Leader to share letter(s) with Group Leaders				
25/15	26 08 25	14 Motion: Torness Power Station – Characterisation Survey	Motion: Council Leader to write to Secretary of State for Energy	Cllr Hampshire		28 08 25	Letter from Cllr Hampshire issued to Secretary of State for

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			Security and Net Zero requesting the UK Government to undertake a full and independent survey of the Torness Power Station site for a new nuclear power station, in order to assess the site's suitability for a new nuclear power facility				Energy Security and Net Zero on 28 August 2025 (issued to Group Leaders for information on 21 10 25) Recommended for closure
25/16	26 08 25	16 PRIVATE Cockenzie Power Station Site Update	Additional question: Confirmation on information that local Members can share with the community	Head of Development		26 08 25	Information provided to Local Members by Head of Development following the meeting (issued to all Members for information on 21 10 25) Recommended for closure
25/17	30 09 25	01 Musselburgh Flood Protection Scheme – Preliminary Decision on Proposed Scheme	Amended report recommendation: 2.5 to ask Scottish Ministers to consider this proposed Scheme in accordance with Paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 of the Act, which will involve a Public Local Inquiry being held, and thereafter the Scottish Ministers taking the final decision	Head of Infrastructure			Letter to Scottish Ministers from Cllr Hampshire in progress

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25/18	30 09 25	01 Musselburgh Flood Protection Scheme – Preliminary Decision on Proposed Scheme	Additional question: To provide Members with further information on the increased costs of the proposed Scheme, in particular how much of this is due to inflation and how much is due to the larger project	Head of Infrastructure			Response provided by the Head of Infrastructure (issued to Members on 21 10 25) The full breakdown of costs won't be available until the detailed design phase.