

REPORT TO: Community Planning Implementation Group

MEETING DATE: 13 November 2006

BY: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: East Lothian Community Plan

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To distribute copies of the East Lothian Community Plan to members of the CPIG.
- 1.2 Copies of the Plan will be available to members at the meeting.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That members of the CPIG disseminate copies of East Lothian Community Plan throughout their organisation.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 East Lothian Community Plan

The East Lothian Community Plan has been reviewed and re-written in line to reflect the East Lothian 2020 Vision established in 2005 and the new working mechanisms launched at the turn of the year.

- 3.2 The Community Plan is the umbrella plan for how partner agencies work together within East Lothian drawing on the range of plans and strategies affecting services for people in East Lothian. Those plans and strategies have a broad range on consultation and involvement practices and the Community Plan is a mechanism to draw on this experience across all strands of service delivery that affect communities across East Lothian.

- 3.3 The Community Plan outlines shared targets for the agencies. In 'Working Together for a Better East Lothian' the Community Plan outlines how agencies will join-up activity in order to work toward achieving the 2020 vision for East Lothian.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Partnership Agreement at the beginning of the Community Plan formalises existing working practices. Community Planning and partnership activities are a key element in Best Value.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Financial - None
5.2 Personnel - None
5.3 Other - None

6 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 East Lothian Community Plan (to be tabled)

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