

Area Partnership FYI!

Planning Ahead with Haddington & Lammermuir Area Partnership

Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership are continuing to develop an Area Plan and want to hear from the people who live and work in the area to help shape this plan. The area plan will detail all of the actions that the community agree will make a difference to their lives. See [here](#) for a copy of the current plan. To find out what YOU want in the local area the Area Partnership are carrying out a range of consultation activities over the coming weeks. You can get involved in all of the consultations or just the ones that are most relevant to you. The consultations are:

A “4 wishes” exercise where you (and any groups you may represent) are being asked to identify the 4 things that would make a difference to your own and the wider communities’ lives. The aim of this exercise is draw out the actions that can be implemented over the longer term of the Area Plan such as how we can make the best use of public facilities and social spaces, and supporting groups and organisations to provide local services. The “wishes” you are being asked for are:

If you had 4 wishes which would improve the Haddington and Lammermuir Area, what would they be?

- 1 wish for yourself
- 1 wish for the community
- 1 wish for your group or organisation
- 1 wish for our community facilities

[COMPLETE THE EXERCISE](#) This consultation will run until the 30th October 2016.

A “Mapping workshop” at this event there will be big maps of Haddington town and the outlying villages (Gifford, Humbie, East and West Saltoun and Bolton, Garvald and Morham) so that you can physically identify the areas you would like to improve and chat with others about your ideas. The aim of this workshop is to identify actions that can be carried out in the shorter term - i.e. things that can

be changed fairly quickly in your community like installing road safety measures, street lighting, and improving green spaces.

This event is taking place on **Tuesday 25th October between 7pm and 9pm in Haddington Town House.**

Haddington & Lammermuir Area Community Transport Survey. Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership would like to try and find out what the needs and demands are for a public transport service and would like you to complete a short survey to give them your views. **[COMPLETE THE SURVEY.](#)** This consultation will run until the 30th October 2016.

The Haddington & Lammermuir Area Partnership Annual Public Meeting

At this event all of the information, ideas and suggestions gathered from the 4 wishes exercise, the mapping workshop and the rural transport survey will be presented and you will be asked to start prioritising them in to the actions that you think are the most important to be delivered over the short, medium and longer term.

This event is taking place on **Tuesday 22nd November between 7.15pm and 9pm in Haddington Town House.**

Of course, for any of this to be truly reflective of the community’s desires, we need you (and any groups you represent) to:

- Take part in 4 wishes exercise
- Complete the Community Transport Survey (if it is relevant)
- Come along to the mapping workshop and
- Attend the Annual Public meeting

Your support with this is greatly appreciated by the Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership.

Thanks in advance and if you have any questions or queries in relation to this email you can get in touch using any of the below.

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Tel: 01620 827871

Twitter: [@EastLothianAP](https://twitter.com/EastLothianAP)

Submission deadline - 5.00pm Thursday

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Preston Seton Gosford
Area Partnership

Family Worker Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Family Worker who will be dedicated to help children and families in the communities of Prestonpans, Port Seton, Cockenzie and Longniddry (PSG) to get the best start in life. We seek someone who demonstrates compassion and empathy with families and can offer support to help them access local services. Building positive relationships and confidence is essential especially within the family, schools, local community and with health professionals. The Family Worker will work across Prestonpans, Cockenzie & Port Seton and Longniddry. The overarching aim of this post is to raise attainment of children by improving parental engagement in learning.

You will be self-motivated, enthusiastic, approachable, organised and committed.

Applicants must hold relevant qualifications in working with children and families.

A full job description and application form will be available on our website www.thepennypitcommunitydevelopmenttrust.com or contact 01875 815221.

The post is funded through Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership and has been granted funds to 31 March 2017 in the first instance. There is the possibility that the post will be continued on a yearly basis for a further two years.

The Pennypit Trust aims to be inclusive to all members of the local community and works closely with likeminded partners providing community nutrition support, sports and community development and access to volunteer development.

Closing date for completed application forms is Friday, 28 October 2016

Interviews will be held on Monday, 7 November 2016

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Beyond Boundaries East Lothian Public Meeting

Beyond Boundaries East Lothian (BBEL) are holding a public meeting on Tuesday 18th October 2016 from 7-9pm in Haddington Town House and invite anyone who has been involved with BBEL either as a member, family or carer/support worker of a member, volunteer, helper, supporter, friend, follower of BBEL, or have any connection with us and want us to continue to come along and show your support

Unless we can show the need and value of our service we will not be able to take forward our proposals for future development to potential funders. Please put the date in your diaries, share this with anyone you know who can support us and let's see as many past, present and future participants of BBEL coming along on the night. There is a 120 attendees limit for upstairs in the townhouse so would appreciate indications of attendance - Contact Steve Nelson – snelson1@eastlothian.gov.uk

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Making North Berwick a mentally healthy place

Let's start with adolescence.....

Exploring minds and wellbeing

All welcome to share experiences, learn and discuss

Thursday 17 November – 7-9pm – Hope Rooms

Have you ever found teenagers—

- frightening?
- frustrating?
- innovative?
- incomprehensible?

Come along and discuss your experiences

From teenagers themselves to anyone in the community who is interested in having a greater understanding, and seeing their vulnerabilities.

Aim – to promote dialogue and discussion in the NB area to improve the mental wellbeing of the community, as a whole.

For more information contact Jane McCormack –

jmccormack@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk – 01620 89 4661

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We are launching our eighth annual East Lothian Council Star Awards ceremony. The awards identify and reward excellence, inspiring practitioners and benefiting the public. Every year the number of nominations for each category from council staff and members of the public has grown. There are two constants – the pride and sense of achievement felt by the winners and shortlisted entrants and the rigour with which the entries are judged. Our awards reward effectiveness and excellence across all areas of our business and celebrate high quality service, creativity and innovation.

Who can make a nomination?

Anyone - customers, colleagues, managers, local groups or businesses.

Who is eligible?

Nominations can be for current individual or team employees of East Lothian Council or its partner organisations.

How can you nominate someone?

- You can complete and submit the form online - https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/site/scripts/xforms_form.php?formID=185
- You can email us at star@eastlothian.gov.uk. Remember to tell us the name of the person or team you are nominating and give us an account of why you think they should get an award. Tell us which award you think they should be nominated for.
- You can also pick up nomination forms from council offices and libraries, which can then be handed in.

The closing date for nominations is 21 October 2016

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Crookston War Memorial Armistice Day Ceremony

11th November 2016

10.30am

Tea will be served in Inveresk Church after the ceremony.

www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/138467

Rural Housing Fund Seminars

Rural Housing Scotland have been organising a series of seminars on the Rural Housing Fund. So far, we have held seminars in Aberdeenshire, the Borders and Perthshire. The next one is to be held in East Lothian on 25th October from 2-4pm at John Muir House, Haddington.

Joanne McDowell from the **More Homes Division** at the **Scottish Government** will discuss the Rural Housing Fund, other speakers include; **HIE Scottish Land Fund, Community Land Scotland, Rural Housing Scotland, and East Lothian Council.**

Please see the Eventbrite link for more information and to register for free:

<http://ruralhousingfundseminars.eventbrite.co.uk>

We hope you can make it. Please feel free to share this event with any other organisation or individual you believe would benefit from it,

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SNAP Survey!

Free time in East Lothian survey

What do you think about opportunities for free time in East Lothian? Where do you like to hang out, what do you like to do, and what gets in the way of you doing it?

This survey is and will help us write a Play Policy for East Lothian that covers children and young people's play and free time opportunities.

If you need help to complete the survey, it's fine to ask someone to help – just make sure the answers are your own!

The survey has five questions and takes up to about 5 minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/freetimeEastLothian>

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The logo for 'get2gether' features the word 'get' in black, a large red '2' in the middle, and 'gether' in black. The background is a colorful abstract painting with shades of blue, green, yellow, and red.

MEGA BIG LOTTERY CELEBRATION BALL

MUSIC, DANCE, BUFFET, FUN ...
DRESS TO IMPRESS

Friday, 4th November
7 - 11pm

Brunton Theatre, EH21 6AA
£10 (inc. Buffet)

Carers entrance free (£5 for Buffet)
Info: 07867 179023



Breast aware?

Whatever your age, size or shape, it's
important to take care of your breasts.

Team B-Aware: helping you raise breast
health awareness in your community

Breast Cancer Care has formed 'Team
B-Aware'; an army of volunteers from across
Scotland who will deliver 10 - 15-minute
B-Aware Talks. These sessions cover what it
means to be breast aware, to understand what
is normal for you, and know what to do if you
notice a change.

To arrange for a B-Aware Talk go to: [www.
breastcancercare.org.uk/baware](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk/baware). Then click
the request a Volunteer link. In the box how
did you hear about Team B-Aware quote:

Linda Turner

breastcancercare.org.uk
Free Helpline 0808 800 6000

B-Aware
Know the signs of breast cancer

Registered charity in Scotland SC038104 Registered charity in England and Wales 1017000 Registered company in England 2447152



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Just a Reminder!

Beyond Boundaries East Lothian

BBEL are hosting some all-ability cycling events on
16th, 23rd and 30th October as part of the Big Bike
Revival initiative.

More information can be found here:

[http://www.bigbikerevival.org.uk/find-an-
event/?postcode=Haddington](http://www.bigbikerevival.org.uk/find-an-event/?postcode=Haddington)

BBEL also urgently need volunteers/helpers for each
event to set up, register names etc and cycling
specific duties if folk are cyclists or have a cycle skill
such as ride leader, cycle mechanic etc. If you can
help get in touch by emailing bbel1@btinternet.com
or call Steve Nelson on 07805 126158 or just turn up
on the day and we will find something for you to do.

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Proposed Local Development Plan

East Lothian proposed LDP is published for public
representations from **19 September 2016 to 7
November 2016**. You may inspect the proposed LDP
and all supporting documents, free of charge, at the
following locations: during office hours at East
Lothian Council, John Muir House, Haddington; at the
local libraries within East Lothian; all documentation
is available to view and download here –

[http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/204/local_devel
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National Marine Centre Project

The Scottish Seabird Centre have launched a
short public which should only take about ten
minutes to complete and It would be very helpful if
you can provide your views:

[https://www.seabird.org/national-marine-
centre/your-say/43/231](https://www.seabird.org/national-marine-centre/your-say/43/231)

Further information about the project is available at:

<https://seabird.org/national-marine-centre/43>

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Prestonpans Youth Community Project Community Cinema

Last Friday of the month for secondary age young
people - 1830-2100

Last Saturday of the month for primary school
children and their families - 1000-1300

50p entry for all ages

At: Lighthouse Central Community Hub, West Loan,
Prestonpans, EH32 9NT

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GO4FUN - "A fun way to health"

Go4fun project a free weekly programme held at the Pennypit 5 Aside Complex. All activities are free and provide water and a healthy snack.

Contact Karman Brown for details and consent forms.
Tel: 07468 612477

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get2gether

**Karaoke Disco Nights
With Diva Dawn and DJ Andy**

28 October
25 November
16 December

At Craigmillar Hearts Community Club EH16 4DZ
Call 07867 179023 *** Email info@get2gether.org.uk

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Prestonpans Youth Community Project Crowdfunding Campaign

We are a SCIO charity that was established in December 2015 and launched in March 2016 in Prestonpans. We provide a service to Children and Young People aged 6-25 eg detached youth work, mentoring, craft sessions, young volunteer programme, community cinema.

<https://www.youcaring.com/children-and-young-people-of-prestonpans-surrounding-areas-656670>

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5Rights Online Survey for Young People

Scotland's 5Rights Youth Commission has recently launched an online survey about young people's digital world. The survey's aim is to capture the experiences, thoughts, and evidence about the digital world from the young people of Scotland. You can find their survey here:

<http://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90013612/5Rights-Survey>

The survey is open until Feb 2017, covering the full duration of the Youth Commission to allow young people to continue feeding into their investigation. We welcome all participants under the age of 25 who live in Scotland to take part. It should take roughly 7 minutes to complete and responses are completely anonymous.

You can find out more about the 5Rights framework here: <http://5rightsframework.com/>.

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Dementia
friendly | EAST LOTHIAN

Curious | Connected | Active

DUNBAR:

Dunbar Carers Hub is on Wednesday afternoons 3-4 pm at Dunbar Library. Tel: 01368 866060

Singalong! – music and afternoon tea for people with dementia and carers. The Gibb Room, Bleachingfield Centre, every Tuesday 1pm

www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/

NORTH BERWICK:

DF North Berwick joins with the NBC Area Partnership to become NB! The Club! It starts on 1st November 2pm at the Hope Rooms and then the first Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome. This is a group where everyone is welcome and people with dementia are very warmly welcomed. Contact Sue for more information.

sue@dfel.org.uk

Tea Dance – at the Hope Rooms, last Wednesday of the month, 2pm. Small charge applies

HADDINGTON:

Good Memories Cafe Next meets at 2pm on 23 September at the Star Room, John Gray Centre. All welcome!

www.johngraycentre.org/2015/02/17/good-memories-happy-afternoon-cafe-people-dementia/

TRANENT:

There are lots of activities for all ages at the Fraser Centre Tranent and the Centre is a great support for Dementia Friendly. Contact details: 3 Winton Pl, Tranent EH33 1AF
Phone: 01875 617444 <http://www.thefrasercentre.com>

Contact Dementia Friendly Tranent

www.facebook.com/Dementia-Friendly-Tranent-1676565895946403/

MUSSELBURGH:

Dementia Cafe Musselburgh (Alzheimer's Scotland) meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 11am to 2pm (lunch is available at 12.45pm, £4). A **Carer Support group** is available from 11.45am to 12.45pm which includes support for people with dementia.

www.alzscot.org/services_and_support/search/2409_d-caf_musselburgh

Dementia Friendly Musselburgh meets monthly after the cafe at 2.15pm.

Let's Sing now meets at The Fisherrow Community centre every Tuesday (except 18/10) 11 - 12.30pm. It's free. Contact Penny at lets.sing.brunton@gmail.com

There are also many events and activities across East Lothian where people with dementia are welcomed.

Please see the DFEL website for information - www.dfel.org.uk

OPEN MEETINGS – ALL WELCOME!

Dunbar & East Linton

29 November 2016, 7pm Annual Meeting at Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar

Sub Groups

Web/Events Database - Next meeting TBC

Children & Young People – Next meeting TBC

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25 October 2016, 7pm – 9pm Annual Meeting at Ross High School Main Hall.

8 November 2016, 7pm Venue tbc

Sub Groups

Active Travel - Next meeting TBC

Haddington & Lammermuir

22 November 2016, 7pm Annual Meeting Town House Haddington

Sub Groups

Haddington Town Centre

Monday 26th September at 6.30pm in Fletcher Room, Town House, Haddington

Children & Young People – 29th September at 10.00am in Council Chambers, Haddington

Musselburgh Area

(Held in Musselburgh East Community Learning Centre)

24 October 2016, 7pm extra meeting – Local

Development Plan discussion

28 November 2016, 7pm

Sub Groups

Please contact musselburgh-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk for details of next meetings

Budgets/Priorities

Communities Day

On The Move

East Lothian Partnership

Want to know what's going on across ELP? Visit

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/elpnews>

Or email fdawson@eastlothian.gov.uk to subscribe

North Berwick Coastal

(Held in the Hope Rooms, NB unless otherwise stated)

~~1 November 2016, 7pm~~ – being rescheduled

Sub Groups

Communications – next meeting tbc

On the Move

8 November 2016, 7pm

Older People's Network

17 October 2016, 2pm

NB Area Children & Youth Network

Preston Seton Gosford

(Held in the Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans)

16 November 2016, 7pm, Annual Public meeting

Sub Groups

Communications – next meeting tbc

On the Move – next meeting tbc

Children & Youth Network

27 October, 4.15pm Preston Lodge

24 November, 4.15pm Preston Lodge



What's On
EAST LOTHIAN

www.whatsoneastlothian.com

YouTube explanation:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rfNzDOKPYA&feature=youtu.be

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