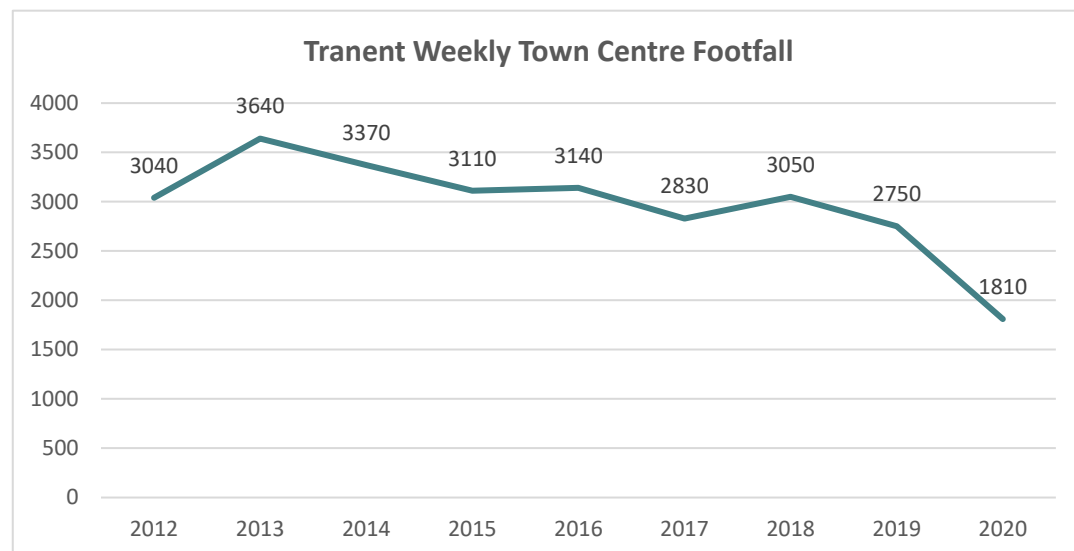


## Neighbourhood and Place

- Pedestrian Market Research Services (PMRS) data showed that weekly town centre footfall in Tranent town centre fell by 34.2% in 2020 from the previous year, higher than the 22.2% across East Lothian.



The 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey reported that:

- 97% of respondents in the TWM ward rated their neighbourhood as a “very/fairly good” place to live.
- 13% of residents in this ward felt that their neighbourhood had become worse in the last 3 years, the highest of all wards, 18% thought it had improved, and 64% felt it had remained the same.
- TWM residents were the most likely of all wards to disagree that the council does the best it can with the money available, and that the council was good at letting people know how well it is performing.
- 66% of TWM ward respondents felt that the council provides a high quality service, less than the 72% for East Lothian as a whole.
- 14% of TWM ward respondents agreed that they could influence decisions affecting their local area, less than the 22% for East Lothian as a whole.

## Travel and Transport

- 3 data zones in the Fa’side ward are in the 20% most access deprived in East Lothian and Scotland.
- In the Fa’side ward 3,899 residents under the age of 22 will be eligible for free bus travel from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

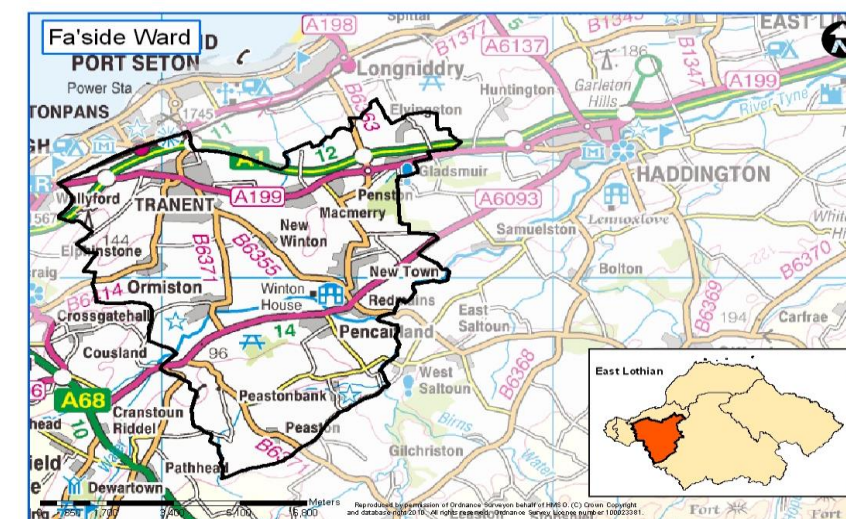
The 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that:

- When asked about the issue that most needed improving in their area, 7% of respondents in the TWM ward opted for public transport, compared to 8% across East Lothian.
- 67% of the TWM ward were satisfied with the local bus service, compared to 60% across East Lothian.
- 11% of respondents felt that traffic congestion was a priority for improvement in their area, compared to 13% across East Lothian as a whole.
- 31% of respondents felt that road and pavement repairs were a priority for improvement in their area, higher than the 26% across East Lothian.

This Snapshot is designed to give a quick statistical overview of one of the East Lothian Council ward and support the work of the East Lothian Partnership. It is one of six ward and three area partnership snapshots that have been produced to compliment the East Lothian Profile 2020 summary.

## Fa’side (Area Partnership) Ward by Numbers - Snapshot 2022

The Fa’side (Area Partnership) ward is situated to the west of East Lothian and centred on Tranent. Where there is no information for the Fa’side ward, reference has been made to the Tranent Wallyford & Macmerry (TWM) ward, which is largely comprised of much of the old Fa’side ward. However Ormiston and Pencaitland have been ceded to Haddington & Lammermuir, whilst data zones have been acquired from the old Musselburgh East ward, including Wallyford.



## Population

- The 2020 population of the Fa’side ward was 19,861, which is 18.4% of the population of East Lothian.
- In the TWM ward, the 2018 based population projections show a 10.3% overall increase to 24,169 in 2028, higher than the 7.2% across East Lothian.
- This Fa’side ward has proportionally more people aged 0 to 15 and 65 or over than the East Lothian average.

2019 Mid-Year Population Estimate	Fa’side Ward	East Lothian	Scotland
% of the population that are aged 0-15	20.0%	18.4%	16.9%
% of the population that are aged 16-64	62.0%	61.3%	64.0%
% of the population that are 65 or over	18.0%	20.3%	19.1%

- NRS Population projections show that the working age population and those aged 15 and under will reduce as a percentage of the whole in both TWM and East Lothian, and 65 and over will increase.
- Education Service figures which take into account local policy such as housing developments, show a 4.4% increase (2020 to 2028) for P1 to S6 pupils for the TWM school cluster.

## Housing

- In 2020 64.5% of the population of the Fa’side ward are classed as living in other urban areas, and 35.5% were classed as accessible rural, compared to 20.2% and 22.0% across East Lothian as a whole.
- 5 of the 24 data zones in Fa’side are within the 20% most deprived in terms of the of the SIMD2020 housing domain in East Lothian.
- In 2019 there were 8,569 dwellings in this ward, equal to 17.5% of the total number of dwellings across East Lothian.
- In 2019, 98.2% of this ward’s dwellings were occupied, compared to 97.1% across East Lothian.
- In 2020 the median prices of houses sold ranged between £130,000 and £322,500 across the Fa’side data zones. Of the 24 data zones in the Fa’side ward, 8 had a median house sale price above the £238,000 for East Lothian, 13 were below, and 3 were unknown.

## Deprivation in the ward

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2020 identifies concentrations of deprivation in East Lothian.

- 6 of the 24 data zones in the Fa'side ward are ranked within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian,
- 3 data zones are in the 20% most deprived in Scotland.
- 1 data zone in the ward is within the 20% least deprived in East Lothian and Scotland.
- The lowest ranked data zone in East Lothian, High St./Northfield Lindores Drive, Tranent is in the Fa'side ward. This data zone is also within the 10% most deprived in Scotland.

## Income and Employment

- The 2020 SIMD shows that approximately 11.9% of the Fa'side ward population are classed as income deprived – higher than the 10.2% for East Lothian. The proportion of the ward's data zones that are considered to be income deprived ranges from 3% to 31%.
- In Oct 2021, 2,227 residents in the TWM ward claimed Universal Credit, 52.3% higher than in February 2020, but lower than the 55.1% increase across East Lothian.
- In Oct 2021, 510 UC claimants were seeking work, 19.7% higher than in February 2020, but lower than the 35.6% increase across East Lothian as a whole.
- The 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey reported that 67% of respondents in the TWM ward were "Managing very/quite well" financially, higher than the overall East Lothian figure of 54%. Residents in this ward were the most likely to have an annual household income of below £12,000.
- In 2019, 19% of children in the TWM ward were classed as living in relative low income families, and 15% in absolute low income families, compared to 16% and 13% across East Lothian respectively.
- The SIMD20 shows that 8.9% of the working age population in the Fa'side ward are considered to be employment deprived – higher than the 8.1% for East Lothian. The proportion of the ward that are considered to be employment deprived ranges from 2% to 20%.

## Crime and Safety

- In 2019, 90% of East Lothian Residents Survey respondents in this ward said they felt safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, compared to 94% across East Lothian.
- 8 data zones in this ward are within the 20% most deprived in relation to SIMD20 crime categories in East Lothian. 1 data zone is within the 10% most deprived in relation to SIMD crime in Scotland.
- The Fa'side ward, which houses 18.4% of East Lothian's population, generated 15.8% of the Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) complaints made to East Lothian Council in 2020/21.
- In the Fa'side ward during 2020/21, ASB calls increased by 46.6% (567 to 831) compared to 71.4% across East Lothian. A contributing factor to the increase was that calls relating to a breach of covid restrictions during lockdown were classed as ASB.

## The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD)

The SIMD is a tool used by the Scottish Government to identify concentrations of deprivation across Scotland in a consistent manner. It does this by dividing the country into 6,976 data zones (each averaging around 783 people).

These data zones are then ranked (with the lowest number indicating the most deprived area) against key measures of deprivation – income, education, crime, health, employment, geographic access and housing – as well as by overall deprivation.

It is important to note that the SIMD only identifies concentrations of deprivation. Therefore not all people who are deprived live in a datazone highlighted by the SIMD, and not all people living within an identified datazone are deprived. **There are 132 datazones in East Lothian and 24 data zones in the Fa'side ward.**

## Health and Social Care

Across East Lothian, male and female life expectancies are higher than the Scottish average, although in general there has been a slow down in life expectancy growth since 2012-2014.

Life Expectancy (Intermediate zones)	Ormiston	Tranent North	Tranent South	East Lothian	Scotland
Female	81.2	80.3	84.4	82.7	81.1
Male	74.8	76.7	79.3	79.1	77.2

- There is a variation in life expectancy across the Fa'side ward's intermediates zones of 4.1 years for females and 4.5 years for males.
- 6 of the 24 data zones in the Fa'side ward are ranked within the 20% most deprived in East Lothian in terms of the SIMD Health domain, 3 are in the 10% least health deprived in East Lothian.
- Ormiston intermediate zone was significantly worse than the East Lothian average for bowel screening uptake, child dental health p7 and emergency patient hospitalisations.
- Tranent North intermediate zone was significantly worse than the East Lothian average for child dental health p7, child healthy weight p7 and emergency patient hospitalisations.
- Tranent South intermediate zone was significantly worse than the East Lothian average for bowel screening uptake and child healthy weight p7.
- In 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey reported that 93% of people in the TWM ward took moderate exercise, and 41% took vigorous exercise compared to 89% and 41% respectively across East Lothian
- In 2020 there were 3,465 people aged 65 years and over living in the TWM ward, which is 15.4% of the ward population. 1,535 of them or 6.8% of the total population are aged 75 or over. Ward level projections show this is projected to increase to 18.3% and 8.1% respectively in 2028.

## Education and Training

- 6 data zones in the Fa'side ward are amongst the 20% most educationally deprived in East Lothian, 2 are within the 20% least educationally deprived in Scotland.
- The 2017 East Lothian Residents survey showed that 36% of residents in the TWM ward had no formal qualifications, higher than the 28% across East Lothian. However 24% had a degree, and 30% had a HNC/D or equivalent higher than the 19% and 18% respectively across East Lothian.
- In 2019/20 the pupil teacher ratio for Ross High School was 12.5, lower than the 13 across East Lothian. 3 of the 4 primary schools had pupil teacher ration lower than across East Lothian.
- In 2019/20, 80% of Ross High school pupils left school with one or more awards at SCQF level 5 or better, compared with 83% across East Lothian as a whole.
- In 2019/20, 96% of school leavers in the TWM ward were assessed as having achieved a positive destination, compared to 92% across East Lothian as a whole.
- In 2019 East Lothian Residents Survey showed that 51% of the TWM ward were satisfied with local schools, lower than the 61% across East Lothian.

