

# Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014, 7-9pm

Port Seton Centre

## Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Approval of minutes
3. Matters arising
  - a. Communication between Partnership members – email addresses
  - b. Other matters arising...
4. Beginning a strategic assessment of the needs and issues in the preston Seton Gosford ward
  - a. Presentation on key points from the area profile
  - b. Small group discussions exploring issues and priorities

**KEY QUESTION - What is working well (and not so well) in this area in relation to:**

  1. reducing inequalities across and within our communities;
  2. supporting people to develop the resilience they need to lead a fulfilling life;
  3. developing a sustainable economy across the area;
  4. ensuring safe and vibrant communities?
5. Next steps
6. AOCB
7. Date of next meeting

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## Table topics and sub-topics

### 1. To reduce inequalities across and within our communities;

- a) POVERTY - Fewer people across our community are living in poverty.
- b) HEALTH – We live healthy lives and the gaps in health inequalities are closing.
- c) INCLUSION – our communities are vibrant, supportive and inclusive places

### 2. To support people to develop the resilience they need to lead a fulfilling life;

- a) CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – Children in our area get the best start in life and are ready to succeed.
- b) OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – Our young people have the opportunities needed to become successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.
- c) PEOPLE - People in this community have the skills, confidence and support needed to make positive changes in their lives and their communities.

### 3. To develop a sustainable economy across the area;

- a) TOWN CENTRES - Our town and village centres are thriving and well maintained places where people want to be.
- b) BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT – Our business sectors are growing and a higher proportion of our residents are working in, and therefore contributing to, East Lothian's economy.
- c) SUSTAINABILITY – We are changing our patterns of consumption to reduce our use of finite natural resources.

### 4. To ensure safe and vibrant communities.

- a) SAFETY – Our area is a safe place – indoors and out.
- b) LOCAL ENVIRONMENT – We have high quality built and natural environments and greenspace in our area that enhances the wellbeing of our communities.
- c) HOUSING – People in this area have access to high quality sustainable housing that meets their needs.