

Preston Seton Gosford Area Partnership

27th August 2014, 7-9pm

Port Seton Centre

Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Approval of minutes
3. Matters arising
 - a) Boundary Commission review
4. Undertaking a strategic assessment of the needs and issues in the Preston Seton Gosford ward
 - a. What do we already know?
 - b. Small group discussions exploring issues

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. Setting priorities
6. Next steps
7. AOCB
8. 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.