

This list of proposed actions is extracted from the Fa'side Area Partnership draft Area Plan for discussion at the Partnership meeting 25/8/15

1. Enhancing the Public Realm in our Towns and Villages

Goal: Creating a Fa'side Identity

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescale
*	Establish a 'gateway' sign and display for each village and town in the ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unified as part of the Fa'side community but highlighting the distinct identify of each area. (Partnership Meeting Discussions) 	Active Project 1-2 Yrs

Goal: Villages and neighbourhoods within Tranent have attractive, central public spaces where people can meet and gather.

	Elphinstone Stone Community Garden development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate ways to enhance this key greenspace within Elphinstone village. (Elphinstone Community Association) 	
	Is there a need for similar projects elsewhere?	

Goal: Revitalise public spaces within Tranent Town Centre to create a more pleasant atmosphere for visitors and locals

	Enhance Civic Square as a quality public space: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on outcome of town centre charrette deliver improvements to Civic Square to make it a more user friendly public space (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs
*	Improvements to the Backsides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Important pedestrian routes to High Street from parking, greenspace and community areas. Perception dangerous, additional lighting and work to widen the paths required. - (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs
	Improvements to eligible High Street buildings within Tranent Conservations Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilizing CARS funding and working with business owners etc to deliver appropriate improvements. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-5 yrs
	Restoration of the Town shield mural on Winton Place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing a mark of the Town's Heritage in a key public space. (TECAP) 	Active Project
	Provide better Heritage information in the town centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some exists but limited and not located in obvious points. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs
	Review and update the 'finger point signage' in the town centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure the core path network throughout the ward ties in effectively with attractions in the town centre to guide visitors and residents new to the area to key attractions. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-3 Yrs
	Restoration of Tranent Tower creating greater public access/ awareness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential to make use of as a visitor attraction with interpretation of heritage and role in Battle of Prestonpans etc. - Listed as a castle which can be refurbished and re-inhabited. (Town Centre Charrette) 	3-5 yrs
*	Creation of a new, integrated civic space between the George Johnstone Centre and Lindores Dr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Also tying in with the redevelopment of the Fraser Centre and the green space between this and the Infant's School. - Options might include: Play Space; Community Gardens; etc. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	3-5 yrs
	Improve Refuse and Recycling Facilities in the Town Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate issues and identify improvements. - Ensure available and attractive. (Youth Reference Group) 	1-2 Yrs

2. Supporting and Enabling a Robust and Thriving Local economy

Goal: Local businesses receive the support they need to grow and provide high quality employment opportunities

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescale</i>
*	Support the development of the Tranent (or Fa'side) Business Association: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business Association would have a key role to play in the delivery of actions in the Tranent Town Centre Charrette, including supporting local tradespeople in carrying out work included in any 'Town Centre Strategy' or similar. 	1 yr
	Enhance skills and expertise within Fa'side to enable competitive tendering for Town Centre Conservation Area Regeneration contracts, as well as other pieces of work arising from the charrette: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most value from CARS and other investment in Tranent Town Centre if money spent with local businesses - Supports local employment - Money re-circulates within local economy providing knock-on benefit. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	2-5 Yrs
	Establish superfast broadband availability in rural areas of ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enable more home working and small business set-up - More competitive hospitality businesses 	1-2 Yrs
*	Install path to link Glenkinchie Distillery with the Pencaitland Railway Walk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To encourage visitors to the distillery from within the county, Edinburgh or from further afield to enjoy East Lothian with easy access to local hospitality businesses in Pencaitland and Ormiston. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) 	Active Project

3. Improving Movement and Congestion Issues throughout the Ward

Goal: Congestion issues on the roads and car parks in Tranent Town Centre are improved.

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescale
	Recommendations from the Tranent Town Centre Charrette and the Local Transport Strategy inform an effective Town Centre Strategy with a clear Action Plan	2015/16
	Establish effective parking enforcement procedures throughout the ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parking issues significant factor for congestion on High St. - ELC investigating de-criminalised parking charges which will allow for improved enforcement. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	1-2 Yrs
*	Establish additional town centre parking area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potentially delivered at Balfour Square or Forresters park. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	3-5 yrs
	Tranent Bypass route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established as a key improvement within the Local Transport Strategy. - Delivered in stages utilising developer contributions. 	5-10 yrs
	Establish the carpark at the Heugh as a long-stay / park and ride carpark for commuters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With links to the bus network and (longer term) improved links to Prestonpans station. - Investigate possibility to further extend parking at this site. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) 	2-3 Yrs

Goal: An increased proportion of Fa'side commuters access work via active and public transport freeing up space in Fa'side's roads and car parks for other users.

*	Clearly identify local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa'side ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East Lothian on the Move - open Engagement and Action Planning. - Priorities and actions feeding into key policies including Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Improvement Plan. <p><i>*likely to include key gaps already identified by the Active Travel Sub-Group and TECAP but also allow for wider community prioritisation</i> (Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group)</p>	Autumn 2015
	Implement targeted 'behaviour change' initiatives identified through East Lothian on the Move <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilise match funding available specifically for 'seed projects' (Proposal from ELC Sustainable Transport Officers Group)	2015/16

Goal: Traffic movement is safe in all of Fa'side villages.

	Install reactive speed signs at entrances to New Winton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure all traffic through village travels at a safe and responsible speed. (Resident Suggestion) 	1-2 Yrs
	Reduce Speeds along Boggs Holdings Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40mph speed limit on B6363 from Penston to Pencaitland, and 30mph speed limit on C road through Boggs Holdings. (Resident Suggestion) 	2-3 Yrs
	Increase Road Crossing Safety in Macmerry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver safe crossing over main road between Primary School and new housing in North of village to ensure safe access to school for children in the village. (Macmerry Parent Council) 	2-3 Yrs

4. Increasing Physical Activity in Day to Day Life

Goal: Increase number of people choosing active means of travelling to access local facilities.

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*	Improve Paths to Tranent Town Centre from outlying areas and Villages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to provide shared-use paths from all settlements in the ward within 5 miles of Tranent where possible including: Elphinstone; Ormiston; Pencaitland; New Winton; Macmerry and Gladsmuir to provide safe walking and cycling routes to school, employment sites and to tie in with the public transport network.. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group – ATIWG) 	1-5 years
	Improve Usability of Heugh Path to Prestonpans Train Station: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to ensure people feel safe and secure using path. - Requires lighting installed along path, lighting repaired in underpass and; - Signage improved at access point in Tranent and on north side of Underpass - Secure bike storage at the station. (ATIWG) 	1-2 Yrs
	Provide Secure Bike Storage in Tranent Town Centre: Lack of safe cycle storage within the town centre may put people off cycling into town to access work and public transport. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilities at Ross High may be open to shared use by the community or new facilities may be required. - Facilities will need to tie in with local bus routes if possible. (ATIWG) 	1-2 Yrs
	Install/ Improve shared use paths between settlements throughout the county including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencaitland to Haddington along A6093/ River Esk or both. - Pencaitland and Ormiston to Whitecraig, Musselburgh and Dalkeith via Pencaitland Railway Path. - Tranent to Haddington/Wallyford on A199 - Tranent to Prestonpans, Cockenzie and Port Seton along the Heuch. (ATIWG) 	5-10 Yrs – based on local prio
	Improve security of Bike storage at RHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A perception that bikes are not safe at the current cycle parking in front of the building has been identified as a barrier to cycling to school. - Investigate potential solutions, ie: Lockable bike storage, fencing, etc. (ATIWG) 	2015/16
	Establish iBike officer at Ross High School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustrans initiative to encourage young people to cycle more at High School. - Currently evidence of cycling culture at primary schools diminishing at RHS. (ATIWG) 	1-2 Yrs
	RHS cycle leader programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and train Senior pupils at Ross High as cycle leaders who are able to lead 'cycle bus' initiatives from villages and outlying areas of Tranent for pupils at RHS. (ATIWG) 	2015/16

Goal: Increase the number of people regularly using the core path network in the ward for leisure and recreation.

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales
*	Improve signage of current path network: Need to install consistent signage throughout ward including destinations and distances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need Information on placement and requirements. (ATIWG) 	1-2 yrs
	Improve quality of core paths for use by cyclists: Need to re-surface some core paths with appropriate material (eg: toptrec) so they are cycle friendly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need information on local priorities for improvement. (ATIWG) 	1-3 Yrs

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales
	Install Pavement along east side of B6363: To ensure safe walking routes from Boggs Holdings to nearby settlements Pencaitland and Macmerry and access to onward transport links, etc. (ATIWG)	3-5 Yrs

Goal: Improve access to sports and sports facilities, especially for young women and girls, and older men.

	Bursaries for Active Schools Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to ensure cost is not a barrier. - Especially important in summer for young people in low income households. (Healthy Living Working Group – HLWG) 	2-3 Yrs
	Develop work to support families and particularly older mums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consider current work organising family activity trips and previous projects such as Mums in the Middle (HLWG) 	
*	Carry out research with older men focusing on those least likely to participate in sport to identify activities currently available, usage and gaps in provision in order to widen access to sports/sports facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not necessarily organised sport (HLWG) 	
	Carry out research with girls and women focusing on those least likely to participate in sport to identify activities currently available, usage and gaps in provision in order to widen access to sports/sports facilities. - not necessarily just organised sport (HLWG)	

Goal: Improve accessibility and quality of outdoor spaces for leisure time, and promote opportunities for informal outdoor play for people of all ages.

*	Provide a Skate Park in Tranent: A skatepark in a central location in Tranent would provide young people with an outdoor space to socialise and encourage greater physical activity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential site identified next to the Loch Centre - Identified by the Youth Reference group as a key priority for young people in Fa'side (Youth Reference Group) 	3-5 Yrs
	Implement the planned expansion and developments of Ormiston Park	over 5 yr period
	Implement the improvements planned to Polson Park Pavilion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To support sport use and provide public toilets 	2015/16
	Implement improvements to Macmerry park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identified by the Community Futures programme. (Macmerry Community Action Plan) 	over 5 yr period
	Extend footpath from Elphinstone Village to Elphinstone Football Pitch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to extend footpath to village edge as far as football pitch. Currently young people walking along side of road to access facility. (ATIWG) 	1-2 Yrs
	Development of an Activity Playground: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For 8-12 year olds at the eastern edge of the Foresters grounds. ((HLWG) 	2-3 Yrs
*	Install free play /outdoor gym facilities appropriate for all ages in parks throughout the ward – Tranent first location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a standard requirement for parks/green spaces in relation to size of area and take into account for the above actions - Could include eg: Permanent Table Tennis Tables; Chess Boards, Outdoor gym equipment - Ensure they are fun and accessible to people of all ages - Would require appropriate location to be found and considerations made regarding vandalism, etc. (HLWG) 	2-3 Yrs
	Additional Bins Especially in Green-spaces and along paths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce Dog-Fouling and other litter. - Would require appropriate location to be found and considerations made regarding vandalism, etc. (HLWG) 	1-2 Yrs
	Gather intelligence on what works in other areas to reduce litter of all kinds-including dog fouling: Focus on behavioural change rather than dog-watch campaigns / enforcement	

5. Supporting Families to Create Healthy Environments for Children

Goal: Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood.

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales</i>
	Establish a Maternal Health Working Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide long-term sustained local leadership. - Investigate possible solutions to issues such as: Teenage Pregnancy Rates; Smoking During Pregnancy; Low Breastfeeding Rates; Post-Natal Depression, etc. - Support from the Start already doing work but more needed. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2015/16

Goal: Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development.

	Establish working group to investigate the issues around children's sleep patterns in the ward and develop potential solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key issues in Fa'side where many adults are in shift-based employment working early mornings or late nights which may disrupt children's sleep patterns and daily routines. - Issues around impact of Personal IT devices, such as iPads/ games consoles. (Fa'side Learning Community Group & Healthy Living Working Group) 	2015/16
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Goal: Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child's life and learning.

	This is a goal set by the Fa'side Learning Community Group (a network of head teachers, ELC Community learning and development Staff, health workers and local voluntary sector groups) and they are currently exploring options for actions	
*	Establish 'Dadswork' programme in Fa'side. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting fathers, including single fathers to play a positive role in their child's upbringing. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	2-3 Yrs

Goal: Ensure Parents have access to the Support they Need.

	Provide Counselling for Families in Need - couples and lone parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exists but cost is a barrier (is this Crossreach?). - Crossreach could provide but lack capacity. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs
	Investigate support options for single parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eg: Gingerbread model - Pink Ladies for young mothers - Essential to include evening respite. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs
*	First-Step Style Facility (Like in Musselburgh East): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasis on drop-in and peer support - Also crèche facilities and courses - Consider if this is appropriate or if it could be part of a larger community hub facility (Healthy Living Working Group) 	5-10 Yrs

6. Improving Knowledge of and access to Healthy Food in the Community

Goal: Increasing the variety of food outlets in Tranent Town Centre and throughout the ward selling healthy food which is locally grown.

Priority	<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales</i>
	Greater variety of quality commercial food outlets in Tranent Town Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Including the Italian Restaurant on the High Street - The quality and variety of food served in bars, pubs, cafes, takeaways, shops, etc. 	Ongoing
*	Local Community Food Gala: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking in with farmers and businesses in the area and encouraging local residents to get involved with cooking, etc. (Partnership Meeting) - Should be a celebration of food growing, cooking demos, eating and community - Linking with other events eg t Sanderson's Wynd Primary annual food-sustainability event - Consider an annual calendar of community food events (campaign). (HLWG) 	1-2 Yrs

Goal: Increase the number of people in the ward involved in food production.

	Enhance the impact of the current allotments in the local community through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking in with the Foodbank - Linking in with the School - Developing a Local Food Gala (see above) - Accepting food waste from community for composting; etc (HLWG) 	Ongoing
	Investigate the possibility of establishing additional allotments and community gardens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perhaps at schools or within other areas of parks and greenspace. - Potentially between Infant School and Fraser Centre or in Polson Park - Maybe in section of Macmerry Park(HLWG) 	1-2 Yrs

Goal: Improve people's knowledge and skills regarding home cooking and healthy eating.

	Identify (or establish) usable community kitchen facilities within Tranent and a programme of classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilities would need to be big enough to cater to small/medium sized classes. - Provide space where people of all ages can learn to cook. - Classes could take dual role as intergenerational with old teaching young. - Possibly at RHS or at the co-op bowling club in short term. (HLWG) 	3-5 Yrs
	Cooking sessions in people's homes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching people how to use their own kitchen, this could tie in with work around Maternal Health. - Need to identify particular population groups and establish referral system (HLWG) 	1-2 Yrs
	Mythbusting regarding the cost of healthy food: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise awareness of affordable and easy healthy options. (HLWG) 	Ongoing
	Circulate 'Kitchen Starter Packs': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where needed put together starter packs with eg: mashers, blenders etc and distribute to households lacking equipment. (Healthy Living Working Group) 	1-2 Yrs

Goal: Ensure all children have access to nutritious meals.

	Work to improve uptake of free school meals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently very high levels of young people taking packed lunches. - Need to investigate potential causes and; - Improve awareness. (HLWG) 	Ongoing
	Work to enhance and tie together work already being done by various groups around nutrition for children, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roots & Fruits; Support from the Start; Ormiston Grows; etc. (HLWG) 	Ongoing

7. Improving Access to and the Availability of Community Facilities and Resources

Goal: Provide quality indoor and outdoor facilities across the ward for recreation and learning.

Priority	Action needed to achieve this	Timescales
*	Identify a long term home for Recharge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With enhanced space and facilities. - Central Tranent location - Possibly utilising one of the currently un-used or underused spaces within the Town Centre. - Key priority for Young People in the ward. (CFSG) 	1-3 Yrs
*	Deliver enhancements to the Fraser Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing the space into a larger, multi-purpose community facility for the use of the Tranent community and beyond, based on the results of their recent consultation (CFSG) 	2-5 Yrs
	Establish a Community Cafe in Macmerry Miners Welfare Club: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To establish a local, family friendly space for the community to meet and network (M&G CFSG) 	2015
	Improve access to and opening times of Elphinstone Community Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way (Elphinstone Community Association and (CFSG)) 	1-2 years
	Enhance the range of activities available at Ormiston Community Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way (Elphinstone Community Association and (CFSG)) 	1-2 years
	Work towards the building of a new community centre in Macmerry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To replace the existing village hall and better integrate existing local facilities (M&G CFSG) 	3-5 years
*	Promote the 'Index of Community Facilities': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compiled by the Partnership for use by the wider community to identify spaces they can use. (CFSG) 	2015
	Investigate options for ELC owned and vacant / underused building in Ward including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the old Tranent Infants School, Civic Square, Tranent Town Hall , Trevelyan Hall((CFSG) 	2015
	Undertake a needs assessment for Sports clubs/ facilities and identify key priorities. (CFSG)	2015
	Undertake an analysis of the results of the Community Facilities audit to identify underused facilities that may be able to address community needs and initiate an options appraisal for those facilities that are owned by ELC. (CFSG)	2015
	Investigate the inconsistencies in accessing ELC run community facilities in this ward to develop recommendations that will promote greater parity of access and pricing both in and outside the ward. (CFSG)	2015

Goal: Improve the availability and distribution of community information.

	Develop the Fa'side ward's online presence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Including websites and social media - Including looking at by who / how this is managed – may be the need for a new local group to drive it (Partnership Meetings) 	2015/16
	Establish a Quarterly Fa'side AP newsletter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produced and distributed widely across the community - Including "What's On" etc - Including priorities and activities for young people within the area as well as other issues. (Partnership Meetings) 	From May 2015
	Fa'side AP Annual Public Meeting / community showcase event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To engage local groups and residents with local issues and seek their input into identifying priorities for the Area Plan. 	Summer 2015 then annually

8. Ensuring all Residents of Fa'side feel Safe and Secure in their Community

Goal: Local Communities, Police and other Public Agencies work effectively together to ensure Fa'side is safe and feels safe.

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales</i>
	Widen local engagement in CAPP meetings: - To ensure they are effectively identifying community wide priorities	Ongoing
	Police Scotland remain closely involved with relevant community groups: - Including Community Council meetings; CAPP Meetings; relevant activities of Fa'side Area Partnership.	Ongoing
	Increase visibility of policing in the Fa'side ward: - Police Scotland will maximise opportunities to be visible within Tranent, Ormiston, Macmerry, Pencaitland and all outlying areas. - Police Scotland will increase the number of foot and cycle patrols carried out and the number of specific operations. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)	Ongoing
	Ensure residents, businesses and victims of crime are able to access advice on crime prevention: - Police Scotland's East Lothian Community Safety Team based in Tranent will continue to give crime prevention advice on request. (Police Scotland Fa'side MMWP)	Ongoing
	Ensure that violent crime in Tranent is adequately dealt with: - Police Scotland will use additional officers to target repeat violent offenders and to assist regular officers with licensed premise dispersal. (Police Scotland Fa'side MMWP)	Ongoing
	Ensure the Hate Crimes within the ward are adequately dealt with: - Police Scotland will continue to prioritise crimes directed at someone because of a hatred of their perceived race, religion, sexuality, disability or transgender status. (Police Scotland Fa'side MMWP)	Ongoing

Goal: Anti-Social Behaviour throughout the ward is tackled and its impact on the community is reduced.

	Ensure that problem tenants face early eviction where appropriate: - Police Scotland ASB Team in Tranent will continue to support use of ASBOs and share information effectively with partners in housing etc. (Police Scotland Fa'side MMWP)	Ongoing
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Goal: The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly.

	Ensure that suppliers of illegal substances are identified and dealt with by the authorities: - Police Scotland will utilise criminal intelligence to track down those willing to supply drugs in the Fa'side Area. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)	Ongoing
	Work to deter the possession and use of illegal substances throughout the ward: - Police Scotland will use all resources available to ensure an effective approach to deterrence in the Fa'side. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)	Ongoing

Goal: Our roads are safe and issues such as speeding are deal with, especially around schools.

	Combat speeding in and around Tranent and the villages: - Police Scotland will guide motorists to behave responsible and safely in the ward and prosecute for speeding and other offences where necessary. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)	Ongoing
	Work in partnership to improve road safety: - Police Scotland along with other agencies to take part in the multi-agency Road Safety Working Group. (Police Scotland Fa'side Multi Member Ward Plan)	Ongoing

9. Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community

Goal: Creating a community which supports and enables those living with dementia and other mental health disorders to live happy and independent lives.

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales</i>
*	Increase community awareness of issues around dementia, old age and mental ill-health: Through several means including: Talks and sessions in schools; Training for shopkeepers and business owners; Leaflets; Working with sports clubs to set up sports events where individuals can be taken along to watch, etc. (HLWG)	Ongoing
	Provide additional resources for carers in the community: - Need to identify site for respite and other care facilities and resources. - Could be dementia friendly unit. (HLWG)	5-10 Yrs
	Support the provision of work opportunities for those with low level mental health disorders: - This is already being done eg: Enjoy Leisure. Could be enhanced with new initiative developed eg: Engine Shed. (HLWG)	Ongoing
	Establish sporting memories groups in all communities: (HLWG)	???

Goal: Support older people to access opportunities in their communities for as long as possible.

	IT Sessions with Young people teaching older community members: - Learn more about IT and become more independent. - Provide valuable intergenerational socialising. (Healthy Living Working Group)	1-2 Yrs
	Establish more social events for older members of the community: This could include Tea Dances, Intergenerational events, eg: Film Nights @ the Fraser Centre. (HLWG)	Ongoing
	Develop a Men in Sheds Project in Tranent: - Similar to project already running in Macmerry. (HLWG)	1-2 Yrs
	Establish Community Resilience Plans: - In villages and neighbourhoods which have effective plans in place to support and protect vulnerable residents in the event of severe weather or emergencies	1-2 Yrs

Goal: Ensuring all young people in the area have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

	Investigate ways to provide additional Opportunities for Young People in the Ward to Showcase their Talents and Abilities: - Including: Gigs and live music events; - Projects (eg: photography competition/ fashion show/ art exhibitions/ etc) - Engaging young people with allotments/ community gardens and other community interest causes and initiatives. (Youth Reference Group)	Ongoing
*	Establish a Representative Youth Reference Group for the Area Partnership: - With clear means for them to influence and take part in the activities of the area partnership - Ensure representatives from each of the key settlements in the ward are included. - Provide administrative support to ensure sustainability of group.	Autumn 2015
	Establish key priorities and actions around Young Person's Health: - Meet with Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group to consider key issues and potential actions to improve young people's health in the ward.	Summer 2015
	Involve Local Young People in Street Cleansing Activities on Tranent High Street: - Organise with street cleaning team as activity for Recharge Youth Managers	1-2 Yrs repeated