

# North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership

## **NORTH BERWICK COASTAL AREA PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2015-2025**

### **Introduction**

The North Berwick Coastal area is a great place to live and the North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership Plan is about making life even better for everyone who lives, gets around, works and visits the area. It is a chance to do things differently.

The Area Partnership brings people from across the community together to get our voices heard and influence decisions about the things that matter to us. We will continue to work with communities across the Partnership Area to develop this ten year plan in a fair, transparent, accountable and inclusive way.

### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to work with our community to make life better for everyone who lives, gets around, works, and visits the North Berwick Coastal Area.

### **Our Values**

The overarching value of the Area Partnerships is to reduce inequalities both within and between our communities.

### **How we can make a difference**

There are several ways for people in communities to have greater influence over decision making and influence over the things that matter to us.

- There are things we can do ourselves
- We can influence the way council and services are delivered in our community

- We can influence other public and voluntary bodies
- Once we have identified our priorities we can apply for funding so we have a bigger pot to spend

The Area Plan aims to identify our long, medium and short term outcomes. In the longer term, we are working towards an area where we have:

- a welcoming community where everyone is valued
- people have a sense of belonging and feel positive about where they live
- people are healthy and active
- a thriving Arts Centre offering employment opportunities
- a designated space for young people
- a network of paths/ cycle ways joining all our communities

### **Aspirations**

Within the plan we have identified priority outcomes and actions within the following aspirations:

- **Great place to live**
- **Great place to get around**
- **Great place to work**
- **Great place to visit**

## **GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

Our priority outcomes are:

- 1. We want to sustain and improve the opportunities for children and young people, ensuring services and facilities are inclusive and meet their needs whilst equipping them with the resilience, confidence and life skills needed to realise and fulfil their potential.**
- 2. Our communities are able to make healthy choices and access the services they need in order to maintain a positive level of well being.**
- 3. We want to support an increasing older population to live as independently as possible and that we are able to cater for increasingly complex needs and adopt a proactive approach to ensure inclusiveness and improved quality of life.**
- 4. We want people to continue to feel safe and for everyone to have a sense of pride and belonging in their community.**
- 5. To protect the high quality natural environment.**
- 6. We want to retain the sense of a 'village/town-identity' in the communities of North Berwick, Aberlady, Gullane, Dirleton, Drem and Whitekirk and develop the understanding that the North Berwick Coastal area is made up of a variety of local neighbourhoods- each with their distinct needs and identities. Ensuring the protection of open, green spaces between and within communities.**
- 7. The local community / voluntary sector groups are able to grow, flourish and develop.**
- 8. Local residents are well informed about opportunities and developments in their area and how they can get involved.**
- 9. Increase the availability of affordable housing**
- 10. Reduce impact of inequality for people living on a low income in an affluent community.**

## **GREAT PLACE TO GET AROUND**

Our priority outcomes are:

- 1. Increasing access to local places and services.**
- 2. We want to make it easier for people to get around the North Berwick Coastal area by linking our town and villages with cycle/pedestrian paths increasing the safety and availability of active transport routes including safer routes to schools, making our community a pleasant and enjoyable place to live and/or visit.**
- 3. Improve public transport by offering reliable, frequent, co-ordinated bus and train services which run in and across North Berwick and the Lothians.**
- 4. To encourage sustainable alternatives to car usage which will contribute to solving the related issues of traffic congestion and car parking.**

## GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Our priority outcomes are:

5. **Increased opportunities for local employment and business growth.**

## GREAT PLACE TO VISIT

Our priority outcomes are:

6. **The North Berwick Coastal Area is marketed as a top tourist destination, has a wide range of leisure activities available and well maintained public spaces.**

## East Lothian Partnership

Our local plan links to East Lothian Partnership which is working towards 10 strategic outcomes that together contribute to *an East Lothian where everyone has the opportunity to lead a fulfilling life and which contributes to a fair and sustainable future*. Further information on the outcomes can be found in the [East Lothian Plan](#).

After looking at the evidence and working with local people and community groups the North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership has identified the priority areas listed for action across the three strategic objectives of the East Lothian Plan – **Sustainable Economy, Resilient People and Safe and Vibrant Communities**.

**GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>1. We want to sustain and improve the opportunities for children and young people, ensuring services and facilities are inclusive and meet their needs whilst equipping them with the resilience, confidence and life skills needed to realise and fulfil their potential.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(3) East Lothian’s young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p><b>1.1 To attract strategic backing and funding for the ‘Support from the Start network to ensure children get the best start in life and meet objectives as outlined in their Action Plan including:</b></p> <p><b>Parenting Pathway</b> To sustain and deliver the ‘Support from the Start’ Parenting Pathway which includes evidence based universal family learning and parent support programmes and interventions.</p> <p>To sustain targeted support to families increasing their mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p><b>Address Inequality</b></p>	Short	Lead – Support from the Start Group	Funding application to Communities & Families Lottery Fund	<p>NB SFS</p> <p>3 Wishes</p> <p>3 Wishes</p>	<p>Review of actions taken and new plan agreed.</p> <p>Funding application to Lottery Communities &amp; Families Fund.</p>

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<p>To address inequality and remove the barriers which prevent families accessing universal support including the Parenting Pathway.</p> <p>Raise awareness of the Bursary Scheme, Freecycle and Beach Wheelchairs.</p> <p><b>Promoting Play Opportunities</b></p> <p>Help support and raise awareness of the developing Play Strategy to influence any new or existing housing developments and community spaces for play</p> <p>Support 'Pop Up' play opportunities in the villages.</p> <p><b>Early Learning &amp; Childcare Provision</b></p> <p>To carry out a consultation to identify parental opinion about the future early learning and childcare provision in North Berwick working with the Nursery Parent Committee, Playgroup Committee and Parent Council.</p>					
<p><b>1.2 To work with the North Berwick Area Children &amp; Youth Network to sustain and develop the current provision for children and young people in the North Berwick Coastal Ward.</b></p>	Short	<p><b>Lead – Network</b></p> <p><b>Others – ELC CLDs</b></p>			
<p><b>1.3 To support the development of a mental wellbeing pathway so that</b></p>	Short	Lead -		Key themes	

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<p><b>all children and young people and their families are supported at each stage of their development:</b></p> <p>Build capacity of counselling/support services in school and the community.</p> <p>Explore need for a family link worker.</p> <p>Build the capacity within the community to facilitate parent support programmes and interventions e.g. Raising Children with Confidence, Raising Teens with Confidence, Psychology of Parenting which are evidence based universal family learning.</p> <p>To work with partners to put together an action plan to tackle the issue of drug misuse amongst young people.</p> <p>Raise awareness of E Safety to assess and address both positive and negative impacts of social media and information technology.</p>		Network		doc	
<p><b>1.4 To redecorate North Berwick Youth Project</b> New lights, chairs, service area with a coffee machine</p>	Jan-March 2016	<b>Lead – NBYP</b> <b>Others – ELC</b>	GENERAL Funds allocated	<b>3 Wishes</b>	
<p><b>1.5 To support organisation of Youth led Event</b> Hold a dedicated youth event with a music focus and hold it annually, hold it in the Lodge</p>	Jan-March 2016	<b>Lead – NBYP</b>	GENERAL Funds allocated	<b>3 Wishes</b>	

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<b>1.6 Set up a Steering Group to attract funding to explore the feasibility of a designated Youth Centre for North Berwick</b>	Short	Lead - Network		NB YP 3 Wishes	
<b>1.7 Further develop and support the Bursary scheme so that children and young people and their families can access it</b> - reducing the cost of access to leisure activities and expanding the existing bursary scheme to include sports and leisure activities	Jan-March 2016	Lead - Network	GENERAL Funds allocated	3 Wishes	
<b>1.8 Investigate current youth provision in Aberlady</b> and identify where there may be opportunities - New swings in the park  Feasibility Study for an weather pitch at Aberlady Primary School -	Jan-March 2016	Lead – CLD  Others - Subgroup from CC, school etc	GENERAL/ AMENITY Funds allocated	AP discussion	
<b>1.9 To increase access to employability, life skills and opportunities for all young people to enhance their skills and experience.</b>  Widen community involvement in the schools work experience programme for S4-S6 pupils.  Provide community support services to enhance young people’s life and employability skills.  Work with East Lothian Works to develop and deliver local opportunities.	Short	Lead: North Berwick Area Children & Youth Partnership		Pupil Council meeting August 2014 NBCAP 09/09/14	
<b>1.10 All young people have a positive experience of transition and can access a tailored programme of support to build their confidence and resilience</b>	Short	Lead – North Berwick High School			Effective transitions programmes in place



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<p><b>1.11 Support the Athelstaneford Parent Council to install a skatepark in the village recreation park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work with Parent Council and Amenity Services to ensure installation of skatepark.</li> </ul>	September 2015	<p><b>Lead –</b> Athelstaneford Parent Council</p> <p><b>Others –</b> NBC Area Manager</p>	GENERAL Funds allocated		<b>Skatepark completed and in use.</b>
<p><b>1.12 Work with Sports Hub to maximise opportunities for children and young people in sports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capitalising on links with Sport and Recreation providers. Help to influence plans for the school extension including the need for a larger Sports Hall at North Berwick High.</li> </ul> <p>Encourage young people to take up water based activities safely – work with harbour trust to ensure safety of children jumping off harbour wall.</p>	Short	<p><b>Lead – NB Sports Hub</b></p> <p><b>Lead – North Berwick Children * Youth Network</b></p>	More discussion need and include Enjoy leisure		
<p><b>1.13 Young people are supported and able to contribute to their community and to establish their local priorities.</b></p> <p>Strengthen the East Lothian Youth Platform as a vehicle for young people to identify and campaign on their priorities and feed these into Community Planning Structures</p> <p>Ensure North Berwick Coastal Area young people are well represented</p>	Short	<p><b>Lead Youth Dialogue Officer</b></p> <p><b>Others</b></p>			

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on the East Lothian Youth e-panel					

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>2. Our communities are able to make healthy choices and access the services they need in order to maintain a positive level of well being</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(3) In East Lothian we live healthier, more active and independent lives

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>2.1 To support people with a history of drug or alcohol misuse integrate within the community</b> - Support the Oasis Group which provides a drop in for people with a history of drug or alcohol misuse. Continue to provide counselling for people ready to access this.	Jan-March 2016	Oasis Steering Group ELC Community Learning and Development	GENERAL Funds allocated		Funding in place for 6 months one-to-one counselling Evaluate service. Attract funding to sustain project.
<b>2.2 Add North Berwick Coastal Sports Hub priorities</b>  Increase size/capacity of sports hall at North Berwick High School  <b>Physical Exercise</b> - to improve sports and leisure facilities - Longer opening hours at the sports centre, especially at the weekends would help various sports clubs		Lead – ELC Sports and recreation officer	Needs further discussion/ development by AP	3 wishes	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cheaper hire of sports hall would also make sports clubs more accessible</li> <li>- Flumes to be added to the swimming pool</li> <li>- Squash courts</li> <li>- A yoga centre</li> <li>- Links with ELCs Physical activity strategy</li> <li>- Support 'Planet Play' at Law primary in playground play improvements</li> </ul>					
<p><b>2.3 To support positive well being in adults</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigation of current provision for people experiencing mental health issues and assessment of the gaps and opportunities</li> </ul>		Lead – Stepping Out			
<p><b>2.4 Scope the need for a Mental Health crisis centre</b></p>		Lead – Stepping Out			
<p><b>2.5 Develop and support service for those experience trauma and post natal depression (Support from the Start section)</b></p>		Lead – Stepping Out			
<p><b>2.6 Scope the need for a cafe for people with support needs,</b>(ie mental health issues) staffed by people with support needs. Offering peer support, crisis support, help from relevant services, reducing social isolation, training to help people become more employable</p>				3 Wishes	
<p><b>2.7 Localised health services responsive to the needs and demands of the growing communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity of Health Centre growing population (new facility ore extend current building)</li> <li>- Reinstate chiropody and physiotherapy services</li> <li>- Expansion to school NHS dental services</li> </ul>		Lead –	Needs further discussion/ development by AP	3 Wishes and Older Peoples Sub Group	

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<p><b>2.8 Community Centres and Village Halls are well maintained and are local hubs of activity .</b>  Encourage the development of community facilities in response to local need recognising the important role of local centres and halls for community well being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- North Berwick Community Centre (see their action plan)</li> <li>- Improve access for wheelchair users</li> <li>- Aberlady Village Hall</li> <li>- Gullane Village Hall</li> <li>- Secure future of Gullane Recreation Hall</li> <li>- Whitekirk Hall</li> <li>- Dirleton Hall (Asbestos issues)</li> </ul>			Needs further development work – possibly a mapping exercise?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hope Rooms (installation of catering kitchen, improve ramp for disabled access on Forth Street entrance)</li> </ul>	Jan-March 2016		GENERAL Funds allocated		
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<p><b>2.9 Communities across the area have effective plans in place to support and protect vulnerable residents in the event of severe weather or emergencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of Community Resilience Plan(s) in each locality.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Lead</b> – North Berwick Community Council  GADD Community Council</p> <p><b>Others</b> – ELC  Emergency Planning</p>			Plans in place

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>3. We want to support an increasing older population to live as independently as possible and that we are able to cater for increasingly complex needs and adopt a proactive approach to ensure inclusiveness and improved quality of life.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(3) In East Lothian we live healthier, more active and independent lives.

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<b>3.1 Establish Older People's Network to take actions forward</b> Agreed short-term priorities Transport, Day Centres, Community support and work to promote multigenerational opportunities.	<b>Short</b>	North Berwick Coastal Older People's Network		<b>Older People's Sub Group</b>	

<p><b>3.2 To mitigate the effects of the reduction in existing services and deliver services that focus on the needs of older people</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring the development of the “Allied Health Professional” model to allow for a fluid delivery of services. This would reduce the need for travel to appointments as the allied health professionals could visit local day centres and peoples homes directly</li> <li>- Recruit an older peoples link worker whose role would be to signpost, refer and carryout basic health checks in peoples own homes. They would also provide a role in supporting the carers of older people by signposting them to services, support and increasing benefits uptake.</li> <li>- Support the East Lothian Community Care Forum to develop “Wellbeing Passports” that provide a quick way of briefing health professionals on the health needs, wishes and life of the person who visits them. This would reduce the number of times older people have to repeat information about themselves and allow professionals to provide the right care to those with dementia.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>		<p><b>Lead - Joint Health &amp; Social Care Board</b></p>			
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<p><b>3.3 Ensure that services can meet the needs of people living in an area that is not adequately covered by public transport and that older people can access the type of transport they need to help them get around their own community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop more options for volunteer based transport services such as accessing the “Co-Wheels” car share service (for both volunteers and carers to access) Ensure that older people know how to change hospital appointment times and what the alternative clinics or venues might be by adding this to information leaflets sent with appointment times.</li> <li>- Explore the need for a “wonder bus” service that allows older people to go short distances around their local, villages and towns.</li> <li>- Work with bus providers to improve cross county transport.</li> <li>- Work with the Royal Voluntary service to expand their car transport service by assisting with recruiting local volunteers.</li> </ul>	<b>Short</b>	<b>Upstream</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pay for mini bus drivers licences so that mini buses owned by local groups can be used by the community when they are not in use.</li> </ul>	Jan-March 2016		GENERAL Funding allocated		

<p><b>3.4 Prevent admission to hospital for older people by</b></p> <p><b>Invite representative from Joint Health &amp; Social Care Board to attend Older People’s Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting health services to work with the friends and family of older people to focus on prevention interventions and the advocacy of the older person.</li> <li>- Work with nursing and care homes to highlight alternative options to using emergency services and promoting the use of the “SPAR” process where the details and medical history of those with frequently hospital admissions are easily available.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Short</i></p>	<p><b>Lead-</b> Joint Health &amp; Social Care Board</p>			
<p><b>3.5 Prevent the delayed discharge of those who do get admitted to hospital by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working with NHS Lothian to explore suitable community focused options for support such as the “Hospital to Home” model of care.</li> <li>- Build the capacity of local day centres so they can buy hoists and deliver “pop-up” virtual and mobile day centres.</li> <li>- Work with services providers to increase the number of “Respite Plus” payments and make more emergency care package available.</li> <li>- Build on the “discharge to assess” model.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Lead -</b> Joint Health &amp; Social Care Board</p>			



<p><b>3.6 Keep older people and their carers socially involved and promote multigenerational opportunities and activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Providing information to Increase awareness of what is available including people “retiring” to the area. Make sure that up-to-date information on services, activities and volunteering opportunities is available so that older people and people retiring to the North Berwick Coastal area can participate.</li> <li>- Build on existing models of good practice to keep older people socially connected e.g the Royal Voluntary Services “Good Neighbours” service and the Bethany Trust “Pass the Baton” service” and the “Adopt a Grandparent” model of volunteering to allow people to access shops, leisure activities and appointments.</li> <li>- Provide care homes and day centre with IT equipment so that older people can maintain contact with friends and family using modern technology and support them to develop skills in using new technology.</li> <li>- Make adult education class accessible for older people by working with Community Learning and Development services to hold classes at suitable venues including care homes and day centres.</li> <li>- Make socialising activities such as the tea dance available to carers and young people too</li> <li>- Access to activities - Swimming lessons, Modelling, Bingo, Film nights , Day classes in arts and drama, to grow flowers and vegetables, do things in the town, see the opera, more time with children, accessing gardens, dancing</li> </ul>	<p><i>Short</i></p>	<p><i>Lead -</i></p>			
<p><b>Equipment</b> - Lap tops/ipads, in particular to talk to family and friends far away, Projector screen at the Abbey, IT and i pads, Computers</p>	<p>Jan-March 2016</p>	<p><b>Lead: NBC Older people’s Network</b></p>	<p>GENERAL Funding Allocated</p>		

<p><b>3.7 Recruiting and supporting volunteers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Area partnership to work with local groups and local people to recruit more volunteers to support older people and meaningful activities in the community.</li> </ul>	<i>Short</i>				
<p><b>3.8 Promote active participation of older people in decisions which matter to them, including influencing changes to local services .</b></p> <p>Invite representative from Joint Health &amp; Social Care Board to attend Older People’s Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering the views of older people.</li> <li>- Influencing the commissioning of services process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o So that carers are paid for travel time and are paid a living wage. This ideally would increase the number of people choosing to become carers and reduce the length of time that it takes to put a care package in place and reduce the number of people experiencing delayed discharge from hospitals.</li> <li>o To reduce travel to improve the quality of care</li> <li>o Ensuring the council adequately monitors the care for the elderly at home services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Getting involved in consultations on local facilities such as the Eddington Hospital and the development of the new Community Hospital.</li> </ul>		<i>Lead – Others - Joint Health &amp; Social Care Board</i>			
<p><b>3.9 Work closely with Day Centres to support their work in helping people to continue to live independently in the community.</b></p> <p>Support the delivery of more services and activities for older people on and off site.</p>		<b>Lead – Day Centres</b>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Day centres in the area work in partnership to address local needs</li> <li>- Scope the need for day centre provision and services e.g. sensory room, adequate space</li> <li>- Organise local activity to increase the number of volunteers across all age groups</li> <li>- More outdoor activities</li> <li>- New technology for day centres</li> </ul>					
<p><b>3.10 Support and promote the work of Dementia Friendly by creating a more supportive local environment for people living with Dementia and their families and carers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engage people living with dementia in planning activities.</li> <li>- Offer things to do and places to go</li> <li>- People living with dementia and carers to be treated with respect and understanding</li> <li>- Advice and support for people with dementia</li> <li>- Providing opportunities for people with dementia to feel able to speak out about their desires and experiences.</li> </ul>	Jan-March 2016	<b>Lead - North Berwick Dementia Friendly</b>  <b>Others –</b>	GENERAL Funding Allocated		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessible places and services</li> <li>- More connections across generations</li> <li>- Develop a local Dementia friendly business scheme</li> <li>- Organise Dementia Friendly events (Luminate Festival, Learning events)</li> <li>- To support the development of a dementia friendly North Berwick and support the development of early intervention opportunities with young people.</li> <li>- Ensure that every event and place in the community to be welcoming and accessible for people with dementia and their friend and family</li> <li>-</li> </ul>					

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>4. We want people to continue to feel safe and for everyone to have a sense of pride and belonging in their community.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	<b>(3) East Lothian is an even safer place</b>

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Cont. Outcome</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>4.1 Widen local engagement in CAPP meetings to ensure they are effectively identifying community wide priorities</b>	2016	<b>Lead - North Berwick Coastal Area CAPP and</b>  <b>Others –</b>			
<b>4.2 Integrate Police Scotland’s Multi-member ward Plans into the North Berwick Coastal Area Plan and monitor progress on addressing priorities</b>	April 2015	<b>Lead -</b>			
<b>4.3 Wider promotion and use of the ASB helpline, including the fact that reports can be made anonymously</b>		<b>Lead -</b>  <b>Others –</b>	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds		<b>Increased reporting</b>
<b>4.4 Despite figures showing ward is one of the ‘safest places’ to live in East Lothian, there is a need to reduce perception that it is not a safe place</b> - Consideration of balancing reporting of crime rates and general awareness of crimes with implications for creating unease, or worried individuals.					

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>5. To protect our high quality natural environment</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	<b>East Lothian has high quality natural environments</b>

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p><b>5.1 Investigating and addressing improvements required to slipways and paths surrounding the beaches and paths.</b></p> <p>Undertake an annual walk around survey by East Lothian Council officials and local community representatives to identify and rectify small scale improvements required to improve the appearance of the area.</p>	Begin May 2015 - and annually thereafter	<p><b>Lead -</b> Community Councils</p> <p><b>Others –</b>ELC Amenity Service and Transportation</p>	Potential to allocate from AP Devolved funds		<p>Annual audit undertaken</p> <p>Programme of work identified</p> <p>Improvements delivered</p>
<p><b>5.2 Support local groups to sustain the green spaces, gardens, planting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- North Berwick In Bloom</li> <li>- Friends of North Berwick Lodge</li> <li>- Glebe Field?</li> </ul>					
<p><b>5.3 Develop inviting social spaces where people can meet, grow their own food and access fresh drinking water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free outdoor play opportunities for people of all ages in all green</li> </ul>				<b>3 Wishes</b>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
spaces - encourage inter generational mixing - More allotments and community growing space including community orchard - Less unnecessary public adverts					
- Drinking water fountains, easily accessible, as a feature of the coastal area at high street/Lodge/beach	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated		

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>6. We want to retain the sense of a ‘village/town-identity’ in the communities of North Berwick, Aberlady, Gullane, Dirleton, Drem and Whitekirk and develop the understanding that the North Berwick Coastal area is made up of a variety of local neighbourhoods- each with their distinct needs and identities. Ensuring the protection of open, green spaces between and within these localities.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	<b>We have stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities</b>

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>6.1 Local Development Plan protects greenspaces corridors between existing communities, where possible, to prevent coalescence.</b>		<b>Lead - ELC Planning and Projects Others –</b>			

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
		Community Councils			
<b>6.2 Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs) are supported to identify local improvements</b> that will have a positive impact on the lives of local people and have a mechanism to feed these in to Area Plans as priorities for delivery	Ongoing	<b>Lead</b> - ELTRP  <b>Others</b> – ELC Housing, Local Community Planning			
<b>6.3 Gullane</b> - Placing traffic calming measures in Gullane High street (A198 speed limit extension westwards, Safer crossing by lane at main road in Gullane e.g. Twin Amber flashing Units on Gullane Main Street.)	Jan-March 2016		ROADS Funding Allocated		
<b>6.4 Improving access in around the local area by upgrading paths for cycling – Gullane, Dirleton to North Berwick</b>	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving access in and around the local area by creating or upgrading paths for cycling (Drem from Gullane, route from North Berwick to Dirleton to Gullane then onwards to Drem station)</li> <li>- better play areas for our children and young people (redesign the recreation park and improve the play areas at Goose Green and sports field)</li> <li>- support for local groups</li> <li>- the facilities and social spaces it needs (broadband, biomass boiler and a mobile hoist at the Gullane village hall)</li> <li>- Create a community garden in the space between the tennis courts and village hall"</li> <li>- Better toilets at beach in Gullane</li> <li>- get around our local area safely and be able to use sustainable</li> </ul>				<b>3 Wishes</b>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- transport options</li> <li>- Making it easy for us to choose public transport by improving public transport across the county and increasing public parking at the railway stations at Drem and Longniddry)</li> <li>- Monitor impact of Fire School Closure</li> <li>- Whatton Lodge - Miners Home – future development?</li> </ul>					
<p><b>6.5 Aberlady</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fun places for children and young people (new swings in the play park)</li> <li>- Feasibility Study for all weather pitch  </li> </ul>	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY & GENERAL Funds Allocated	<p><b>3 Wishes</b></p> <p><b>Aberlady survey</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soft play and outdoor facilities for skaters and scooters)</li> <li>- Spaces/ places for socialising - covered place for youngsters</li> <li>- Create all weather pitch</li> <li>- Safer roads by improved speed enforcement measures at Waterston House</li> <li>- Access to allotments</li> <li>- Picnic tables in communal areas and play parks</li> <li>- Improve the school building and facilities</li> <li>- Better public transport</li> <li>- Safer cycle and pedestrian route between Ballencrieff and Aberlady</li> <li>- War Memorial Garden improvements - the removal of the street-facing hedge at the Memorial Garden to enable planting of a flower garden with all year round colour and to encourage biodiversity.</li> <li>- Create toilet in Aberlady Churchyard out building</li> <li>- Reconnecting the mains water supply to the Lion's Head Fountain at Sea Green Aberlady.</li> <li>- Removal of the street-facing hedge at Aberlady's Memorial Garden</li> </ul>					



<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
and re-introducing flower beds for all year-round colour and to encourage biodiversity and pride and wellbeing within the community. A community-maintained garden will also lead to outdoor and social activities for community volunteers.					
<b>6.6 Whitekirk Village</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hall refurbishment</li> <li>- Pavement installed (from Whitekirk Church heading towards Tynningham)</li> </ul>				<b>Whitekirk Community Company</b>	
Traffic calming – NAL socket for Speed Sign on Merrylaw Road	Jan-March 2016		ROADS Funding Allocated		
<b>6.7 Dirleton</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Upgrade toilet facilities and tidy up shrubs surrounding toilets</li> <li>- Install covered bike rack at the school</li> </ul>	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated	<b>3 wishes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children to be able to access local services for minimal cost ie the castle and playgroup (high cost of hall to run the group)</li> <li>- Safer cycle routes for children (improve the pavement from Dirleton to North Berwick</li> <li>- the school to have the facilities and resources it needs (playpod store and outdoor tap)</li> <li>- To get out about the village and beyond (path and track to Yellowcraig, footpath from Ware road, cycle path to Drem station via Fenton barns and the John Muir pathway at Abbotsford is cleared)</li> <li>- Improved social and leisure space for residents and visitors</li> <li>- Refurbish the chair on the village green,</li> <li>- Develop dog free zones</li> </ul>				<b>3 wishes</b>	

<b>Action needed to achieve this</b>	<b>Timescales short, - medium long term</b>	<b>Lead Group / Agencies involved</b>	<b>Additional resources required</b>	<b>Identified by</b>	<b>Key milestones / indicators of success</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Hall refurbishment (asbestos issue has prevented use)</li> </ul>					
<p><b>6.8 Drem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Play park as there are lots of young children in Drem</li> <li>- Shop and/ or a cafe at the train station the creates a social space for people to meet</li> <li>- Upgrade the Train Station to make it accessible by all</li> </ul>				<b>3 Wishes</b>	
<p><b>6.9 North Berwick Town</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Repaint North Berwick Mural (mural at lighthouse and Robert Louis Stevenson High Street Vennel)</li> <li>- Replace broken seating and clean seating</li> <li>- Fix Chains</li> <li>- Repaint railings in the Lodge</li> <li>- Repaint white post and chain fence at west putting green</li> </ul>	Short	<b>Lead – North ELC - Amenity Services/Tom Ewing</b>	<b>Quote for repainting murals £5,800</b>		
<p><b>North Berwick Community Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Car parking signage</li> <li>- Buggy shelter</li> <li>- Storage area</li> <li>- Changing facilities</li> <li>- Improvements to disabled access at front door</li> </ul>		<b>Berwick Community Centre Management Committee</b>			
<p><b>Lime Grove area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Put up a small community notice board to communicate with residents</li> <li>- A bin or two</li> <li>- Install traffic calming measures at Tantallon Road gateway</li> <li>- Secure the derelict Rhodes farm site</li> </ul>				<b>3 Wishes</b>  <b>Living Streets Survey</b>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p><b>Law Area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encourage involvement from the community to help at Open Days</li> <li>- Improve off-street parking opposite Law View in Lochbridge Road</li> <li>- Tidying up or relocation of recycling area beside Loco in Lochbridge Road</li> <li>- Erection of Keep Clear Signs at corner Loco Store – cars parked across road restrict lorry access (consider restricted times for parking, remove grass verge/tarmac , lower kerbs – off street parking for residents impacted?).</li> <li>- Redesign of the Dunbar Road/Lochbridge Road junction to prioritise pedestrians and increase confidence when crossing the road. e.g. yellow lines to prevent parking at junction</li> <li>- Install a staggered barrier at the entrance to the play park (adjacent to 91 Lochbridge Road) to prevent children running to the carriageway as they exit the play park</li> <li>- Patch up holes footpath – Gilbert Avenue (no.6-8 and 20)</li> <li>- Increase signage of 20s plenty in Lochbridge Road (paint 20 on the roads)</li> </ul>		Lead – Law TRA		3 Wishes	
<p><b>North Berwick High Street</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pedestrainedes at peak times (seasonal?)</li> <li>- Greater variety of shops (less charity shops and a gents clothes shop)</li> <li>- Encourage small business by lowering rents and rates</li> <li>- Plant trees where possible</li> </ul>				3 Wishes	
<p><b>Forth Street</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prohibit the storage of household refuse bins on the footways, and enforce this.</li> </ul>	-			Living Streets Survey	

<b>Action needed to achieve this</b>	<b>Timescales short, - medium long term</b>	<b>Lead Group / Agencies involved</b>	<b>Additional resources required</b>	<b>Identified by</b>	<b>Key milestones / indicators of success</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove and/or reduce the number of poles that unnecessarily restrict the already narrow footways.</li> <li>- Remove old council notices that have been posted on poles on the footways.</li> <li>- Improve accessibility to the junction with Victoria Road i.e. formal pedestrian (zebra) crossings on all four approaches to the junction; dropped kerbs that are flush with the carriageway; proper alignment of opposing dropped kerbs.</li> <li>- Traffic management interventions that will – reduce the speed of traffic; relieve traffic congestion; facilitate safer crossing for pedestrians by the provision of a formal crossing and reduce the density of car parking on the street.</li> <li>- Re-balance provision for pedestrians by increasing the width of the narrow footways.</li> <li>- Repair footway surfaces to remove trip hazards and make it easier for people of all abilities to walk with safety, confidence and enjoyment.</li> </ul>					
<b>Hope Rooms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Upgrade the kitchen in the Hope rooms including adding a new cooker/water boiler</li> <li>- Improve Signage for outside of the building</li> <li>- Improve access - ramp on Forth Street entrance</li> </ul>	Jan-March 2016	NBC Area partnership/EL C – property services	GENERAL Funding Allocated	<b>3 Wishes</b>	
<b>The Glen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Repair steps at foot of Glen</li> </ul>					
<b>Kirkports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To reinstate the fallen graves at Kirkports graveyard</li> <li>- Reinststate tower roof on Old Kirk</li> </ul>				<b>3 wishes</b>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>Glaslune Gardens</b> Install new pavement linking Glaslune Gardens to Greenheads Road	Jan-March 2016	ELC - Roads	ROADS Funding Allocated		
<b>Recreation Park / Lodge Grounds</b> Install additional picnic benches	Jan-March 2016	ELC – Amenity Services	AMENITY Funding Allocated		

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>7. The local community / voluntary sector groups are able to grow, flourish and develop</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	<b>We have stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities</b>

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>7.1 Support the Arts Centre Steering Group in their campaign for a designated Arts Centre</b> which could incorporate a theatre, cinema, exhibition space performance and a learning academy for young people in	Jan-March 2016	Lead - North Berwick Arts Centre Steering Group	GENERAL Funding Allocated	AC SG, 3 Wishes	<b>Potential sites identified and funding to be in place for Phase 2</b>

<b>Action needed to achieve this</b>	<b>Timescales short, - medium long term</b>	<b>Lead Group / Agencies involved</b>	<b>Additional resources required</b>	<b>Identified by</b>	<b>Key milestones / indicators of success</b>
<p>North Berwick Town Centre that effectively meets the needs of the local community and visitors</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phase 1 Feasibility Study – completed</li> <li>- Carry Out Phase 2 – Options Appraisal on suitable location for the centre.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Others –</b> ELC Arts Officer, NBC Area Manager</p>			<p><b>Actions implemented</b></p>
<p><b>7.2 Encourage and support for people to volunteer</b></p> <p>Offer some incentives to encourage people to volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For Befriending with older people</li> <li>- Helping in Day Centres</li> <li>- For Support from the Start</li> <li>- Running community centres/village halls</li> <li>- Enhancing the environment – In Bloom, Friends of the Lodge</li> </ul>		<p><b>CLD/STRIVE</b></p>			
<p><b>7.3 More funding and support for local groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Help and advice to access funding</li> <li>- Community centre to support groups by offering free space for first year to help New projects flourish</li> <li>- ELC should commit to funding key voluntary organisations with 3 year funding rather than the current one, which does not encourage good forward planning and increases stress. They cannot keep expecting the same level of services with static budgets</li> <li>- Co-ordination so that groups can share information and resources</li> <li>- Organisational development support for village halls on site so they can become sustainable</li> <li>- A go-to person to help groups set-up to provide guidance for formalities, financial support available and legal requirements</li> </ul>		<p><b>Lead -</b></p> <p><b>Others –</b></p>		<p><b>3 wishes</b></p>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinated help for groups to access premises or find means of creating new premises suitable to requirements</li> <li>- Help groups with communication/promotion - including communication/links with similar groups throughout county and beyond to share ideas/solve problems</li> </ul>					

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>8. Local residents are well informed about opportunities and developments in their area and how they can get involved</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	<b>We have stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities</b>

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p><b>8.1 North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership to set up a sub group to pull together a communications plan including:</b></p> <p>Quarterly NBC AP newsletters produced and distribute widely across the community - Including good news stories /actions taken Regular Good News Stories in local press</p> <p>You tube films highlighting the area e.g. see 'All About the Bass' online.</p>		Lead -		<b>3 Wishes</b>	

<b>Action needed to achieve this</b>	<b>Timescales short, - medium long term</b>	<b>Lead Group / Agencies involved</b>	<b>Additional resources required</b>	<b>Identified by</b>	<b>Key milestones / indicators of success</b>
<p>Organise Celebration Events</p> <p>What's On leaflet listing all events in the area – national and community</p> <p>What's On series – recreational leisure and learning opportunities for all ages.</p>					
<p><b>8.2 Local web sites/social media sites are fully utilised :-</b>  Community Councils and Village Association  Business Association  North Berwick Community Centre  North Berwick News &amp; Views  Gullane News  Aberlady News</p>		<p><b>Lead -</b></p> <p><b>Others –</b></p>		<p><b>NBC AP, NB business Association</b></p>	
<p><b>8.3 Community Council newsletter(s)</b> produced and distributed widely across the community</p>		<p><b>Lead -</b> Community Council</p> <p><b>Others –</b></p>			
<p><b>8.4 Combined 'Get into Sport'</b> leaflet produced by the North Berwick Area Sports Hub for distribution as part of school induction packs</p>		<p><b>Lead -</b></p> <p><b>Others –</b></p>			
<p><b>8.5 New residents info-pack</b>  - For distribution to new ELC and private tenants / homebuyers</p>		<p><b>Lead -</b></p> <p><b>Others –</b> local businesses, ELC Housing, ELTRP, Real</p>			



Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
		Estate agencies			
8.6 Database of "Community Groups' and Associations.	Ongoing	Lead- CLD Others: Local Library			
8.7 Develop and deliver an events calendar		Lead – MB BA			

Outcome	9. Increase the availability of affordable housing
Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan	Everyone in East Lothian has access to quality sustainable housing

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<p><b>9.1 Local housing development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More good quality affordable housing - lots of it!</li> <li>- Build affordable housing for local people</li> <li>- Local people should be offered local ELC properties</li> </ul> <p>Less housing development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stop building more housing estates- our local services are in danger of</li> </ul>				<p><b>3 Wishes</b></p> <p><b>3 Wishes</b></p>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
being overwhelmed -No further new house building unless social housing					
<b>9.2 Address future housing needs and requirements to ensure people can live independently for as long as possible</b>			<b>Further discussion needed</b> - <b>Will MIR cover some of these issues?</b>		
<b>9.3 Explore other issues effecting people's ability to live in the Ward</b> - Holiday lets - Fuel poverty (especially those living off the gas grid) - Cost of housing - Cost of rentals - Availability of housing			As above		
<b>9.4 Explore creative alternatives for affordable housing</b>					

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>10. Reduce impact of inequality for people living on a low income in an affluent community</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	To reduce inequalities both within and between our communities

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescale – short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p><b>10.1 Improve equality and community cohesion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reduce stigma and develop community spirit and bonding</li> <li>- No class difference</li> </ul> <p><b>Concerning figures such as 1 in 5 children are living in poverty in some areas, and ¼ of private households living in fuel poverty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigating possible reasons behind these figures, and any specific gaps in services or opportunities for new provisions to reduce these inequalities</li> </ul>		<p>Lead -</p> <p>Others –</p>		<p><b>3 Wishes</b></p> <p><b>Key Themes doc</b></p> <p><b>3 Wishes</b></p>	
<p><b>10.2 Creation of free adult education provision (so that poorer can access rather than paid night classes)</b></p>				<p><b>3 wishes</b></p>	

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<b>Outcome</b>	<b>11. Increase access for all to local places and services.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(6) In East Lothian we live healthier, more active and independent lives

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>11.1 Establish an 'On the Move' sub group in partnership with ELC to take actions forward and ensure community wide representation.</b>	Short	<b>NBC Area Partnership</b>		<b>NBC Area Partnership</b>	
<b>11.2 Work with Beach Wheel Chairs / East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme to set up an Access Working group linking with East Lothian Access Panel to map areas for improvement.</b>	2016	<b>Lead - East Lothian Access Panel Others: Beach Wheelchair Project ELSNP</b>		<b>3 wishes</b>	
<b>113 Our community is accessible</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signage for disabled toilets at Library , Sports Centre &amp; North Berwick Community Centre</li> <li>- New sign for Gullane Village Hall from Gullane Main Street</li> </ul>	Short Jan-March 2016	Lead: ELC	GENERAL Funding Allocated		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access on to boats for disabled people and Disabled access to Galloways Pier</li> <li>- Better access at the shops and high streets</li> <li>- the Law (Wheelchairs on country paths too, safe ones e.g. Curling the Law fenced up &amp; down)</li> <li>- better access to e.g. swimming pool (Changing rooms for disabled)</li> <li>- wheelchair access to local shops and Why Not (Tourist info)</li> <li>- wider pavements – audit of pavements and recommend plans to widen, particularly Law Road (section St Margarets Road –St</li> </ul>	Medium	<b>Lead: ELC</b>		<b>3 Wishes</b>	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
Andrew Street) and High Street					
<b>11.4 Ensure that slipways and paths surrounding the beaches</b> are accessible to all by undertaking bi-annual inspection to ensure health and safety of everyone.	Short	<b>Lead</b> - ELC Amenity Services  <b>Others</b> -, East Lothian Access Panel	AMENITY Budget allocation		More people are using the paths and exploring the slip ways around the coastline.
<b>11.5 Influence the number and proximity of disabled parking spaces</b> near the beaches across the Coastal ward by mapping current provision and identifying the current shortfall.	Medium	<b>Lead</b> – ELC Roads/ Transport  <b>Others</b> – EL Access Panel, Beach Wheel Chairs		<b>3 Wishes</b>	Mapping and shortfall exercise complete and recommendations given to ELC.  Recommendations implemented and higher number of people using the beaches.
<b>11.6 Monitor the impact of barriers</b> installed at the coastal car parks which prevent usage by Day Centre and Disability minibuses.	Medium	Lead: On the Move Sub Group/ELC Roads			

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>12. We want to make it easier for people to get around the North Berwick Coastal area by linking our town and villages with cycle/pedestrian paths increasing the safety and availability of active transport routes including safer routes to schools, making our community a pleasant and enjoyable place to live and/or visit.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	In East Lothian we live healthier, more active and independent lives

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>

<p><b>12.1 Clearly identify local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the North Berwick Coastal Area by carrying out audits of existing routes and forming an integrated path network.</b></p>	Short	Lead: On the Move Sub Group	Allocation available	AP Sub-group formed and taking issues forward	Agreed local priorities
<p><b>SHORT-TERM PATH IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tantallon Castle to North Berwick</b></li> <li>- <b>Ware Road to Yellowcraig</b> Roadside path and cycle way to Yellowcraig</li> <li>- <b>Better access to the beaches at Gullane and Yellowcraig</b></li> <li>- <b>Walking/Cycle route between Dirleton and North Berwick</b></li> <li>- <b>Walking/Cycle route Dirleton to Gullane via Archerfield</b></li> <li>- Path between Dirleton from Denis House to Archerfield – signage required</li> <li>- Safer Route to School pavement markings to Aberlady Primary</li> </ul>	Short	Others: ELC core paths officers	Amenity Budget and from Smarter Choices... Smarter Places... funding host award wide Active Travel Mini-conference	CycleForth	inform ELC's Active Travel Improvement Plan and the ELCRP Action Plan and incorporated into the Area Plan
<p><b>MEDIUM-TERM PATH IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Better access to the Glen</b></li> <li>- <b>Better access to the Law</b> (monitor need for further exploration)</li> <li>- <b>Cycle Route Gullane–Aberlady Saltcoats Path</b> (monitor development plans which may impact on path)</li> </ul>	Medium		Sustrans	CycleForth	

<p>- <b>Cycle Route between Gullane – Luffness and Luffness – Aberlady</b></p> <p><b>Support bid for shared walking cycle route</b></p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Core Path Officer/On the Move Sub Group</p>	<p>Sustrans?</p>		
<p><b>12.2 POSSIBLE NEW PATHS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Path and cycle way between Ballencrieff and Aberlady</li> <li>2. Off road cycle way from Longniddry to Aberlady</li> <li>3. Drem to Old Airfield? Drem to Gullane path</li> <li>4. New Mains Farm Park (signage?)</li> <li>5. Cycle route between Dirleton and North Berwick</li> <li>6. Coastal walk Tantallon Castle to North Berwick</li> <li>7. Improve access paths (development behind Tesco)</li> <li>8. Gullane – Aberlady (Gullane –Luffness, Luffness- Aberlady)</li> <li>9. Aberlady – Longniddry (off road cycle path via Gosford)</li> <li>10. Gullane – Drem path (monitor developments)</li> <li>11. Lodge Grounds – path running parallel to Law Road through the Churchyard to Kirk Ports</li> </ol> <p>- Cycle path to Drem station via Fenton Barns</p> <p>- John Muir pathway at Abbotsford in Dirleton</p> <p>*likely to include key gaps e.g., cycling to school route, Primary school park and stride opportunities</p>	<p>Short-Medium</p>	<p><b>Lead – On the Move Sub Group</b></p> <p><b>Others –</b> Sustrans, ELC core paths officers</p>		<p>CycleForth</p>	<p>Email local resident</p>



<p><b>12.3 Improve the safety, quality and knowledge of prioritised existing cycle and walking paths across the area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve signage and publication of routes</li> <li>- North Berwick – Dirleton Cycle path – safe crossing onto route from A198 junction Strathearn Road</li> </ul>	Short	<p><b>Lead - ELC Community Planning</b></p> <p><b>Others – Core Paths Officers</b></p>	Potential to allocate from AP Devolved funds		Email from resident
<p><b>12.4 Work with schools to utilise their Safer Routes to School Travel plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aberlady primary would like to a cycle route from Ballencrieff to Aberlady</li> <li>- Assessment for the routes cycled and walked to North Berwick schools, especially given all of the new housing development there</li> <li>- <b><u>East side – Tantallon Road to Law Primary</u></b></li> <li>- <b><u>West side – From Housing at Ferrygate and Gilsland to High School</u></b></li> <li>- <b><u>Safe pedestrian/cycle access to planned housing at Ferrygate</u></b></li> <li>- Pointgarry Road shared cycle/pedestrian footway</li> <li>- Melbourne Road permit cycle contraflow, to give a safer route from the eastern end of town</li> <li>- improve the pavement from Dirleton to North Berwick to make it child safe</li> <li>- Town route painted on pavements, e.g. dedicated footpaths for children</li> <li>- Mains Farm – encourage children &amp; young people to use new walking/cycle path to school</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short</p>	<p><b>Lead: ELC Safer Routes to School</b></p> <p><b>Others: Cycle Forth</b></p>		<p>Parent Council</p> <p>AP discussion 9/9/14</p> <p>3 Wishes</p> <p>CycleForth</p>	
<p>Gullane Main Street – Twin Amber Flashing Units to be installed/resurfacing</p> <p>Road/Pavement markings for Safe Route to School at Aberlady</p>	Short	<b>Lead ELC Roads</b>	Roads Budget allocation		

<b>12.5 Provide more bike racks across the area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At North Berwick Station</li> <li>- Quality Street</li> <li>- Front of Abbey Church on High Street</li> <li>- From North Berwick Gullane and along the Coastal route</li> <li>- On rural buses</li> <li>- On trains</li> <li>- Dirleton primary (with a Perspex shelter)</li> </ul>	Short	<b>Lead: ELC Safer Routes to School</b>	Match funding Smarter	On the move phase 1  3 Wishes	
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<b>Outcome</b>	<b>13. Improve public transport by offering reliable, frequent, co-ordinated bus and train services and a co-ordinated creative response to community transport options which run in and across North Berwick and the Lothians</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(3) We are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
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<p><b>13.1 Train and bus services provide people with effective travel options</b>, within and beyond the North Berwick Coastal area, that enable them to get where they want to go. <i>Integration of public transport</i> - improve synchronisation between buses and trains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To the Royal Infirmary</li> <li>- Bus links to St John’s Hospital, Livingstone</li> <li>- Buses to Haddington on a Sunday</li> <li>- Regular buses between Dunbar and North Berwick</li> <li>- Improve Cross country transport</li> </ul>	Medium	<p><b>Lead</b> - East Lothian Community Rail Partnership</p> <p><b>Others</b> – ELC Transportation,</p>			
<p><b>13.2 Introduction of the New /changed supported bus routes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review evidence on the success of the new routes and identify further gaps in service so as to be in a position to effectively influence the next round of tenders.</li> </ul>	Medium	<p><b>Lead</b> - East Lothian Community Rail Partnership</p>		<p><b>NB AP 24/03/2014 (Key themes doc)</b></p>	
<p><b>13.3 Influence better public transport for young people so they can access work, education, leisure and social opportunities by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving timetables</li> <li>- Cheaper fares</li> </ul>	Medium	<p><b>Lead</b> - Dialogue Youth</p>		<p><b>3 wishes</b></p>	

<p><b>13.4 Support the East Lothian Community Rail Partnership (ELCRP) and effectively influence their Action Plan to deliver:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toilets at North Berwick station</li> <li>- Increased parking at North Berwick station</li> <li>- Platform extension at North Berwick station (due end March 2016)</li> <li>- Effective co-ordination of buses and trains (timetabling issues) and set new bus routes around local tourist destinations</li> <li>- Commitment from Waverly station for a designated platform for trains arriving and departing to North Berwick</li> <li>- Make all stations disabled and family friendly</li> <li>- Earlier Sunday start and later return trains on Fridays and Saturdays</li> <li>- Ticket machine at station to accept all concession scheme cards</li> </ul>	Medium	Lead - East Lothian Community Rail Partnership	ELCRP funds	<p>AP discussion 9/9/14</p> <p>3 Wishes</p> <p>On the move phase 1</p>	
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<b>Outcome</b>	<b>14. To encourage sustainable alternatives to car usage, which will contribute to solving the related issues of traffic congestion and car parking.</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(3) We are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>

<b>14.1 Review North Berwick</b> town centre car park operations (including directional and name signage) exploring sustainable alternatives.	Medium	<b>Lead – ELC Roads Dept</b>  <b>Others – Community Councils</b>		3 Wishes	<b>Review in 6 month</b>  <b>Actions implemented</b>
<b>14.2 Directional clear signage</b> throughout North Berwick town centre - links to people living with Dementia feeling safe in their community	Short	<b>Lead – ELC Roads Dept</b>  <b>Others – NB Dementia Friendly</b>		NB DF	Signage in place
<b>14.3 Improved road safety measures at:</b> - Review of the Crossing points in North Berwick - Dunbar road (no pavements at pitches, tennis courts to the Lodge, at the Glen) as new sheltered housing and super market are being built near there – Greenheads Road to the Rugby park in North Berwick - A pedestrian crossing of East Road opposite the gate from the Lodge Grounds to the path and tennis court steps - North Berwick High Street (from bottom of Law Road) - Tantallon Road gateway (install traffic calming measures) - Potholes across the area - <b>Pavement required at the junction of North Berwick/Fenton barns</b> (outside dairy cottages across from old processing unit) - Install NAL Sockets at Aberlady, Whitekirk -	Short       Medium       Medium       Short	<b>Lead – ELC Roads Dept</b>  <b>Others -</b>		Email from D Ritchie (NBCC),  3 Wishes	
<b>14.4 Increase Traffic enforcement measures</b> - More traffic wardens - Better signage for yellow lines	Medium	<b>Lead – ELC Roads Dept</b>		3 Wishes, Key themes doc	

<p><b>14.5 Make NB High Street more pedestrian friendly</b>  Conduct a feasibility study to explore the need to pedestrianise the High Street at peak times (weekends &amp; Summer) making the High Street a more safer and accessible environment for everyone.</p>	Medium	<p><b>Lead – ELC Roads Dept</b></p> <p><b>Others – NB Business Association</b></p>		<p><b>3 Wishes</b></p> <p><b>On the move phase 1</b></p>	<p><b>Feasibility Study</b></p>
<p><b>14.6 Support 20s plenty campaign</b> - links with Safer Routes to school and already implemented on Lochbridge Road  Additional signage to highlight campaign on roads bear schools</p>	Short	<p><b>Lead – ELC Roads Dept</b></p>		<p><b>3 wishes</b></p>	
<p><b>14.7 Enable people to take public transport</b> in to North Berwick town by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scoping for out of town park and rides</li> <li>- shuttle bus from NB train station</li> <li>- Re route existing bus service to seafront.</li> </ul>	Medium	<p><b>Lead – On the Move Sub Group</b></p> <p><b>Others - ELC Roads Dept</b></p>	<p><b>More detail to be added from the “on the move” project</b></p> <p><b>3 wishes</b></p>		

<p><b>14.8 Scope need for a co-ordinated and creative response to community transport</b></p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p><b>Lead: On the Move Sub Group</b></p>	<p><b>Needs further discussion</b></p>	<p><b>AP discussion 9/9/14</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing the voluntary car scheme</li> <li>- Community shopping bus service – to Haddington and /or North Berwick</li> <li>- Hospital travel – for visiting and appointments in Haddington Edinburgh and Livingstone (St John’s)</li> <li>- Develop more options for volunteer based transport services such as accessing the “Co-Wheels” car share though a possible scheme to subsidise volunteers and carers to encourage use of ‘Co-wheels’ as a community transport asset.</li> <li>- Explore the need for a “wonder bus” service that allows older people to go short distances around their local, villages and towns.</li> <li>- Work with the Royal Voluntary service to expand their car transport service by assisting with recruiting local volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>Short</p>				

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<b>Outcome</b>	<b>13. Increased opportunities for local employment and business growth</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	We have a growing sustainable economy

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>15.1 Explore the options for setting up “flexible work spaces”</b> across the Ward		Lead – NB Business Association?			Options explored
<b>15.2 Work with Rural Broadband Scotland</b> to ensure that the delivery of super speed internet access is available across the Coastal ward	2016 - 2020	Lead – NBC Area Manager			Broadband is rolled-out across the North Berwick coastal ward
<b>15.3 Support the Arts Centre Group in their plans for a designated Arts Centre creating local jobs.</b>	Jan-March 2016	Lead – Arts Centre Group	GENERAL funds allocated		
<b>15.4 Create opportunities for social enterprise to develop</b> across the Ward Possibilities include: - In the social care sector - carers (from older peoples working group) - To give experience to young people		Lead – NBC AP	More research/discussion needed		
<b>15.5 To increase access to employability opportunities for young</b>		Lead: North		Pupil Council	



<b>people to enhance their skills and experience</b>		<b>Berwick Area Children &amp; Youth Partnership</b>		<b>meeting August 2014 NBCAP 09/09/14</b>	
Work with East Lothian Works to develop and deliver local opportunities					

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<b>Outcome</b>	<b>14. The North Berwick Coastal Area is marketed as a top tourist destination, has a wide range of leisure activities available and well maintained public spaces</b>
<b>Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan</b>	(1) We have a growing sustainable economy

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<b>16.1 Develop Tourist information services:</b> Information currently available from North Berwick Library. Explore potential of 'Why Not' to hold tourist information in North Berwick High Street and information at the Railway Station.		<b>Lead</b> – North Berwick Business Association  <b>Others</b> - NBC Area Manager, ELC Economic Development		<b>Area Partnership, NB BA, 3 Wishes,</b>	<b>Information available at 'Why Not and station.'</b>
<b>16.2 Improve marketing</b> of the North Berwick Coastal area and develop effective “branding” using a variety of resources including - A NB town centre/ Area wide map listing all attractions	Jan-March 2016	<b>Lead</b> – North Berwick Business Association  <b>Others</b> NBC –Area manager ELC Economic	GENERAL Funding Allocated		<b>Increased number of tourists visiting North Berwick town – how would we</b>

		Development			measure this?
<b>16.3 Visit North Berwick” website detailing attractions and “what’s on” (relevant to tourists) – events calendar possibly linking to Visit East Lothian</b>					
<b>16.4 Support the Coastal Communities Museum to attract visitors and volunteers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create stronger links with community groups and increase partnership working.</li> </ul>		<b>Lead</b> – Coastal Communities Museum  <b>Others</b> - CLD			
<b>16.5 Develop local activities and events to encourage more people to visit the area</b> , especially at quieter times of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Winter ice rink/ curling rink</li> <li>- Event promoting local crafts</li> <li>- Outdoor fresh produce market</li> </ul>		<b>Lead</b> – <b>Others</b> –	Needs further exploration	<b>NB Business association, 3 wishes</b>	
<b>16.6 Support the Scottish Seabird Centre Plans for a Marine Conservation Centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create stronger links with community groups and partnership working. Encourage community engagement in Seabird Centre plans.</li> </ul>		<b>Lead</b> - Scottish Seabird Centre  <b>Others</b> -			
<b>16.7 Town Centre Plan</b> Create and implement a vision for the North Berwick High Street which will enhance the High Street for locals and visitors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Future of former Blenheim Hotel?</li> </ul>		<b>Lead</b> – NBC AP	Set up a sub group through the NBC Area Partnership to explore this further		
<b>16.8 Protect the Harbour and Coastal area in North Berwick for the enjoyment of the community and visitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing facilities which include showers and toilets</li> </ul>		<b>Lead</b> –  <b>Others</b> - North		3 wishes, AP meet	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sea Wall defences - extend coastal defences Potential risk of pollution if flooding at Sewage Treatment Works at East Beach</li> <li>• Replacement of railings at the Harbour (recently replaced corroded railings but these need strengthening.)</li> <li>• Signage for Beach Wheelchairs</li> <li>• Installation of solar bin at East Beach</li> <li>• Support RNLI community activities</li> </ul>		Berwick Harbour Trust			
<p><b>The beaches to have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- drop off parking to load and unload near the beach</li> <li>- Increase number of disabled parking bays</li> <li>- tidal or outdoor swimming pool</li> <li>- places to change ( like the old beach huts)</li> <li>- outdoor showers</li> <li>- restrictions on when dogs can use the beach</li> <li>- Toilets at Gullane Beach to be refurbished</li> </ul>				3 wishes	
				Mtg15/3/16	
<b>16.9 Beach Cleaning</b>	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated		
<p><b>16.10 Disabled Toilets:</b></p> <p>Toilets at the train station Toilet/Hoist at west beach (Anchor Green) near ramp for Beach Wheelchair users</p>		Lead –			
<p><b>16.11 More bins, seating, picnic benches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- carryout a mapping exercise to decide where these facilities are needed (seats outside Hope Rooms, bins around beaches and play parks, and picnic benches at the recreation park)</li> </ul>		Lead – NBC AP		3 wishes	
<p><b>16.12 Explore the option of a road train to reduce</b> traffic congestion/ parking issues during peak season. Cross town traffic - visitors enter from West to get to the East and then</p>		Lead – NBC AP		AP meet	

travel back through the High Street to return West.)					
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