**Fa’side Area Partnership**

Working Area Plan 2015-2023

The East Lothian Partnership is working towards 10 strategic outcomes that together contribute to creating “an East Lothian where everyone has the opportunity to lead a fulfilling life and which contributes to a fair and sustainable future.”

After looking at the evidence and working with residents and stakeholders across this local community the Fa’side Area Partnership has identified 9 priority areas for action across the three strategic objectives of the East Lothian Plan which will help deliver these outcomes locally.

The priorities are supported by an Action Plan which details how the Area Partnership will work with public services, voluntary sector agencies, communities and local people to achieve each priority’s outcomes; priorities that focus on the real differences we want to make.

**Strategic Objective: Sustainable Economy**

Our *3* priority areas for action are:

1. **Improving our Town and Villages**
2. **Supporting a thriving local economy**
3. **Improve travel options and reduce traffic congestion throughout the Area**

**Strategic Objective: Resilient People**

We want to improve opportunities for people across our Area to choose to live a healthy life-style.

Our *3* priority areas for action are:

1. **Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life**
2. **Supporting families to create healthy environments for children**
3. **Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food**

**Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

Our *3* priority areas for action are:

1. **Improving Community information, facilities and resources**
2. **Ensuring all Residents of Fa’side feel Safe and Secure in their Community**
3. **Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community**

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| Short term projects  (1-3 yrs) |  | Medium term projects  (4-6 yrs) |  | Long term projects  (7-10 yrs) |  | Completed Projects |

**Strategic Objective: Sustainable Economy**

**PRIORITY 1 – Improving our Town and Villages**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to ensure that our towns and villages are appealing and thriving places with a variety of great public spaces for people of all ages to enjoy where:   * Our civic spaces, parks and other community areas throughout the ward are attractive, welcoming and accessible * Each village in the ward has a central civic space that provides a causal meeting place for local residents * Civic Square is enhanced and plays a vital role as the heart of Tranent’s public realm * Tranent Town Centre is revitalised so that it is safe and easy to access and can serve the whole of the Fa’side community as a hub of economic activity with excellent public spaces, good permeability to the High Street and a thriving local business sector | | Publicly owned streets, pathways, right of ways, parks, publicly accessible open spaces and public buildings and facilities are key issues for improvement in Fa’side and particularly in Tranent Town Centre. Key concerns are Polson Park and other park spaces; Civic Square, and; the High Street. There are concerns that Tranent Town Centre is congested and is not accessible or pleasant for pedestrians resulting in less passing traffic on foot and a lack of vibrancy.  There is also a need to ensure that the public spaces in the villages in the ward are enhanced to reach their full potential. Work being done to enhance Ormiston Park is welcome and there may be opportunities to enhance this, but there are concerns that public spaces in Elphinstone and Macmerry in particular could be improved. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 1:** East Lothian has a growing sustainable economy  1.3 Our towns and villages are thriving and well-maintained places, where new development reflects their distinctive identity  **Outcome 8:** East Lothian has high quality natural environments  8.2 We have quality, attractive green space that is valued and enhances the wellbeing of our communities | |
| **Goals under this Priority include:**   * **Creating a Fa’side Identity and making more of the area’s history** * **Villages and neighbourhoods within Tranent have attractive, central public spaces where people can meet and gather** * **Revitalise public spaces within Tranent Town Centre to create a more pleasant atmosphere for visitors and locals** | | |

**Sustainable Economy across Fa’side Area**

**PRIORITY 1 – Improving our Town and Villages**

| **Goal: Creating a Fa’side identity and making more of the area’s history** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **1.1** | **Establish a ‘gateway’ sign and display for each village and town in the Area:**   * Unified as part of the Fa’side community but highlighting the distinct identity of each area. (Partnership Meeting Discussions) | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Community Councils, East Lothian Council Roads and Amenity Services | *Awaiting final costings* | * Live project under development |
| **1.2** | **Restoration of the Town shield from Winton Place:**   * Providing a mark of the Town’s Heritage in a key public space. (Tranent & Elphinstone Community Action Plan) | **S** | **Lead:** Tranent & Elphinstone Community Action Plan  **Other:** building owners |  | * Awaiting agreement of site |
| **1.3** | **Provide better Heritage information in Tranent town centre:**   * Some exists but limited and not located in obvious points. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **M** | **Lead:**  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme, Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Officer, Tranent & Elphinstone Community Action Plan, Fa’side Area Partnership, Tranent Historical Society | *Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets* | * Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy |

| **Goal: Creating a Fa’side identity and making more of the area’s history** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **1.4** | **Restoration of Tranent Tower creating greater public access/ awareness:**   * 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. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **L** | **Lead:** Tranent Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme project  **Other:** Owners, Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning | Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Funding for delivery | * Recommended by the Town Centre Charrette Report |
| **1.5** | **Provision of Heritage information at Tranent Parish Church**   * Need for an interpretation board there (Area Partner Manager). | **M** | **Lead:**  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme officer, Parish Church, Fa’side Area Partnership, Tranent Historical Society | *Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets* |  |

| **Goal: Ensure Fa’side Communities have attractive and central public spaces** | | | | | |
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| **1.6** | Elphinstone Stone Community Garden development:  Investigate ways to enhance this key green space within Elphinstone village (Elphinstone Community Association) | **S** | Lead: Elphinstone Community Association  Other: Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure | Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets |  |
| **1.7** | Support the next stage of the A Place of Great Importance (APOGI) project in Muirpark  APOGI - A Place Of Great Importance.  Consider creating a Friends of A Place Of Great Importance /Muirpark | **S** | Lead: A Place of Great Importance project manager  Other: Fa’side Area Manager | Applied for funding £2100 | Application made and agreed to fund additional piece of wall on 3/11/15.  Ongoing discussions with Lesley Smith who is project manager for work.  Ongoing discussion with artist on timescales. |
| **1.8** | Support the creation of an entrance feature at Ormiston Park  As part of the planned expansion and developments of Ormiston Park | **M** | Lead: Friends of Ormiston Park  Other: Fa’side Area Manager |  | Ongoing discussions.  Will receive application from group for next year’s budget for work to entrance. |

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| **Goal: Revitalise Tranent Town Centre** | | | | | | |
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| **1.9** | Look at ways of Increasing community access to the garden space at the rear of Trevelyan Hall, Pencaitland | **L** | Lead:  Other: |  | |  |
| **1.10** | Enhance Civic Square as a quality public space:  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) | **L** | Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group  Other: Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning | Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan | Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy | |
| **1.11** | Improvements to the Backsides:  Important pedestrian routes to High Street from parking, green space and community areas. Perception dangerous, additional lighting and work to widen the paths required.  Potential to add access to path directly from dwellings with gardens backing onto it providing easy access to town centre for residents. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **L** | Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group  Other: Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning | Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan | Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Working Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy | |

| **Goal: Revitalise Tranent Town Centre (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | Action needed to achieve this | Timescales | Lead Group / Agencies  Involved | Resources required | Current Stage |
| **1.12** | Improvements to eligible High Street buildings within Tranent Conservation Area:  Utilising Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme funding and working with business owners etc to deliver appropriate improvements. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **M** | Lead: Tranent Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme project  Other: Owners, Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning, East Lothian Council Economic Development | Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Funding secured but owner contributions required | Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme officer to be appointed |
| **1.13** | Investigate options for East Lothian Council owned and vacant / underused building in Tranent Town Centre including: the old Tranent Infants School, Civic Square, Tranent Town Hall | **M** | Lead: Fa’side Area Manager  Other: East Lothian Council estates |  | Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy  SD to re-constitute Community Facilities Sub group. |
| **1.14** | Improve Refuse and Recycling Facilities in the Town Centre:  Including ‘on the go’ recycling points. (Youth Reference Group) | **S** | Lead: East Lothian Council Amenity Services  Other: Youth Reference Group, Fa’side Area Manager | Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets |  |
| **1.15** | Review and update the ‘finger point signage’ in the town centre and throughout the wider town:  To guide visitors and residents new to the area to key attractions and facilities e.g. Tranent Parish Church, Library, Polson Park. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **M** | Lead: Tranent Town Centre Sub Group  Other: Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning | Potential to allocate funding from devolved budgets | Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy |
| **1.16** | **Creation of a new, integrated green space and parking area between the George Johnstone Centre and Lindores Dr:**   * Also tying in with the redevelopment of the Fraser Centre and the green space between this and the Infant School. * Options include: Play Space, Skate Park, Community Gardens etc.(Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **M** | **Lead:** Tranent Town Centre Sub Group  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Planning | Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan | * Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy * Active investigation into the provision of additional car parking spaces. |
| **1.17** | **Improve links between Loch Road and the High Street**   * Creating simpler walking routes linked to crossing points and rationalising parking, possibly realigning Loch Road may create infill development sites. | **M** |  | Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan | * Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy |

**Sustainable Economy across Fa’side Area**

**PRIORITY 2 – Supporting a thriving local economy**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to help generate a more robust and thriving economy in the Fa’side ward where:   * Income and employment inequalities across the ward are reduced. * Poverty and child poverty across the ward are reduced. * Where possible and appropriate work required delivering the Area Plan is carried out by local trades’ people to ensure money stays within the ward. * High quality broadband is available to allow businesses to function in rural areas. * An attractive Town Centre and a thriving High Street with lots of locally owned businesses ensure a strong local economy and a draw for visitors in Tranent. * We make the most of Fa’side attractions (e.g. Glenkinchie/ Fa’side Tower/ Ormiston High St). | | Some areas of Fa’side face significant economic challenges including high levels of poverty and child poverty, and there are significant financial inequalities across different areas of the ward. According to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (2012), the most deprived area of East Lothian is located in North West Tranent, and five other areas of Tranent are among the 20% most deprived areas of the county.  There are concerns that Tranent has become a commuter town for Edinburgh and that there is a limited offering of facilities and businesses on the High Street and in the villages. Meanwhile some of the rural parts of the ward have poor broadband access which may be limiting local businesses. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 1:** East Lothian has a growing sustainable economy  1.1 Our business sectors are growing | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Local Businesses receive the support they need to grow and provide high quality employment opportunities** | | |

**PRIORITY 2 – Supporting a thriving local economy**

| **Goal: Local businesses are supported** | | | | | |
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| **2.1** | **Support the development of the Tranent (or Fa’side) Business Association:**   * Business Association would have a key role to play in the delivery of actions in the Tranent Town Centre Charrette, including supporting local trades people in carrying out work included in any ‘Town Centre Strategy’ or similar. | **S** | **Lead:** Tranent Business Association  **Others:** Fa’side Area Manager, Fa’side Area Partnership, Town Centre Sub-Group |  | * Currently engaging with local business owners and hope to assist the set up of an association early in the new year 2016 |
| **2.2** | **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:**   * Most value from Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme 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) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Others:** Tranent Business Association, Fa’side Area Partnership, Town Centre Sub-Group |  |  |

| **Goal: Local businesses are supported (continued)** | | | | | |
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| ***No*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **2.3** | **Establish superfast broadband availability in rural areas of Area Partnership:**   * Enable more home working and small business set-up. * More competitive hospitality businesses. | **S** | **Lead:** Haddington & Lammermuir/ Dunbar & East Linton Area Manager  **Others:** Pencaitland CC, Fa’side Area Manager | Support from Community Broadband Scotland | * Active project in geographic scoping phase |

**Sustainable Economy across Fa’side Area**

**PRIORITY 3 – Improve travel options and reduce traffic congestion throughout the ward**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to improve movement and congestion issues in Fa’side to create a ward where:   * Tranent town centre is safe and accessible for pedestrians and cyclists * Congestion of parking and carriageways in Tranent is eased for motorists. * Practical parking provision and enforcement ensure parking is available where it is needed. * More people are walking and cycling, and less people are driving to access school, work and other facilities. * Access to public transport networks is improved and these networks are used by an increasing number of people. | | Congestion and parking in Tranent town centre has been consistently raised as a key issue by the Area Partnership, and by community members and congestion on the high street is having a demonstrable impact on air quality in the town.  In addition Fa’side residents are significantly more likely to access work and other key facilities in a car or van, and significantly less likely to walk, cycle or use public transport than the average across East Lothian. This is the case despite that fact that Fa’side is a relatively small ward, with a large urban population. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 3:** Communities in East Lothian are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources  3.2 People walk, cycle and use public and community transport more often, and travel less in cars. | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Congestions issues on the roads and car parks in Tranent Town Centre are improved** * **The overall volume of car traffic is reduced by making it easier for people to choose walking, cycling and public transport** * **Road and pedestrian safety in improved in all Fa’side villages and local neighbourhoods** | | |

**PRIORITY 3 – Improve travel options and reduce traffic congestion**

| **Goal: Improve Congestion on the roads and car parks** | | | | | |
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| **3.1** | **Recommendations from the Tranent Town Centre Charrette are tested to inform the Local Transport Strategy and Town Centre Strategy leading to a clear an effective Action Plan for Tranent High St** | **S** | **Lead:** Tranent Town Centre Sub Group  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Roads Services , East Lothian Council Planning | Dependent on Town Centre Strategy Implementation Plan | * Included in recommendations from the Town Centre Sub-Group for the Tranent Town Centre Strategy |
| **3.2** | **Establish effective parking enforcement procedures throughout the Area:**   * Parking issues significant factor for congestion on High St. * East Lothian Council investigating de-criminalised parking charges which will allow for improved enforcement. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads Services  **Other:** Police,Fa’side Area Manager |  | * East Lothian Council currently investigating options for Decriminalised Parking Enforcement |
| **3.3** | **Establish additional town centre parking area**:   * Potentially delivered at Balfour Square or Foresters Park. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** East Lothian Council Roads Services, East Lothian Council Housing | Capital funding | * Site identified and investigations ongoing. |
| **3.4** | **Tranent Bypass route:**   * Established as a key improvement within the Local Transport Strategy. * Delivered in stages utilising developer contributions. | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** | Capital funding | * To be established within the Local Transport Strategy – awaiting confirmation of the Local Development Plan. |

| **Goal: Improve Congestion on the roads and car parks (continued)** | | | | | |
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| **3.5** | **Establish the car park at the Heugh as a long-stay / park and ride car park for commuters:**   * 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) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** East Lothian Council Roads Services |  | * Improvements made to the car park but not designated as a park and ride site. |
| **3.6** | Investigate the establishment of **a ‘Park and Ride’ facility at the eastern/southern side of Tranent**   * to minimise through traffic in the Town centre | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads Services  **Other:** | Capital funding |  |

| **Goal: Increase Sustainable Travel Options** | | | | | |
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| ***No*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.7** | Clearly identified local priorities\* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa’side Area are defined through the East Lothian on the Move - Engagement and Action Planning.   * Priorities and actions feeding into key policies including this Area Plan, the Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Improvement Plan.   *\*likely to include key gaps already identified by the Active Travel Sub-Group and* Tranent & Elphinstone Community Action Plan *but also allow for wider community prioritisation*  (Proposal from East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers Group) | **S** | **Lead -** East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers group, Fa’side Area Partnership  **Others –** Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council roads, local communities, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Rural East Lothian Bus Users, East Lothian Community Rail Partnership | Allocation available from Smarter Choices... Smarter Places.... funding for Fa’side Area Partnership to host award wide East Lothian on the Move events | * Agreed local priorities inform East Lothian Council’s Active Travel Improvement Plan and the East Lothian Community Rail Partnership Action Plan and incorporated into the Fa’side Area Plan * Have received long list of actions from working group and now need sub group members to prioritise them and present recommendations to Area Partnership. |

| **Goal: Increase Sustainable Travel Options (continued)** | | | | | |
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| **3.8** | **Implement targeted ‘behaviour change’ initiatives identified through East Lothian on the Move**  Utilise match funding available specifically for ‘seed projects’  (Proposal from East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers Group) | **S** | Lead - Fa’side Area Partnership and Area Manager  Others – dependent on priorities identified | £5000 additional available from Smarter Choices... Smarter Places... funding if matched with £5000 from Area Partnership devolved funding | Funding approved 3/11/15. Awaiting confirmation of seed corn projects from sub group.  East Lothian on the Move Action Planning stage November 2015 |
| **3.9** | **Install path to link Glenkinchie Distillery with the Pencaitland Railway Walk:**  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) | **S** | Lead: East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure  Other: Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Economic Development, Diageo, Pencaitland Community Council | Funding for installation. | Active project.  Delivery spec. being developed and funding sought.  In principle funding been approved 2016/17 subject to grant funding applications being made. |
| **3.10** | **Tranent to Ormiston B6371 - new shared use path**   * Phase 1 completed 2015, phase 2 scheduled for 2016, need to ensure delivery of phase 3. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Sustainable Transport (Sustrans), South East of Scotland Transport Partnership (SEStran) |  | * Active project – being delivered in 3 phases |

| **Goal: Increase Sustainable Travel Options (continued)** | | | | | |
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| **3.11** | **Campaign for price reductions to bus fares for next stage journeys beyond Tranent**   * Including all villages in the Area. | **L** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Other**: Rural East Lothian Bus Users |  |  |
| **3.12** | **Improve Heugh Path to Prestonpans Train Station:**   * 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. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Sport Countryside & Leisure  **Other:** East Lothian Council Roads, East Lothian Community Rail Partnership | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | Under consideration |
| **3.13** | **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. * 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. * Space available at car park on Lindores drive behind Fraser Centre. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Sustrans, SESTran | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |
| **3.14** | **Improve Paths from Tranent Town Centre to Macmerry and the Industrial Estate**   * shared-use paths to provide safe walking and cycling routes to school, employment and to public transport (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Sustrans, SESTran |  | Under consideration as part of the feasibility study for East Lothian’s Segregated Active Travel Corridor (SATC) |

| **Goal: Increase Sustainable Travel Options (continued)** | | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** | |
| **3.15** | **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. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Sustrans, SESTran |  |  | |
| **3.16** | **Improve paths from Tranent to Pencaitland via New Winton - B6355**   * Shared use improvements * Improve links from to the Railway Path in short term; Install shared use from East Pencaitland – New Winton – Tranent in longer term. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Sustrans, SESTran | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | Under consideration | |
| **3.17** | **Improve Paths from Tranent Town Centre to Elphinstone**   * Shared-use paths to provide safe walking and cycling routes to school, employment and to public transport (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Sustrans, SESTran, Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | Under consideration | |
| **3.18** | **Install/ Improve shared use paths between settlements throughout the county including:**   * 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 Heugh. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Sustrans, SESTran, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | |  |
| **3.19** | **Improve path from Sandee, Tranent to Lammermoor Terrace including:**   * Investigating crossing points at Elphinstone Road to encourage residents from centre of town to be able to access Polson Park by walking or cycling. (T &DCSC / Members of Public) | **M** | **Lead:** Countryside rangers/outdoor access  **Other:** Area Manager/ T & DCSC / Community Sports Hub DO |  | |  |

| **Goal: Improve Road Safety** | | | | | |
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| **3.20** | **Incorporate traffic calming measures in line with ‘gateway’ signage for village and town in the Area:**   * (Partnership Meeting Discussions) | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Community Councils, East Lothian Council Roads and Amenity Services | *Awaiting final costings* | * Live project under development * Approved at November 2015 meeting. * Ongoing and will be delivered by end of March 2016. |
| **3.21** | **Install reactive speed signs at entrances to New Winton**:   * Ensure all traffic through village travels at a safe and responsible speed. (Resident Suggestion) | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership | Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds | * Approved at November 2015 meeting. * Signs ordered. * Awaiting update from Roads. |
| **3.22** | **Reduce Speeds along Boggs Holdings Roads**:   * 40mph speed limit on B6363 from Penston to Pencaitland, and 30mph speed limit on C road through Boggs Holdings. (Resident Suggestion) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other**: Fa’side Area Partnership |  | * Asking drivers to drive carefully on new signage (gateway project). |
| **3.23** | **Increase Road Crossing Safety in Macmerry:**   * 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) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads | Funding for improvements | * Discussions with CC, School and local members. * Actions to be clarified following meeting. |

| **Goal: Improve Road Safety (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **3.24** | **Supporting the 20’s Plenty initiative in Muirpark**   * Supporting public awareness raising , Possibly through using speed reactive signs | **S** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other**: Muirpark TRA, Fa’side Area Partnership | Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds |  |
| **3.25** | **Combat speeding in and around Tranent and the villages:**   * Police Scotland will guide motorists to behave responsible and safely in the Area and prosecute for speeding and other offences where necessary. (Police Scotland Fa’side Multi Member Ward Plan) | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Other:** |  |  |

**Resilient People across Fa’side ward**

**We want to improve opportunities for people across our ward to choose to live a healthy life-style.**

When the Fa’side Area Partnership started looking at health statistics for our ward we realised that the overall health outcomes for people living in this area were lower than many other places in East Lothian. In January 2015 members of the Partnership took part in a workshop focussing on Health Inequalities to begin to identify what could be done to improve health in the ward. We established a short term Working Group which looked at the ‘Challenges to Living a Healthy Life’ in this area.

Focussing on what it means to have a ‘healthy life-style’ in the widest context, we have identified 3 short term priority areas to address:

* Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life
* Supporting families to create healthy environments for children
* Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food

**PRIORITY 4 – Increasing opportunities for physical activity in day to day life**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to enable and encourage more people to be more physically active as part of their day-to-day lives, including:   * More people involved with sports, including young women & girls, and older men; * More people accessing work, school and other key facilities via active travel; * More people out enjoying parks, core paths and other green-spaces on a daily basis; * More opportunities for informal play at all ages. | | Fa’side faces significant challenges in relation to health inequalities and some areas of the ward have high rates of hospitalisation for a range of illnesses related to a lack of physical activity. Many of these illnesses can also be significantly remediated by increased physical activity.  Air quality is also an issues in Tranent and Fa’side has very high numbers of people accessing work, school and other facilities by car or van, with very few accessing these facilities by walking or cycling.  Increasing opportunities for physical activity through sport, leisure, play and active travel could bring significant health benefits in for the Fa’side ward. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 6**: In East Lothian, we live healthier, more active and independent lives  6.3 People are more physically active | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Increase number of people choosing walking or cycling to access local facilities and using the core paths for leisure and recreation** * **Improve the quality of our outdoor spaces, and promote opportunities for informal outdoor play for people of all ages** * **Improve access to sports and sports facilities for all, but with a particular focus on young women and girls, and older men who are often less likely to participate** | | |

**PRIORITY 4 – Increasing opportunities for physical activity**

| **Goal: Increase number of people choosing walking or cycling** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **4.1** | Clearly identified local priorities\* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the Fa’side Area Partnership are defined through the East Lothian on the Move and actions which support this agenda, including the need for behavioural change, are integrated into this plan and delivered. **SEE PRIORITY 3**  (Proposal from East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers Group) | **M** | **Lead -** East Lothian Council Sustainable Transport Officers group, Fa’side Area Partnership  **Others –**, Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council roads, local communities, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, | £5000 additional available from Smarter Choices... Smarter Places... funding if matched with £5000 from Area Partnership devolved funding | * Approved allocation at November meeting. * Long list of actions sent to Area Partnership members prior to festive break. * Require Active Travel Sub Group to consider actions and identify projects on behalf of Area Partnership. * SD to co-ordinate a meeting of Sub group prior to next Area Partnership meeting. |
| **4.2** | **Improve security of Bike storage at RHS**   * An understanding 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, i.e.: Lockable bike storage, fencing, etc. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Others:** Ross High School | *Potential to allocate resources from* Area Partnership *devolved funds* | * Some initial discussions taken place with school and other local interested parties. * No formal progress made. |

| **Goal: Increase number of people choosing walking or cycling (continued)** | | | | | |
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| **4.3** | **Establish iBike** **officer at Ross High School:**   * Sustrans initiative to encourage young people to cycle more at High School. * Currently evidence of cycling culture at primary schools diminishing at RHS. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Sustrans  **Others:** Ross High School | Sustrans *funding available but also Potential to allocate resources from* Area Partnership *devolved funds as matched/ project funding.* | * Some initial discussions taken place with school and other local interested parties. * No formal progress made. |
| **4.4** | **RHS cycle leader programme:**   * 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. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Sport Countryside & Leisure  **Other:** Ross High School | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Some initial discussions taken place with school and other local interested parties. * No formal progress made. |
| **4.5** | **Improve signage of current path network:** Need to install consistent signage throughout Area Partnership including destinations and distances.   * Need Information on placement and requirements. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Fa’side Area manager, East Lothian Council Roads, Sustrans, SESTran | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Prioritised by the Active Travel Group as deliverable. * Installing new finger post signage in Ormiston as part of Gateway project. |

| **Goal: Increase number of people choosing walking or cycling (continued)** | | | | | |
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| **4.6** | **Improve quality of core paths for use by cyclists:** Need to re-surface some core paths with appropriate material (e.g.: toptrec) so they are cycle friendly.   * Need information on local priorities for improvement. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Sport Countryside & Leisure  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership | -Recharge have submitted funding req to start Bike project. Recharge proposes to cover this project as part of their bike project. £5K overall. To be sent to Jan 16 mtg.  - Linked as part of EOTM project – various projects in plan connected to this. | - Approved 26/1/16.  - AB has appointed a worker to the role.  - Worker being trained and obtaining qualifications at present. |
| **4.7** | **Improve the quality of core paths in and around Macmerry (Macmerry and Gladsmuir action plan group)** | **M** | **Lead: Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group/CC – TBC?**  **Other: Fa’side Area Partnership / Outdoor Access / Roads** |  |  |

| **Goal: Improve the quality of our outdoor spaces** | | | | | |
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| **4.8** | **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.   * 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) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership,Youth Reference Group  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure | Appropriate site identified.  Funding for delivery. | * Prioritised project for development. * Some informal investigation ongoing through Recharge. |
| **4.9** | **Extend footpath from Elphinstone Village to Elphinstone Football Pitch:**   * Need to extend footpath to village edge as far as football pitch. Currently young people walking along side of road to access facility. (Active Travel Improvement Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Roads  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Elphinstone Community Association | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Elphinstone Community Association have submitted application for support from Tesco. * Awaiting outcome of application. |
| **4.10** | **Implement the improvements planned to Polson Park Pavilion:**   * To support sport use and provide public toilets. * Upgrade retaining wall around tennis courts | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure  **Other:**, Fa’side Area Manager, Tranent Sports Clubs | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Some funding already secured |

| **Goal: Improve the quality of our outdoor spaces (continued)** | | | | | | | |
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| **4.11** | **Additional Bins Especially in Green-spaces and along paths:**   * Reduce dog-fouling and other litter. * Would require appropriate location to be found and considerations made regarding vandalism etc. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa’side Area Manager | | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | |  |
| **4.12** | **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 * Agree focus and action plan | **M** | **Lead:** STRiVE Area Partnership worker  **Other**: community group, residents groups, East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, East Lothian Council Dog Warden | |  | | * Awaiting report from Strive? |
| **4.13** | **Support the planned expansion and development of Ormiston Park**   * Working with the Friends of Ormiston Park (FoOP) to investigate possible project around new entrance to the Park | **M** | **Lead:** Friends of Ormiston Park  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Ormiston Football Club, Ormiston Community Council Fa’side Area Manager | | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | | * Working group in place and some funding already secured. * Application to be placed by FoOP seeking assistance with entrance area to the park. |
| **4.14** | **Implement improvements to Macmerry park:**   * Identified by the Community Futures programme. (Macmerry Community Action Plan) | **L** | **Lead:** Macmerry Community Action Plan group  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa’side Area Manager, | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds in future* | |  | |
| **4.15** | **Pencaitland Park upgrade**   * Working with the Friends of Pencaitland Park | **L** | **Lead:** Friends of Pencaitland Park  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Fa’side Area Manager, | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds in future* | |  | |
| **4.16** | **Development of an Activity Playground:**   * For 8-12 year olds at the eastern edge of the Foresters grounds. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa’side Area Manager, Community Housing. |  | |  | |
| **4.17** | **Install free play / outdoor gym facilities appropriate for all ages in parks throughout the Area – Tranent first location**   * Could include e.g.: Permanent Table Tennis Tables, Chess Boards, Outdoor gym equipment * Ensure they are fun and accessible to people of all ages   (Healthy Living Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Fa’side Area Manager | |  | |  |

| **Goal: Improve access to sports and sports facilities for all:** | | | | | | | | |
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| ***No*** | | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | | ***Current Stage*** | |
| **4.18** | | **Bursaries for Active Schools Programme:**   * Need to ensure cost is not a barrier. * Especially important in summer for young people in low income households. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Other:** Support from the Start | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds in future* | | * Already being delivered through Support from the Start funding. | |
| **4.19** | **Develop work to support families and particularly older mums**   * consider current work organising family activity trips and previous projects such as Mums in the Middle (Healthy Living Working Group) | | **M** | **Lead:** Support from the Start  **Other:** Community Learning and Development Family Outreach | | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds in future* | |  | |
| **4.20** | **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.**   * not necessarily organised sport (Healthy Living Working Group) | | **S** | **Lead:** Area Manager?  **Other**: Enjoy Leisure, Tranent Sports Clubs, Men’s Shed, Community Learning and Development & Health, Aging well. | |  | | * Awaiting report from Strive. Worker no longer employed. * Have student (Kari Ann Johnson) carrying out small amount of research for this project. * Kari Ann to report to Health Sub – TBC? | |
| **4.21** | **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 organised sport (Healthy Living Working Group) | | **S** | Lead: T&D Community Sports Club - Volunteer  Other: Enjoy Leisure, Sports Hub, Hibernian Training Centre, Community Learning and Development & health? | |  | |  | |
| **4.22** | **Improve changing facilities in Ross High to encourage more children to participate in sport:**   * Changing facilities in Ross High require to be upgraded and there is no budget for this to take place. Feedback from Ross High PTC and from Youth Reference group is that this has an impact on the number of children (particularly young girls) who want to actively participate in sport, including a lack of privacy which to some vulnerable young people has an impact on their mental health etc. (Ross High PTC / Youth reference group). | | **M** | **Lead:** Ross High PTC / Head teacher  **Other :** Area Manager / FES / East Lothian Council education colleagues / Business Association / Tranent & District Community Sports Club | |  | | * Ongoing investigation into costs required and possible feasibility. | |
| **4.23** | **Investigate use of the school facilities for dance**   * Possibly convert one gym hall to dance studio * Increase participation of young people particularly girls (Ross High Parent Teacher Council/Youth reference group) | | **M** | **Lead:** Ross High Parent Teacher Council / Head teacher  **Other :** Area Manager / FES / East Lothian Council education colleagues / Business Association / Tranent & District Community Sports Club | |  | | * Ongoing investigation into costs required and possible feasibility. | |

**Resilient People across Fa’side ward**

**PRIORITY 5 – Supporting Families to create healthy environments for children**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to support families in Fa’side to give all children in the ward the best start in life possible, including:   * A positive and healthy pregnancy with reduced consumption of alcohol and nicotine and improved nutrition; * A happy and healthy infancy with good diet, time and opportunities for bonding and early development, and; * A happy, healthy and social primary age without disruptions to learning and development. | | Fa’side as a whole scores below the East Lothian, and Scotland averages on a number of measures of maternal health including rates of smoking during pregnancy and rates of breastfeeding. There is awareness that previous attempts to improve these issues have been short lived, and to move forward effectively a sustained and locally led approach is required.  There are also concerns that available employment opportunities in the ward e.g. shift working, as well as other factors such as the availability of personal computers and other devices, may be disrupting children’s sleep patterns, with knock on effects throughout school and later life.  Finally the number of lone parent households in the ward is higher than the East Lothian average suggesting that there may be greater need for additional support. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 5:** East Lothian’s children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood** * **Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development** * **Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child’s life and learning** * **Ensure parents have access to the support they need** | | |

**PRIORITY 5 – Supporting Families to create healthy environments for children**

| **Goal: Ensure all Women have a Healthy and Positive Experience of Pregnancy and early motherhood** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.1** | **Establish a Maternal Health Working Group:**   * 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) | **S** | **Lead: Steven Wray**  **Other:** Support from the Start, Health Visitors, East Lothian Council Community Learning and Development staff | Funding request to extend existing Breast feeding pilot group. £760 | * Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified. * Request considered at our Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15. * Decision delayed. * Decision to approve funding made on 3/12/15. * Lead Steven Wray. |

| **Goal: Ensure all children have healthy sleep patterns throughout their development** | | | | | |
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| **5.2** | **Establish working group to investigate the issues around children’s sleep patterns in the Area and develop potential solutions:**   * 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) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Learning Community Group  **Other:** Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa’side Area Partnership |  | * Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified. |

| **Goal: Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child’s life and learning** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.3** | This is a goal set by the Fa’side Learning Community Group (a network of head teachers, East Lothian Council Community learning and development Staff, health workers and local voluntary sector groups) and they are currently exploring options for actions | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Learning Community Group  **Other:** Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa’side Area Partnership |  | * Need for working group to develop concrete actions identified. |

| **Goal: Increase parental involvement in all aspects of a child’s life and learning** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.4** | **Establish ‘Dadswork’ programme in Fa’side**.   * Supporting fathers, including single fathers to play a positive role in their child’s upbringing. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead: TBC**  **Other:** Support from the Start, Primary Schools, Parent Councils, Fa’side Area Partnership |  |  |
| **5.5** | **Work with parents to give them the skills and confidence to get involved with clubs their kids are a part of**   * Utilising the volunteer post already established seek to engage parents who are seeking to gain new skills and enable them to gain confidence * Use this to support clubs in Tranent and District area * Use this support to assist parents get back into employment and gain new skills   (Tranent & District Community Sports Club / Active Schools) | **S** | **Lead :** Tranent & District Community Sports Club  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership / Manager /Sports Hub co-ordinator | One off funding request for £4,000 | * Approved by Area Partnership on 3/11/15. * Work alongside Bengy Barsanti |

| **Goal: Ensure Parents have access to the Support they Need** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.6** | **Investigate support options for single parents:**   * Ensuring that single parents of pre-school children are aware of current pathway and supports. * E.g.: Gingerbread model * Pink Ladies for young mothers * Essential to include evening respite. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Support from the Start  **Other:** TBC | Request for £1,000 of funding. | * Discussed at Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15. Decision delayed and further investigation needed. 30/11/15 decision to fund project, as no other budgets can support. |
| **5.7** | **Provide counselling for Families in need - couples and lone parents:**   * Exists but cost is a barrier (is this Crossreach?). * Crossreach could provide but lack capacity. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Cross reach?  **Other:** Support from the Start |  |  |
| **5.8** | **First-Step Style Facility (similar to elsewhere in East Lothian):**   * 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) | **L** | **Lead: TBC**  **Other: TBC** |  |  |

| **Goal: Ensure Parents have access to the Support they Need** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **5.9** | **Establish a programme in Ross High School of ‘Raising Teens with Confidence’.**   * To be delivered by Community Learning and Development and Ross High staff. Once trained they can deliver these sessions.   **(**Ross High Head Teacher, PTC and Community Learning and Development) | **S** | **Lead:** Community Learning and Development  **Other:** Ross High School staff | Request for funding to deliver pilot project £1.500. | * Discussed at Area Partnership on 3/11/15. Decision delayed. * Approved funding for project 3/12/15. * Lena Hutton Leading. |

**Resilient People across Fa’side ward**

**PRIORITY 6 – Making it easier to choose healthy and locally grown food**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to ensure that everyone in the Fa’side ward has easy access to affordable healthy food and is fully equipped with the knowledge they need to prepare it for themselves and their families. In addition we want to involve the community to a much greater extend in the production of healthy food from growth to preparation by supporting community gardens, allotments and community food events. | | The lack of healthy food options and abundance of fast food takeaways in some parts of the ward has been highlighted as a key priority by the Area Partnership, the Young Person’s Reference Group and members of the community on several occasions.  Poor diet can cause High Cholesterol, High Blood Pressure, Obesity and Diabetes, all of which are risk factors for Coronary Heart Disease and Strokes. Residents of some parts of Fa’side are significantly more likely than across East Lothian to be hospitalised for both of these conditions.  Improving access, and uptake, of healthy food in the ward could have significant positive impacts on the health and well-being of the Fa’side community. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 6**: In East Lothian, we live healthier, more active and independent lives | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Increasing the availability of healthy food which is locally grown, including through involving more people in local food production** * **Improve people’s knowledge and skills regarding home cooking and healthy eating** | | |

**PRIORITY 6 – Choosing Healthy and Locally Grown Food**

| **Goal: Increasing the availability of healthy food which is locally grown, including through involving more people in local food production** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **6.1** | **Greater variety of quality commercial food outlets in Tranent Town Centre:**   * Including the Italian Restaurant on the High Street * The quality and variety of food served in bars, pubs, cafes, takeaways, shops, etc. (Tranent Town Centre Charrette) | **M** | **Lead:** Business Association  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership |  |  |
| **6.2** | **Local Community Food Gala:**   * 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 e.g. Sanderson’s Wynd Primary annual food-sustainability event May/June. * Consider an annual calendar of community food events (campaign). (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Business Association  **Other:** Ormiston Grows, Roots & Fruits, Local Farmers, Muirpark Allotments, Sanderson’s Wynd Primary – other schools? | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |

| **Goal: Increasing the availability of healthy food which is locally grown, including through involving more people in local food production (continued)** | | | | | |
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| **6.3** | **Enhance the impact of the current allotments in the local community through:**   * 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. (Healthy Living Working Group) * Consider QMU local food production mapping underway | **S** | **Lead: TBC**?  **Other:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure, Muirpark & Steading View Tenants Residents Association, Ross High, Tranent Foodbank |  | * Some ongoing discussions and once Allotment Association has been constituted will formalise. * Possibly a group that could meet quarterly to discuss impact and linkages around community nutrition? |
| **6.4** | **Investigate the possibility of establishing additional allotments and community gardens:**   * Perhaps at schools or within other areas of parks and green space. * Potentially between Infant School and Fraser Centre or in Polson Park * Maybe in section of Macmerry Park. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Sport, Countryside & Leisure  **Other:** Muirpark Allotment Group, STRiVE, Ross High School and other Schools, Roots & Fruits, Ormiston Grows |  | * Some ongoing discussions and once Allotment Association has been constituted will formalise. |
| **6.5** | **Investigate links between Ross High School and other local groups/organisations to support healthy eating and/or locally grown food:**   * Linking in with Foodbank * Linking in with allotment holders * Linking in with Roots & Fruits * Linking with Ormiston Grows * Linking in with Amenity Services   (Area Manager and Partnership meetings) | **M** | **Lead: Fa'side Area Manager**  **Other:** Muirpark Allotment Group, STRiVE, Ross High School and other Schools, Roots & Fruits, Ormiston Grows, Amenity Services |  |  |
| **6.6** | **Create a new Tranent/Muirpark Allotment Association to support local residents who want to grow their own food:**   * Discuss with residents at Muirpark whether they want to be umbrella group for Tranent? * Possibly cover whole ward? * Consider links with other groups? * Consider how to support vulnerable residents in ward – either by assisting them grown their own/ sharing their produce? | **S** | **Lead: Area Manager**  **Other:** Amenity Services, STRiVE, Roots and Fruits, Ormiston Grows etc |  | * Association has a chair who has been initially elected. * Help chair co-ordinate an Annual General Meeting and agreement on paperwork. * Work with chair to develop group. |

| **Goal: Improve people’s home cooking and healthy eating knowledge** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **6.7** | **Establish a programme of cooking classes where people of all ages can learn to cook.**   * Facilities would need to be big enough to cater to small/medium sized classes. * Classes could take dual role as intergenerational with old teaching young. * Possibly at Ross High School or at the co-op bowling club in short term. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** **TBC?**  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Community Learning & Development, Tranent Foodbank | *Potential to allocate resources* from Area Partnership *devolved funds* |  |
| **6.8** | **Cooking sessions in people’s homes:**   * 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. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Maternal Health Working Group  **Other:** National Health Service Health Workers, East Lothian Council Community Learning & Development | *Potential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |
| **6.9** | **Myth busting regarding the cost of healthy food:**   * Raise awareness of affordable and easy healthy options. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** ???  **Other:** ??? |  |  |

| **Goal: Improve people’s home cooking and healthy eating knowledge (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **6.10** | **Circulate ‘Kitchen Starter Packs’:**   * Where needed put together starter packs with e.g.: mashers, blenders etc and distribute to households lacking equipment. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Support from the Start  **Other:** National Health Service Health Workers, Support from the Start, Fa’side Area Partnership, Maternal Health Working Group | *Potential to allocate resources from Area* Partnership *devolved funds* |  |
| **6.11** | **Work to improve uptake of free school meals:**   * Currently very high levels of young people taking packed lunches. * Need to investigate potential causes and; * Improve awareness. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** Support from the Start  **Other:** Primary Schools |  |  |
| **6.12** | **Create a community cooking resource that can be accessed and used by all Fa’side community groups to assist residents in gaining cooking skills and confidence.**   * Teaching residents in a group setting how to cook and prepare healthy meals.   **(**Community Learning and Development and Community Nutritionist) | **S** | **Lead:** Community Learning and Development  **Other:** Foodbank, Roots and Fruits, Community Nutritionist, Ormiston Grows, Schools, NHS workers, Dementia Friendly Tranent, Fraser Centre, Recharge etc | Request for funding of £1450 received. | * Application considered at Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15. * Decision delayed. * Approved funding allocation 3/12/15. * Community Learning and Development leading and will hold onto resource for bookings etc. |

**Safe and Vibrant Communities across Fa’side ward**

**PRIORITY 7 – Improving Community information, facilities and resources**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want to ensure that Fa’side residents are able to access the information and facilities that they need to play an active and constructive role in their community. To do this we need to:   * Bring empty buildings and spaces back into use in a way that benefits the community. * Ensure the community are able to access existing facilities for a variety of purposes. * Establish a long term home for Recharge with enhanced facilities and space if possible. * Improve the availability of information about events, facilities and attractions for residents and visitors of Fa’side. | | The theme “Community Facilities” was prioritised as the most important issue for the Fa’side ward by the Partnership, and has also been identified as a key issue by the young person’s reference group and members of the community on many occasions.  Tranent is currently the only town in East Lothian without a dedicated community centre and there are many unused or underused buildings and spaces within the Town Centre. In addition there are concerns about the limited facilities available in some of the villages, and the state that some of the existing facilities are in.  There is also very limited online presence of the ward for community members, or for visitors. As all of the villages, but particularly Tranent, is growing and expected to continue growing, many of the ways people traditionally found out about activities etc in the area are no longer as effective. As new people move into the area we want to ensure that they are able to integrate well into the community and get involved and contribute to community life. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 10:** East Lothian has stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities  10.1 Our third and community sectors are thriving and resilient  10.4 People have the skills, confidence and capacity to make positive changes in their lives and their communities | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **There are high quality facilities across the ward for recreation and learning** * **Improve the availability of community information** | | |

**PRIORITY 7 – Improving Community information, facilities and resources**

| **Goal: There are high quality facilities across the Area Partnership for recreation and learning** | | | | | |
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| **7.1** | **Identify a long term home for Recharge:**   * 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 Area. (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **S** | **Lead:** Recharge Management Committee  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership as required | * Support around rent and utilities. * Other support maybe required. | * Building has been secured. * New owner keen to see Recharge’s future secured. * Ongoing discussions between Area Manager and new owner. |
| **7.2** | **Support the Fraser Centre to deliver enhancements to their building**   * 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   (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Fraser Centre  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership as required | * None, possibly in kind support or assistance. | * Fraser Centre 2nd Stage Lottery Bid in preparation. * SD is adviser to the centre on behalf of East Lothian Council. |
| **7.3** | **Establish a Community Cafe in Macmerry Miners Welfare Club:**   * To establish a local, family friendly space for the community to meet and network. (Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group) | **S** | **Lead:** Macmerry Miners Welfare Club  **Other:** Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group |  | * Start-up funding provided by the Coalfields Community Futures Programme. * Ongoing through Macmerry and Gladsmuir Action Group. |

| **Goal: There are high quality facilities across the Area Partnership for recreation and learning (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **7.4** | **Finalise, publish and promote the ‘Index of Community Facilities’:**   * Compiled by the Partnership for use by the wider community to identify spaces they can use. (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Other:** Community Councils | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Index needs a final stage confirmation of accuracy then can be distributed and printed. * Was printed but information is out of date. * Review of content required. * Will constitute Community Facilities Sub Group in early 2016. |
| **7.5** | **Investigate options for East Lothian Council owned and vacant / underused building in Tranent Town Centre including:**   * The old Tranent Infants School * Civic Square * Tranent Town Hall – is it serving a useful function for the community? (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Estates and Projects**,** Tranent Business Association, Tranent District Sports Clubs, Recharge |  | * Awaiting update on East Lothian Council’s Corporate Asset Management Policy. * Undertaking from Angela Leitch to provide an update to Fa’side Area Partnership. |
| **7.6** | Undertake a needs assessment for Sports clubs/ facilities and identify key priorities. (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Tranent District Community Sports Clubs  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, other clubs and users. | *Tranent and District Community Sports Club have submitted a funding application for notice board. Will be heard on 26/1/16. Seeking £1,000. Bid agreed in principle but not finalised.* | * Prioritised to develop clear actions for the Area Plan. * SD will discuss with Tranent & District Community Sports Club. * Discussed with T&DSC and also TECC. TECC can assist with planning permission and want to use board. Can also assist with additional funding if needed to increase size. * Discussions ongoing between 2 groups and budget committed this FY. |
| **7.7** | 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 East Lothian Council. (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Local venue management committees, East Lothian Council estates |  | * Prioritised to develop clear actions for the Area Plan. * Will clarify through Communities Facility Sub Group in early 2016. |
| **7.8** | **Investigate the inconsistencies in accessing East Lothian Council run community facilities in this Area to develop recommendations that will promote greater parity of access and pricing both in and outside the Area. (Community Facilities Sub-Group)** | **L** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Local venue management committees, East Lothian Council Community Learning and Development |  | * Prioritised to develop clear actions for the Area Plan. * Will clarify through Communities Facility Sub Group in early 2016. |
| **7.9** | **Improve access to and opening times of Elphinstone Community Centre:**   * Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way   (Elphinstone Community Association and Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Elphinstone Community Association  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager, East Lothian Council Community Learning and Development staff | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds to cover additional opening hours to pilot activities* | * Ongoing discussions with Elphinstone Community Association and East Lothian Council. * Meeting planned early in January 2016 to discuss. |
| **7.10** | **Enhance the range of activities available at Ormiston Community Centre:**   * Need to develop a local management structure that can promote increased use of the centre in a financially sustainable way.   (Community Facilities Sub-Group) | **M** | **Lead:** Ormiston Community Centre Management Committee  **Other:** East Lothian Council Community Learning and Development staff | P*otential to allocate resources from Area Partnership devolved funds to trail specific project.* | . |
| **7.11** | **Investigate the long term future of underused East Lothian Council buildings within the villages.** Could they be repurposed, made more attractive to local use or sold and some of the revenue used to improve other facilities? | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership as required |  |  |
| **7.12** | **Work towards the building of a new community centre in Macmerry:**   * To replace the existing village hall and better integrate existing local facilities (Macmerry & Gladsmuir Community Futures Steering Group) | **L** | **Lead:** Macmerry & Gladsmuir Community Futures Steering Group  **Other:** Macmerry &Gladsmuir Community Council, Fa’side Area Partnership as required | Some funding may be provided by developer contributions if planned housing goes ahead. | * Awaiting Local Development Plan |
| **7.13** | **Investigate the long term future of Ormiston Day Centre.**  **(Elected members)** | **L** | **Lead: Ormiston Day Centre Management committee**  **Other: Area Manager, East Lothian Council Adult Wellbeing** |  | * Identified in December 2015. Will be discussed at next Health Inequalities meeting early in 2016. |

| **Goal: Improve the availability of community information** | | | | | |
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| **7.14** | **Develop the Fa’side Area online presence:**  We want to ensure that Information regarding activities and attractions in Fa’side is easily available online and well used by visitors and residents.   * 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* * *Potential to tie in with improvements to East Lothian Council’s online presence.* (*Partnership Meetings)* | **M** | **Lead - Area Manager TBC**?  **Others –** Fa’side Area Partnership, Community Councils, East Lothian Council Library services | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Need Fa’side representatives to attend an East Lothian wide meeting. * Agreed that scope of investigation should focus on ‘What’s On’ in the local area. * Ongoing discussions. * **STILL NEED Fa’side Area Partnership Representative** |
| **7.15** | **Support the Disable Go website**  To provide access information about local facilities for people with a disability and ensure key local facilities are assessed  (Local Community Planning Officer and Equalities Officer) | **S** | **Lead -** Disabled Go  **Others –** Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Equalities officer, | ***Request for funding received £1000*** | * Request considered at Area Partnership meeting on 3/11/15. Decision to fund this project. * *Support provided.* * Awaiting evaluation of project. * Possible inclusion in APM 2016? |

| **Goal: Improve the availability of community information** | | | | | |
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| **7.16** | **Establish a Quarterly Fa’side newsletter**:   * 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) | **M** | **Lead - TBC** ?  **Others –** Fa’side Area Partnership, East Lothian Council Communications |  |  |
| **7.17** | **Fa’side Area Partnership Annual Public Meeting / community showcase event:**   * To engage local groups and residents with local issues and seek their input into identifying priorities for the Area Plan. | **Complete and ongoing** | **Lead -** Fa’side Area Partnership  **Others –** East Lothian Council Local Community Planning Team, Fa’side Area Manager |  | * Completed. Took place on 29/9/15 * Very successful and well attended. * Report produced and circulated at November meeting. * Will continue to hold meetings annually. |

**Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

**PRIORITY 8 – Ensuring all Residents of Fa’side feel Safe and Secure in their Community**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| **Police Scotland’s Multi-Member Ward Plans** outline the priorities the community identified during their consultation. These priorities have been adopted by the Fa’side Area Partnership and integrated into our draft Area Plan as they are issues that we all need to help address if we want to make the Fa’side area a safe place to live, work and travel in.  To ensure everyone in Fa’side feels safe and secure in their community we need to:   * Improve road safety measures in and between our settlements for pedestrians and cyclists and other road users. * reduce antisocial behaviour in our areas * Make required improvements to ensure all residents feel comfortable using our parks, green-spaces and other public places. * Enhance the opportunities for the community to influence local policing priorities. * Ensure that people feel safe at all times inside their own homes. * Tackle substance misuse and dealing in our communities | | Although crime and anti-social behaviour were not prioritised as key issues for the Area Partnership there are some key concerns in this area to be addressed.  Pedestrian and cyclist safety in Tranent town centre and on the roads between the villages has been raised as an issue by several groups and in 2012 Fa’side had significantly more Road Traffic Collisions than any other ward in East Lothian.  Young people in Fa’side are significantly more likely to feel unsafe due to: “Drug Users”; “Drunks in the Street”; “Walking through Dark Areas” and “Group of Young People I Don’t Know” than the average across East Lothian.  In addition Fa’side residents are significantly more likely to say that they feel “Fairly Unsafe” while walking alone after dark in their neighbourhood than the East Lothian average. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 7:** East Lothian is an even safer place | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Local Communities, Police and other Public Agencies work effectively together to ensure Fa’side is safe and feels safe** * **Anti-Social Behaviour throughout the ward is tackled and its impact on the community is reduced** * **The impact of drug use in our community is minimized and those responsible dealt with accordingly** * **People feel safe in their own homes and crimes against property are reduced** | | |

**PRIORITY 8 – Working Effectively together to ensure all Residents of Fa’side feel Safe and Secure**

| **Goal: Working effectively together to ensure Fa’side is safe and feels safe** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current status*** |
| **8.1** | **Widen local engagement in Community And Police Partnership (CAPP) meetings:**   * To ensure they are effectively identifying community wide priorities | **M** | **Lead -** Fa’side Community And Police Partnership  **Others –** Police, Fa’side Area Partnership, Area Manager |  | * Community And Police Partnership meetings are well attended. |
| **8.2** | **Police Scotland remain closely involved with relevant community groups:**   * Including Community Council meetings; Community And Police Partnership Meetings; relevant activities of Fa’side Area Partnership. | **M** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Others:** Community Councils, Community And Police Partnership, Fa’side Area Partnership |  |  |
| **8.3** | **Increase visibility of policing in the Fa’side Area:**   * 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) | **M** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Others:** |  |  |

| **Goal: Working effectively together to ensure Fa’side is safe and feels safe (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current status*** |
| **8.4** | **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 Multi Member Ward Plan) | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Other:** |  |  |
| **8.5** | **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 Multi Member Ward Plan) | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Other:** |  |  |
| **8.6** | **Ensure the Hate Crimes within the Area Partnership 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 Multi Member Ward Plan) | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Other:** |  | . |

| **Goal: Reduce levels of Anti-Social Behaviour in the Area** | | | | | |
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| **8.7** | **Ensure that problem tenants face early eviction where appropriate:**   * Police Scotland Anti Social Behaviour Team in Tranent will continue to support use of Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and share information effectively with partners in housing etc. (Police Scotland Fa’side Multi Member Ward Plan) | **M** | **Lead:** Police Scotland Anti Social Behaviour Team  **Other:** | N/A |  |

| **Goal: Minimise the impact of drug use in the Area** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current status*** |
| **8.8** | **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) | **S** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Other:** |  |  |
| **8.9** | **Work to deter the possession and use of illegal substances throughout the Area:**   * 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) | **L** | **Lead:** Police Scotland  **Other:** |  |  |

**Strategic Objective: Safe and Vibrant Communities**

**PRIORITY 9 – Becoming a more supportive and inclusive community**

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| **The difference we want to make** | | **Why is this important in this area:** |
| We want the Fa’side community to be one which is welcoming, inclusive and supports and protects those who are vulnerable, including:   * Those who are socially excluded, such as some elderly residents or incomers to the area. * Young people, including those at risk. * Those who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction or the addiction of others. * Those living with or at risk of dementia, learning difficulties or mental health issues. | | Concerns have been raised regarding the need for support for some groups within the community.   * In Fa’side a greater number of residents are under 25 than average across Scotland and there are worries that there are not enough facilities targeted to young people. * There are also a greater number of carers who are young people than the average * some areas of Tranent have among the highest rates of Anti Social Behaviour in the county and this can have an impact on resident’s mental health and well-being. * There is a large population in the new housing to the south of the Tranent who may not currently be fully involved with the community * The percentage of the population over the age of 65 is predicted to grow rapidly over the next 15 years and there are concerns that there is a lack of activities and facilities tailored to this age group. * there are concerns that particularly older single men are difficult to engage and may be missing out.   Support processes need to be developed to ensure everyone in the community has access to the help they need, and that the wider community is understanding and supportive for those needing help. |
| **Related outcome in the East Lothian Plan** | **Outcome 10:** East Lothian has stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities | |
| **Goals under this Priority Include:**   * **Creating a community which supports and enables those living with dementia and other mental health disorders to live happy and independent lives** * **Support older people to access opportunities in their communities for as long as possible** * **Ensuring all young people in the area have the opportunity to fulfil their potential** * **That people moving into the area are encouraged to integrate with the local community** | | |

**PRIORITY 9 – Being a more Supportive and Inclusive Community**

| **Goal: Creating a Positive Environment, Supporting everyone’s Mental Health and Wellbeing** | | | | | |
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| **9.1** | **Increase community awareness of dementia, old age and mental 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. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **S** | **Lead:** Dementia Friendly, Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Local Businesses, Tranent Business Association, Ross High, Sports Clubs | *Potential to allocate from* Area Partnership *devolved funds* | * Talks underway with dementia Friendly Tranent to see if there are specific actions they would like to see supported in the Area Plan. * Assisted in fund raising. |
| **9.2** | **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. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **L** | **Lead:** Dementia Friendly  **Other:** National Health Service, East Lothian Council Housing, Fa’side Area Partnership, Fa’side Area Manager |  |  |
| **9.3** | **Support the provision of work opportunities for those with low level mental health disorders:**   * This is already being done e.g.: Enjoy Leisure. * Could be enhanced with new initiative developed e.g.: Engine Shed. * Need to investigate potential projects. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead: TBC**?  **Other:** Enjoy Leisure, Local Businesses |  |  |

| **Goal: Creating a Positive Environment, Supporting everyone’s Mental Health and Wellbeing (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Status*** |
| **9.4** | **Establish sporting memories groups in all communities:**  (Healthy Living Working Group) | **L** | **Lead: TBC**?  **Other:** ???  NOTE: - Scott *Glynn runs/organises this in the rugby club at Tranent.* | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |

| **Goal: Support older people** | | | | | |
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| ***Priority*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Key milestones / indicators of success*** |
| **9.5** | **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) | **M** | **Lead:** East Lothian Council Community Learning and Development?  **Other:** Dementia Friendly, Recharge, Fa’side Area Manager | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |
| **9.6** | **Establish more social events for older members of the community:**  This could include   * Tea Dances; * Working with sports clubs to set up a system where isolated older men can be picked up and taken to watch local sports games; * Intergenerational events, e.g.: Film Nights @ the Fraser Centre. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **S** | **Lead: TBC**?  **Other:** Dementia Friendly, The Fraser Centre | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* |  |

| **Goal: Support older people (continued)** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Key milestones / indicators of success*** |
| **9.7** | **Develop a Men in Sheds Project in Tranent:**   * Similar to project already running in Macmerry. (Healthy Living Working Group) | **M** | **Lead: TBC**?  **Other:** Fa’side Area Partnership, Dementia Friendly | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Men in Sheds project operating in Macmerry. |
| **9.8** | **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 | **M** | **Lead - *TBC? Community councils, Tenant Resident Association’s***  **Others –** East Lothian Council Emergency Planning | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds to resource plans* | * Community Resilience Plans begun in Pencaitland and Ormiston. * Not sure about other areas |
| **9.9** | **Investigate Community Transport in our area and across East Lothian:**   * Try and ensure community transport is sustained in our area. * Increase awareness of community transport and seek to expand its use by community groups. * Look to secure long term future of Community Transport   (Area Manager/Health Inequalities Group) | **L** | **Lead – Lammermuir Transport and Area Manager**  **Other – East Lothian Council Roads, Fa’side Area Partnership and TBC** |  | * Need to investigate this project further. |

| **Goal: Supporting Our Young People** | | | | | |
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| ***Priority*** | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **9.10** | **Investigate ways to provide additional Opportunities for Young People in the Area to Showcase their Talents and Abilities:**   * Including: Gigs and live music events; * Projects (e.g.: photography competition/ fashion show/ art exhibitions/ etc) * Engaging young people with allotments/ community gardens and other community interest causes and initiatives. (Youth Reference Group) | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Partnership Youth Reference Group  **Other:** Recharge, Support from the Start, Fa’side Area Partnership, Fa’side Area Manager, RHS | *Potential to allocate from Area Partnership devolved funds* | * Attended Recharge Talent Show on 30/11/15. |
| **9.11** | **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 both by attending meetings and hosting separate meetings with results being fed in. * Ensure representatives from each of the key settlements in the Area are included. * Provide administrative support to ensure sustainability of group. | **S** | **Lead:** Fa’side Area Manager  **Other:** Recharge, Community Councils, TRAs, Fa’side Area Partnership, Parent Councils, Ross High School Pupil Council and Tranent & District Community Sports Club |  | * Scoping exercise begun to expand membership of this reference group. * Discussed with Caroline Davis, Alan Bell and Community Learning and Development. All interested in being involved. * Ross High interested, Mark Urwin – youth champions and Mark Reynolds – pupil reps. * Part of funding for volunteer post for Tranent & District Community Sports Club covers this action. |

| **Goal: Supporting Our Young People** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **9.12** | **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 Area. | S | **Lead:** Recharge Youth Managers/ Youth Reference Group  **Other:** Fa’side Area Manager Recharge |  |  |

| **Goal: Supporting Community Events to help Integration** | | | | | |
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|  | ***Action needed to achieve this*** | ***Timescales*** | ***Lead Group / Agencies***  ***Involved*** | ***Resources required*** | ***Current Stage*** |
| **9.13** | **Investigate how we promote community events e.g. Galas, Fayres, Fa’side Family Fireworks to make sure all residents are aware of and each is as inclusive/accessible as possible:**   * To encourage more cohesive communities   (Local elected members, Area Manager and Partnership meetings) | **M** | **Lead:** Fa’side area partnership  **Others:** Community Councils, Tenant Resident Association’s, Parent Teacher Council’s etc | Request for one of funding of £1,300. | * Area Partnership agreed to fund Fa’side Fireworks 2015 one off only support. |