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	<p>the On The Move (OTM) priorities first and then move onto outcome 10 onwards in the area plan.</p> <p>SK added that the Community Development Officers present (PG, LT, HH) were facilitating and that the OTM priorities could be voted on now as priorities had been identified by the sub group. With outcomes 10 to 18 there were 3 steps: 1) decide short, medium or long term; 2) agree order of priority 1, 2, 3 or 4 (1 being the highest); 3) each person vote with dots, 5 dots per outcome.</p> <p>PF thanked everyone for their input at this and the last meeting and added that SK would now take away the information, summarise, identify costs etc and then at the next meeting in September the members can allocate the appropriate budgets. PF also noted that the area partnership were ahead with planning its spend compared to last year which means that September onwards can be spent on developing substantial projects.</p>	
<b>5. Priorities from Sub Groups</b>		
	<p><b>Communications Sub Group</b> SK advised that the sub group had met once so far and although a small group there had been a good discussion with ideas developing. The next meeting is 29<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in the Longniddry Community Centre. If anyone else is interested in joining they are very welcome to come along.</p> <p><b>Children &amp; Youth Network (C&amp;YN) and Support from the Start (SftS)</b> SK reported that the C&amp;YN had been very busy looking at priorities in the community and that there was a conference being held tomorrow with school heads where discussion will take place with regards the new education initiatives to improve attainment budget. Y Binks, Deputy Head Preston Lodge is chairing the network and the group are doing the ground work in preparation for the decisions to be made in September by the area partnership. SL provided a brief update on SftS's work. They have reviewing the positives already in the community eg nutrition, active schools, Parenting Groups - Dads work, Patchwork etc but there are still vulnerable families that struggle to connect with the help available and SftS are considering the role of a family support worker to link these families.</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Sub Group</b> The need had previously been identified for this sub group and at the last meeting Ruth Davie, Janice Thomson and Philippa Barber had volunteered. However more people are needed and SK asked everyone present to consider being part of the sub group.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL</b></p>
<b>6. Joined Up Thinking</b>		
	<p><b>Area Partnership</b> – PF asked everyone to remember that the partnership is a 'live' organisation and if anyone wishes to raise concerns, ask questions they only have to say. Health &amp; Wellbeing – there are development in this area which is a priority for the area partnership and the sub group does need more people to take part. <b>The Goth</b> – PF advised there was no decision yet. <b>Roundabouts</b> – PF suggested that the area partnership consider ways of</p>	

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	<p>'dressing up' roundabouts throughout the ward. These are gateways to the area yet some are very unattractive, perhaps we should consider encouraging businesses to sponsor.</p> <p><b>Cockenzie Forum</b> – PF is also the Chair for the forum and commented that there had been a difficult few weeks with misreporting causing bad feeling. He asked that if anyone has anything to say about Cockenzie and what's happening to bring it to the forum as that is what it is there for. There are plans for the forum minutes to be recorded on ELC's website, there are no closed doors.</p> <p><b>John Muir Way (JMW)</b> – There is particular issues around the JMW particularly in Prestonpans. EL is the home of JMW and yet we are not capitalising on the potential benefits this could bring to the area. Perhaps the 3 coastal area partnerships over the next 3-5 years should consider a joint project to create seed money to encourage more funding. FA suggested beacon technology linked to mobile phones dotted along the John Muir Way e.g. at interpretation boards to ensure people are on the right path and provide more information about the locality. Food for thought with regards to the future work of the area partnership.</p> <p>PF asked if there were any other issues/ideas for thought. HH suggested that WiFi for the High Street in Prestonpans be looked at as there are major issues with the O2 signal in buildings not being strong enough. SK noted that this had been raised in other areas within EL. JT added that the Port Seton Centre's WiFi is only available when the library is open. PF agreed that this subject is one that should be taken forward.</p> <p>Angela acknowledged the good work being done by the Partnership.</p>	
<b>7. AOCB</b>		
	<p><b>Royal Bank of Scotland - Prestonpans Branch Closure</b></p> <p>PF advised that he had been asked to include this item on the agenda for discussion. Both Cockenzie &amp; Port Seton and Prestonpans Community Councils are writing the RBS Chief Executive to express their concerns.</p> <p>PM advised that George Kerevan MP is also contacting RBS, collecting signatures for a petition and will be raising the issue with George Osborne as the bank is 75% owned by the government. He also advised that both SNP and Labour councillors are working together with regard to this problem.</p> <p>This is a major issue for the area and during the ensuing discussion concerns raised included - charities unable to use internet banking; community councils need to use cheques and pay in small amounts of money often; not everyone has access to internet banking; Santander bank accounts can be accessed via the Post Office. ZI asked if the building was leased from ELC as pressure could be brought to bear if this was the case. AL replied that she didn't think this was the case but she would check. PF suggested that perhaps a credit union solution could be explored, Capital Credit Union already work with ELC and are established and perhaps the could expand into the area.</p> <p>PF noted that he was willing to write on behalf of the area partnership to RBS although he was doubtful the decision would be changed, footfall in</p>	

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	<p>the branch is down 21% and RBS is under pressure to repay the government loan. Moving forward however people should consider 1) the Post Office which provide a good service; 2) Credit Union option – Musselburgh has a well established union and ELC.</p> <p>It was agreed that PF would write to RBS on behalf of the area partnership to express its concerns and ask them to reconsider their decision.</p>	
<b>8. Date of Next Meeting</b>		
	<p>The next meeting is <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 7pm</b> in the Pennypit Centre.</p>	<p><b>Apologies to be sent to -</b>  <a href="mailto:psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk">psg-ap@eastlothian.gov.uk</a></p>