

North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership

NORTH BERWICK COASTAL AREA PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2015-2025

Introduction

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

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

Our Vision

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

Our Values

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

How we can make a difference

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

- There are things we can do ourselves
- We can influence the way council and services are delivered in our community
- We can influence other public and voluntary bodies
- Once we have identified our priorities we can apply for funding so we have a bigger pot to spend

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

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

Aspirations

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

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

GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Our priority outcomes are:

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

GREAT PLACE TO GET AROUND

Our priority outcomes are:

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

GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Our priority outcomes are:

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

GREAT PLACE TO VISIT

Our priority outcomes are:

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

East Lothian Partnership

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

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

North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership short-term priorities completed in blue

North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership allocated funding for Short Term Priorities in September 2015 - highlighted in GREEN

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p>1.1 To attract strategic backing and funding for the ‘Support from the Start network to ensure children get the best start in life and meet objectives as outlined in their Action Plan including:</p> <p>Parenting Pathway To sustain and deliver the ‘Support from the Start’ Parenting Pathway which includes evidence based universal family learning and parent support programmes and interventions. Explore need for Family Support Worker</p> <p>To sustain targeted support to families increasing their mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Address Inequality To address inequality and remove the barriers which prevent families accessing universal support including the Parenting Pathway.</p> <p>Raise awareness of the Bursary Scheme, Freecycle and Beach Wheelchairs.</p>	<p>Short</p> <p>Short (23)</p> <p>Short (3)</p>	<p>Lead – Support from the Start Group</p>	<p>Funding application to Communities & Families Lottery Fund</p>	<p>NB SFS</p> <p>3 Wishes</p> <p>3 Wishes</p>	<p>Review of actions taken and new plan agreed.</p> <p>Funding application to Lottery Communities & Families Fund.</p>

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<p>Healthy Minds Happy Babies, Raising Teens with Confidence, Psychology of Parenting which are evidence based universal family learning.</p> <p>To work with partners to put together an action plan to tackle the issue of drug misuse amongst young people.</p> <p>Raise awareness of E Safety to assess and address both positive and negative impacts of social media and information technology.</p>					
<p>1.4 To redecorate North Berwick Youth Project New lights, chairs, service area with a coffee machine</p>	Short Completed 2016	Lead – NBYP Others – ELC	GENERAL Funds allocated	3 Wishes	
<p>1.5 To support organisation of Youth led Event Hold a dedicated youth event with a music focus and hold it annually, hold it in the Lodge</p>	Short c/f	Lead – NBYP	GENERAL Funds allocated	3 Wishes	
<p>1.6 Set up a Steering Group to attract funding to explore the feasibility of a designated Youth Centre for North Berwick</p> <p>North Berwick Youth Project to explore need for a youth shelter in North Berwick.</p>	Short (8) Short (4)	Lead - Network		NB YP 3 Wishes	
<p>1.7 Further develop and support the Bursary scheme so that children and young people and their families can access it - reducing the cost of access to leisure activities and expanding the existing bursary scheme to include sports and leisure activities</p>	Short Completed 2016	Lead - Network	GENERAL Funds allocated	3 Wishes	
<p>1.8 Investigate current youth provision in Aberlady and identify where there may be opportunities - New swings in the park</p> <p>Feasibility Study for an weather pitch at Aberlady Primary School</p>	Short Completed c/f 2016	Lead – CLD Others - Subgroup from CC, school etc	GENERAL/ AMENITY Funds allocated	AP discussion	

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<p>1.9 To increase access to employability, life skills and opportunities for all young people to enhance their skills and experience.</p> <p>Widen community involvement in the schools work experience programme for S4-S6 pupils.</p> <p>Provide community support services to enhance young people's life and employability skills.</p> <p>Work with East Lothian Works to develop and deliver local opportunities.</p>	Short (8)	Lead: North Berwick Area Children & Youth Partnership		Pupil Council meeting August 2014 NBCAP 09/09/14	
<p>1.10 All young people have a positive experience of transition and can access a tailored programme of support to build their confidence and resilience</p>	Short (1)	Lead – North Berwick High School			Effective transitions programmes in place
<p>1.11 Support the Athelstaneford Parent Council to install a skatepark in the village recreation park</p> <p>- Work with Parent Council and Amenity Services to ensure installation of skatepark.</p>	Short Completed	Lead – Athelstaneford Parent Council Others – NBC Area Manager	GENERAL Funds allocated		Skatepark completed and in use.
<p>1.12 Work with Sports Hub to maximise opportunities for children and young people in sports</p> <p>- Capitalising on links with Sport and Recreation providers. Help to influence plans for the school extension including the need for a larger Sports Hall at North Berwick High</p>	Short (1)	Lead – NB Sports Hub	More discussion need and include Enjoy leisure		

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<p>1.13 Young people are supported and able to contribute to their community and to establish their local priorities.</p> <p>Strengthen the East Lothian Youth Platform as a vehicle for young people to identify and campaign on their priorities and feed these into Community Planning Structures</p> <p>Ensure North Berwick Coastal Area young people are well represented on the East Lothian Youth e-panel</p>	Short (1)	<p>Lead Youth Dialogue Officer</p> <p>Others</p>			

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

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<p>2.1 To support people with a history of drug or alcohol misuse integrate within the community</p> <p>- Support the Oasis Group which provides a drop in for people with a history of drug or alcohol misuse. Continue to provide counselling for people ready to access this.</p>	Short	<p>Oasis Steering Group</p> <p>ELC</p> <p>Community Learning and Development</p>	GENERAL Funds allocated		<p>Funding in place for 6 months</p> <p>1to1 counselling</p> <p>Evaluate service.</p> <p>Attract funding to sustain project.</p>

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<p>2.2 North Berwick Coastal Sports Hub to bring together the key people involved in sport to grow and achieve vibrant sustainable sports clubs and improve the number of people living healthy, active lives.</p> <p>Improve profile of sport and access to information for local residents – produce a sport leaflet and distribute, banner and notice board.</p> <p>Increase size/capacity of sports halls (North Berwick High School, Aberlady Primary)</p> <p>Physical Exercise - to improve sports and leisure facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth pass - Longer opening hours at the sports centre, especially at the weekends would help various sports clubs - Cheaper hire of sports hall would also make sports clubs more accessible - Flumes to be added to the swimming pool - Squash courts - A yoga centre - Links with ELCs Physical activity strategy - Support ‘Planet Play’ at Law primary in playground play Improvements - Resurfacing of tennis courts at North Berwick - Not enough space for junior football pitch bookings 	<p>Short</p> <p>Short (12)</p> <p>Influence Short (8)</p> <p>Short (4)</p> <p>Short (4)</p> <p>(3)</p> <p>Short (3)</p> <p>Medium Short (6)</p>	<p>Lead – ELC Sports and recreation</p>	<p>Needs further discussion/ development by AP</p>	<p>3 wishes</p>	
<p>2.3 To support positive well being in adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigation of current provision for people experiencing mental health issues and assessment of the gaps and opportunities 	<p>Short (2)</p>	<p>Lead – Stepping Out</p>			

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2.4 Scope the need for a Mental Health crisis centre	Short (5)	Lead – CHANGES/ Mental Health Forum	CHANGES carrying out research		
2.5 Develop and support service for those experience trauma and post natal depression (Support from the Start section)	Short (10)	Lead – Stepping Out			
2.6 Scope the need for a cafe for people with support needs, (ie mental health issues) staffed by people with support needs. Offering peer support, crisis support, help from relevant services, reducing social isolation, training to help people become more employable	Short (18)			3 Wishes	
2.7 Localised health services responsive to the needs and demands of the growing communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity of Health Centre growing population (new facility ore extend current building) - Reinstate chiropody and physiotherapy services - Expansion to school NHS dental services 	Short (32)	Lead –	Needs further discussion/ development by AP	3 Wishes and Older Peoples Sub Group	
2.8 Community Centres and Village Halls are well maintained and are local hubs of activity. Maximise use of all community assets and encourage the development of community facilities in response to local need recognising the important role of local centres and halls for community well being. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North Berwick Community Centre (see their action plan) - Improve access for wheelchair users - Aberlady Village Hall - Gullane Village Hall - Secure future of Gullane Recreation Hall - Whitekirk Hall - Dirleton Hall (Asbestos issues) 	Short (18) (3) Short (5)		Needs further development work – possibly a mapping exercise?		
- Hope Rooms (installation of catering kitchen, improve ramp for	Short		GENERAL Funds allocated		Completed 2016

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disabled access on Forth Street entrance)					
2.9 Communities across the area have effective plans in place to support and protect vulnerable residents in the event of severe weather or emergencies - Development of Community Resilience Plan(s) in each locality.	Short completed North Berwick	Lead – North Berwick Community Council GADD Community Council Others – ELC Emergency Planning			Plans in place

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3.1 Establish Older People’s Network to take actions forward Agreed short-term priorities Transport, Day Centres, Community support and work to promote multigenerational opportunities.	Short (4)	North Berwick Coastal Older People’s Network		Older People’s Sub Group	

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<p>3.2 To mitigate the effects of the reduction in existing services and deliver services that focus on the needs of older people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring the development of the “Allied Health Professional” model to allow for a fluid delivery of services. This would reduce the need for travel to appointments as the allied health professionals could visit local day centres and people’s homes directly - Recruit an older peoples link worker whose role would be to signpost, refer and carryout basic health checks in peoples own homes. They would also provide a role in supporting the carers of older people by signposting them to services, support and increasing benefits uptake. - Support the East Lothian Community Care Forum to develop “Wellbeing Passports” that provide a quick way of briefing health professionals on the health needs, wishes and life of the person who visits them. This would reduce the number of times older people have to repeat information about themselves and allow professionals to provide the right care to those with dementia. 	(1)	<p>Lead - Joint Health & Social Care Board</p> <p>Community Care Forum</p>			
<p>3.3 Ensure that services can meet the needs of people living in an area that is not adequately covered by public transport and that older people can access the type of transport they need to help them get around their own community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop more options for volunteer based transport services such as accessing the “Co-Wheels” car share service (for both volunteers and carers to access) Ensure that older people know how to change hospital appointment times and what the alternative clinics or venues might be by adding this to information leaflets sent with appointment times. - Explore the need for a “wonder bus” service that allows older 	Short (16)	Upstream			

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people to go short distances around their local, villages and towns. - Work with bus providers to improve cross county transport. - Work with the Royal Voluntary service to expand their car transport service by assisting with recruiting local volunteers.					
- Pay for mini bus drivers licences so that mini buses owned by local groups can be used by the community when they are not in use.	Short c/f 2016		GENERAL Funding allocated		
3.4 Prevent admission to hospital for older people by Invite representative from Joint Health & Social Care Board to attend Older People's Network - Supporting health services to work with the friends and family of older people to focus on prevention interventions and the advocacy of the older person. - Work with nursing and care homes to highlight alternative options to using emergency services and promoting the use of the "SPAR" process where the details and medical history of those with frequently hospital admissions are easily available.	Short	Lead- Joint Health & Social Care Board			
3.5 Prevent the delayed discharge of those who do get admitted to hospital by: - Working with NHS Lothian to explore suitable community focused options for support such as the "Hospital to Home" model of care. - Build the capacity of local day centres so they can buy hoists and deliver "pop-up" virtual and mobile day centres. - Work with services providers to increase the number of "Respite Plus" payments and make more emergency care package available. - Build on the "discharge to assess" model.	(2)	Lead - Joint Health & Social Care Board			

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<p>3.6 Keep older people and their carers socially involved and promote multigenerational opportunities and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing information to Increase awareness of what is available including people “retiring” to the area. Make sure that up-to-date information on services, activities and volunteering opportunities is available so that older people and people retiring to the North Berwick Coastal area can participate. - Build on existing models of good practice to keep older people socially connected eg the Royal Voluntary Services “Good Neighbours” service and the Bethany Trust “Pass the Baton” service” and the “Adopt a Grandparent” model of volunteering to allow people to access shops, leisure activities and appointments. - Provide care homes and day centre with IT equipment so that older people can maintain contact with friends and family using modern technology and support them to develop skills in using new technology. - Make adult education class accessible for older people by working with Community Learning and Development services to hold classes at suitable venues including care homes and day centres. - Make socialising activities such as the tea dance available to carers and young people too - Access to activities - Swimming lessons, Modelling, Bingo, Film nights , Day classes in arts and drama, to grow flowers and vegetables, do things in the town, see the opera, more time with children, accessing gardens, dancing 	Short (9)	Lead -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment - Lap tops/iPads, in particular to talk to family and friends far away, Projector screen at the Abbey, IT and iPads, Computers 	Jan-March 2016	Lead: NBC Older people’s Network	GENERAL Funding Allocated		

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
3.7 Recruiting and supporting volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the Area partnership to work with local groups and local people to recruit more volunteers to support older people and meaningful activities in the community. - 	Short (2)				
3.8 Promote active participation of older people in decisions which matter to them, including influencing changes to local services. Invite representative from Joint Health & Social Care Board to attend Older People's Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gathering the views of older people. - Influencing the commissioning of services process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o So that carers are paid for travel time and are paid a living wage. This ideally would increase the number of people choosing to become carers and reduce the length of time that it takes to put a care package in place and reduce the number of people experiencing delayed discharge from hospitals. o To reduce travel to improve the quality of care o Ensuring the council adequately monitors the care for the elderly at home services. - Getting involved in consultations on local facilities such as the Eddington Hospital and the development of the new Community Hospital. 	Short	Lead – Others - Joint Health & Social Care Board			
3.9 Work closely with Day Centres to support their work in helping people to continue to live independently in the community. Support the delivery of more services and activities for older people on and off site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day centres in the area work in partnership to address local needs - Scope the need for day centre provision and services 	Short (19)	Lead – Day Centres			

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
e.g. sensory room, adequate space - Organise local activity to increase the number of volunteers across all age groups - More outdoor activities - New technology for day centres					
3.10 Support and promote the work of Dementia Friendly by creating a more supportive local environment for people living with Dementia and their families and carers - Engage people living with dementia in planning activities. - Offer things to do and places to go - People living with dementia and carers to be treated with respect and understanding - Advice and support for people with dementia - Providing opportunities for people with dementia to feel able to speak out about their desires and experiences.	Short Jan-March 2016	Lead - North Berwick Dementia Friendly Others –	GENERAL Funding Allocated		
- Accessible places and services - More connections across generations - Develop a local Dementia friendly business scheme - Organise Dementia Friendly events (Luminate Festival, Learning events) - To support the development of a dementia friendly North Berwick and support the development of early intervention opportunities with young people. - Ensure that every event and place in the community to be welcoming and accessible for people with dementia and their friend and family					
3.11 Declutter NB town centre - bins, signposts etc as far as possible (accessibility issue)	Short (3)				

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Cont. Outcome</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
4.1 Widen local engagement in CAPP meetings to ensure they are effectively identifying community wide priorities	Short (5)	Lead - North Berwick Coastal Area CAPP and Others –			
4.2 Integrate Police Scotland’s Multi-member ward Plans into the North Berwick Coastal Area Plan and monitor progress on addressing priorities	Short (4)	Lead -			
4.3 Wider promotion and use of the ASB helpline, including the fact that reports can be made anonymously	Short (1)	Lead - Others –	Potential to allocate from AP devolved funds		Increased reporting
4.4 Despite figures showing ward is one of the ‘safest places’ to live in East Lothian, there is a need to reduce perception that it is not a safe place - Consideration of balancing reporting of crime rates and general awareness of crimes with implications for creating unease, or worried individuals.					

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p>5.1 Investigating and addressing improvements required to slipways and paths surrounding the beaches and paths.</p> <p>Undertake an annual walk around survey by East Lothian Council officials and local community representatives to identify and rectify small scale improvements required to improve the appearance of the area.</p>	Short (10)	<p>Lead - Community Councils Others –ELC Amenity Service and Transportation</p>	Potential to allocate from AP Devolved funds		<p>Annual audit undertaken Programme of work identified Improvements delivered</p>
<p>5.2 Support local groups to sustain the green spaces, gardens, planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North Berwick In Bloom - Friends of North Berwick Lodge - Glebe Field? 	(7)				
<p>5.3 Develop inviting social spaces where people can meet, grow their own food and access fresh drinking water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free outdoor play opportunities for people of all ages in all green spaces - encourage inter generational mixing - More allotments and community growing space including community orchard - Less unnecessary public adverts - Establish “permanent” sign on trees – approach to NB. Signs can be amended for each event 	<p>(9)</p> <p>(4)</p> <p>(1)</p>			3 Wishes	
- Drinking water fountains, easily accessible, as a feature of the coastal area at high street/Lodge/beach	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated		

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
6.1 Local Development Plan protects greenspaces corridors between existing communities, where possible, to prevent coalescence.	Influence Short (6)	Lead - ELC Planning and Projects Others – Community Councils			
6.2 Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs) are supported to identify local improvements that will have a positive impact on the lives of local people and have a mechanism to feed these in to Area Plans as priorities for delivery	Influence Short (3)	Lead - ELTRP Others – ELC Housing, Local Community Planning			
6.3 Gullane Placing traffic calming measures in Gullane High street (A198 speed limit extension westwards, Safer crossing by lane at main road in Gullane e.g. Twin Amber flashing Units on Gullane Main Street	Short Completed 2016		ROADS Funding Allocated		
6.4 Improving access in around the local area by upgrading paths for cycling – Gullane, Dirleton to North Berwick	Jan-March 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated		

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - better play areas for our children and young people (redesign the recreation park and improve the play areas at Goose Green and sports field) - support for local groups - the facilities and social spaces it needs (broadband, biomass boiler and a mobile hoist at the Gullane village hall) - Create a community garden in the space between the tennis courts and village hall" - Better toilets at beach in Gullane - Monitor impact of Fire School Closure - Whatton Lodge - Miners Home – future development? 	<p>Short (2)</p> <p>Medium Short (11)</p> <p>Long</p> <p>Short (7)</p> <p>Medium (1)</p> <p>Long</p>				
<p>6.5 Aberlady</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fun places for children and young people (new swings in the play park) - Feasibility Study for all weather pitch 	<p>Short Completed 2016</p>		<p>AMENITY & GENERAL Funds Allocated</p>	<p>3 Wishes</p> <p>Aberlady survey</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soft play - Outdoor facilities for skaters and scooters) - Spaces/ places for socialising - covered place for youngsters - Create all weather pitch - Access to allotments - Picnic tables in communal areas and play parks - Improve the school building and facilities (space for lunch/active play) - War Memorial Garden improvements - the removal of the street-facing hedge at the Memorial Garden to enable planting of a flower garden with all year round colour and to encourage biodiversity. - Create toilet in Aberlady Churchyard out building - Reconnecting the mains water supply to the Lion's Head Fountain at Sea Green Aberlady. 	<p>Medium Short (2)</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>Short (8)</p> <p>(1)</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>Long Short (2)</p> <p>Short (5)</p> <p>Short (9)</p>				

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Removal of the street-facing hedge at Aberlady's Memorial Garden and re-introducing flower beds for all year-round colour and to encourage biodiversity and pride and wellbeing within the community. A community-maintained garden will also lead to outdoor and social activities for community volunteers. - PA /Projector Screen for Aberlady Village Hall - Insulation of small hall at Aberlady Village Hall 	<p>Short (3)</p> <p>Short (3)</p> <p>Short (3)</p>				
<p>6.6 Whitekirk Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hall refurbishment - Pavement installed (from Whitekirk Church heading towards Tynninghame) 	<p>(4)</p> <p>Short (5)</p>			Whitekirk Community Company	
Traffic calming – NAL socket for Speed Sign on Merrylaw Road	Jan-March 2016		ROADS Funding Allocated		
<p>6.7 Dirleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upgrade toilet facilities and tidy up shrubs surrounding toilets - Install covered bike rack at the school 	<p>Short Completed 2016</p>		AMENITY Funding Allocated	3 wishes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to be able to access local services for minimal cost ie the castle and playgroup (high cost of hall to run the group) - Safer cycle routes for children (improve the pavement from Dirleton to North Berwick - the school to have the facilities and resources it needs (playpod store and outdoor tap) - Improved social and leisure space for residents and visitors - Refurbish the benches (8) on the village green, - Develop dog free zones - Community Hall refurbishment (asbestos issue has prevented use) 	<p>Medium (4)</p> <p>Short (4)</p> <p>Medium Short (5)</p> <p>Medium Long (1)</p>			3 wishes	

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
6.8 Drem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play park as there are lots of young children in Drem - Shop and/or a cafe at the train station the creates a social space for people to meet - Upgrade the Train Station to make it accessible by all 	(1) (4) (10)			3 Wishes	
6.9 North Berwick Town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repaint North Berwick Mural (mural at lighthouse and Robert Louis Stevenson High Street Vennel) - Replace broken seating and clean seating - Fix Chains - Repaint railings in the Lodge - Repaint white post and chain fence at west putting green - Review finger post signage eg repaint?, replace? - Toilet at Lodge grounds playpark - Essential signage (e.g. dementia friendly) 	Short (24) Short (6) Short (2) Short (1) Short (2) Short (2) Medium (5) Short (2)	Lead – North ELC - Amenity Services/Tom Ewing /Wilma Shaw	Quote for repainting murals £5,800 Original internal wall needs work Done July 2016		
North Berwick Community Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Car parking signage - Buggy shelter - Storage area - Changing facilities - Improvements to disabled access at front door - Centre Car Park – pot holes - Pole for Dog leads 	Short (2) Short (1) Short Short Short (2) Short (1) Short (1)	Berwick Community Centre Management Committee			
Lime Grove area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put up a small community notice board to communicate with residents - A bin or two - Make safe the derelict Rhodes Farm site 	Short (3) Short (2) Short (5)			3 Wishes Living Streets Survey	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
North Berwick High Street - Encourage small business by lowering rents and rates - Plant trees where possible	Short (14)			3 Wishes	
Hope Rooms - Upgrade the kitchen in the Hope Rooms including adding a new cooker/water boiler - Improve Signage for outside of the building - Improve access - ramp on Forth Street entrance	Short Completed 2016	NBC Area partnership/ELC – property services	GENERAL Funding Allocated	3 Wishes	
The Glen - Repair steps at foot of Glen	(2)				
Kirkports - To reinstate the fallen graves at Kirkports graveyard (see Edinburgh Graveyards Project eg trails etc) - Reinstall tower roof on Old Kirk	Medium (1)			3 wishes	
Glasclune Gardens Install new pavement linking Glasclune Gardens to Greenheads Road	Short Completed 2016	ELC - Roads	ROADS Funding Allocated		
Recreation Park / Lodge Grounds Install additional picnic benches	Jan-March 2016	ELC – Amenity Services	AMENITY Funding Allocated		
Kingston Traffic calming measures for consideration	(4)				

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p>7.1 Support the Arts Centre Steering Group in their campaign for a designated Arts Centre which could incorporate a theatre, cinema, exhibition space performance and a learning academy for young people in North Berwick Town Centre that effectively meets the needs of the local community and visitors</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phase 1 Feasibility Study – completed - Carry Out Phase 2 – Options Appraisal on suitable location for the centre. 	Jan-March 2016	<p>Lead - North Berwick Arts Centre Steering Group</p> <p>Others – ELC Arts Officer, NBC Area Manager</p>	GENERAL Funding Allocated	AC SG, 3 Wishes	Potential sites identified and funding to be in place for Phase 2 Actions implemented
<p>7.2 Encourage and support for people to volunteer</p> <p>Offer flexible opportunities/incentives to encourage people to volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Befriending with older people - Helping in Day Centres - For Support from the Start - Running community centres/village halls - Enhancing the environment – In Bloom, Friends of the Lodge - Improve links with STRiVE 	Short (13)	CLD/STRIVE			
<p>7.3 More funding and support for local groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help and advice to access funding - Community centre to support groups by offering free space for first year to help New projects flourish 	Short	<p>Lead - STRIVE/CLD</p> <p>Others –</p>		3 wishes	

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELC should commit to funding key voluntary organisations with 3 year funding rather than the current one, which does not encourage good forward planning and increases stress. They cannot keep expecting the same level of services with static budgets - Co-ordination so that groups can share information and resources - Organisational development support for village halls on site so they can become sustainable - A go-to person to help groups set-up to provide guidance for formalities, grants, financial support available and legal requirements - Coordinated help for groups to access premises or find means of creating new premises suitable to requirements - Help groups with communication/promotion - including communication/links with similar groups throughout county and beyond to share ideas/solve problems - Increase awareness of CLD service and protect the service as at risk. 	<p>(3)</p> <p>(3)</p> <p>(16)</p>				

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
8.1 North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership to set up a sub group to pull together a communications plan including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quarterly NBC AP newsletters produced and distribute widely across the community - Including good news stories /actions taken - Regular Good News Stories in local press - YouTube films highlighting the area e.g. see 'All About the Bass' online. - Organise Celebration Events - What's On leaflet listing all events in the area – national and community - What's On series – recreational leisure and learning opportunities for all ages. - NBC App 	Short (5) (4)	Lead -		3 Wishes	
8.2 Local web sites/social media sites are fully utilised :- Community Councils and Village Association Business Association North Berwick Community Centre North Berwick News & Views Gullane News Aberlady News	Short (6)	Lead - Others –		NBC AP, NB business Association	
8.3 Community Council newsletter(s) produced and distributed widely across the community	Short (5)	Lead - Community Council	Funded by Community Councils		

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, - medium long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
		Others –			
8.4 Combined ‘Get into Sport’ leaflet produced by the North Berwick Area Sports Hub for distribution as part of school induction packs	Short (8)	Lead - NBC Sports Hub			
8.5 New residents info-pack - For distribution to new ELC and private tenants / homebuyers	Short (5)	Lead - Others – local businesses, ELC Housing, ELTRP, Real Estate agencies			
8.6 Database of “Community Groups’ and Associations.	Short (2)	Lead- CLD Others: Local Library			
8.7 Develop and deliver an events calendar	Short (8)	Lead – MB BA	Local Library?		

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
9.1 Local housing development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More good quality affordable housing - lots of it! - Build affordable housing for local people - Local people should be offered local ELC properties Less housing development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stop building more housing estates- our local services are in danger of being overwhelmed - -No further new house building unless social housing 	Influence (12) (13)			3 Wishes 3 Wishes	
9.2 Address future housing needs and requirements to ensure people can live independently for as long as possible	(6)		Further discussion needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will MIR cover some of these issues? 		
9.3 Explore other issues effecting people's ability to live in the Ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holiday lets - Fuel poverty (especially those living off the gas grid) - Cost of housing - Cost of rentals - Availability of housing 	(4)		As above		
9.4 Explore creative alternatives for affordable housing	(2)				

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescale – short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
10.1 Improve equality and community cohesion - reduce stigma and develop community spirit and bonding - No class difference Concerning figures such as 1 in 5 children are living in poverty in some areas, and ¼ of private households living in fuel poverty - Investigating possible reasons behind these figures, and any specific gaps in services or opportunities for new provisions to reduce these inequalities	(7) (13)	Lead - Others –		3 Wishes Key Themes doc 3 Wishes	
10.2 Creation of free adult education provision (so that poorer can access rather than paid night classes)	(18)			3 wishes	

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
11.1 Establish an ‘On the Move’ sub group in partnership with ELC to take actions forward and ensure community wide representation.	Short	NBC Area Partnership		NBC Area Partnership	
11.2 Work with Beach Wheel Chairs / East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme to set up an Access Working group linking with East Lothian Access Panel to map areas for improvement.	Short	Lead - East Lothian Access Panel Others: Beach Wheelchair Project ELSNP		3 wishes	
11.3 Our community is accessible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signage for disabled toilets at Library, Sports Centre & North Berwick Community Centre - New sign for Gullane Village Hall from Gullane Main Street 	Short Completed 2016	Lead: ELC	GENERAL Funding Allocated		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access on to boats for disabled people and Disabled access to Galloways Pier - Better access at the shops and high streets - Better access to the Law (wheelchair users /cyclists) – consider best option for access e.g. self closing gates (e.g. SE gate heading to Heugh) when gates are to be replaced. - better access to e.g. swimming pool (Changing rooms for disabled) - wheelchair access to local shops and Why Not (Tourist info) - wider pavements – audit of pavements and recommend plans to 	Medium	Lead: ELC		3 Wishes	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p>widen, particularly Law Road (section St Margaret's Road –St Andrew Street) and High Street</p> <p>- Pedestrian crossing at Golf Tavern - Abbey Church</p>	<p>Short (5)</p> <p>Short (1)</p>				
<p>11.4 Ensure that slipways and paths surrounding the beaches are accessible to all by undertaking bi-annual inspection to ensure health and safety of everyone.</p>	<p>Short</p>	<p>Lead - ELC Amenity Services</p> <p>Others -, East Lothian Access Panel</p>	<p>AMENITY Budget allocation</p>		<p>More people are using the paths and exploring the slip ways around the coastline.</p>
<p>11.5 Influence the number and proximity of disabled parking spaces near the beaches across the Coastal ward by mapping current provision and identifying the current shortfall.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Lead – ELC Roads/ Transport</p> <p>Others – EL Access Panel, Beach Wheel Chairs</p>		<p>3 Wishes</p>	<p>Mapping and shortfall exercise complete and recommendations given to ELC.</p> <p>Recommendations implemented and higher number of people using the beaches.</p>
<p>11.6 Monitor the impact of barriers installed at the coastal car parks which prevent usage by Day Centre and Disability minibuses. Check Day Centres have keys to access car parks.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Lead: On the Move Sub Group/ELC Roads</p>			

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p>12.1 Clearly identify local priorities* for upgrading, improving and introducing cycle and walking routes across the North Berwick Coastal Area by carrying out audits of existing routes and forming an integrated path network.</p> <p>On the Move match funding £5,000 from Roads Budget</p> <p>SHORT-TERM PATH IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>1 Ware Road to Yellowcraig Roadside path and cycle way to Yellowcraig</p> <p>2 Better access to the beaches at Gullane and Yellowcraig</p> <p>3 Walking/Cycle route between Dirleton and North Berwick</p> <p>4 Walking/Cycle route Dirleton to Gullane via Archerfield (recent tree felling requires path to be cleared) signage required at Denis House to Archerfield</p> <p>6 Cycle Route Gullane–Aberlady Saltcoats Path (monitor development plans which may impact on path)</p> <p>7 Better access to the Glen</p>	<p>Short</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short – c/f – 2016-2017</p>	<p>Lead: On the Move Sub Group</p> <p>Others: ELC core paths officers</p>	<p>Allocation available</p> <p>Amenity Budget and from Smarter Choices...</p> <p>Smarter Places....</p> <p>funding host award wide</p> <p>Active Travel</p> <p>Mini-conference</p> <p>Sustrans</p>	<p>AP Sub-group formed and taking issues forward</p> <p>CycleForth</p>	<p>Agreed local priorities inform ELC’s Active Travel Improvement Plan and the ELCRP Action Plan and incorporated into the Area Plan</p>
MEDIUM-TERM PATH IMPROVEMENT	Medium			CycleForth	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
8 Tantallon Castle to North Berwick 9 Better access to the Law (monitor need for further exploration)					
10 Cycle Route between Gullane – Luffness and Luffness – Aberlady Support bid for shared walking cycle route	Medium	Core Path Officer/On the Move Sub Group	Sustrans?		
12.2 POSSIBLE NEW PATHS 1. Path and cycle way between Ballencrieff and Aberlady 2. Off road coastal cycle way from Longniddry to Aberlady 3. New Mains Farm Park (signage?) 4. John Muir Way Coastal path between Abbotsford Dirleton and North Berwick (used by walkers/cyclists) 5. Tantallon Castle to North Berwick roadside path 6. North Berwick to Tantallon Coastal 7. Improve access paths (development behind Tesco) 8. Gullane – Aberlady (Gullane –Luffness, Luffness- Aberlady) 9. Aberlady – Longniddry (off road cycle path via Gosford) 10. Gullane – Drem Station - path/Old Airfield/Fenton barns (monitor developments) - 11. Lodge Grounds – path running parallel to Law Road through the Churchyard to Kirk Ports	Short (9) Medium Short Medium Short (6) Medium Medium Short (5) Medium Medium Medium	Lead – On the Move Sub Group Others – Sustrans, ELC core paths officers		CycleForth	Email local resident
12.3 Improve the safety, quality and knowledge of prioritised existing cycle and walking paths across the area - Improve signage and publication of routes - Design sign to encourage dog owners to keep dogs on lead on shared cycle/walking paths e.g. new path off Grange Road. - North Berwick – Dirleton Cycle path – scope need for a safe	Short Short (3) Short Short (4)	Lead - ELC Community Planning Others – Core Paths	Potential to allocate from AP Devolved funds		Email from resident

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<p>crossing onto route from A198 junction at Strathearn Road (safer access onto cycle path)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pointgarry Road shared cycle/pedestrian footway - Melbourne Road permit cycle contraflow, to give a safer route from the eastern end of town - Create a more equal relationship between vehicles and pedestrians within the Aberlady Conservation Area. - Restoration work on Coffin Way Path, Aberlady - Access at Waterston House, Aberlady 	<p>Short (1) Short Medium Short (7)</p>	<p>Officers</p>			
<p>12.4 Work with schools to utilise their Safer Routes to School Travel plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Aberlady primary would like to a cycle route from Ballencrieff to Aberlady 2 Assessment for the routes cycled and walked to North Berwick schools, especially given all of the new housing development there 3 East side – Tantallon Road to Law Primary (behind Lochbridge) 4 West side – From Housing at Ferrygate and Gilsland to High School 5 Safe pedestrian/cycle access to planned housing at Ferrygate 6 Mains Farm – encourage children & young people to use new walking/cycle path to school 	<p>Short (9) Short Medium Medium Medium Short</p>	<p>Lead: ELC Safer Routes to School Others: Cycle Forth</p>		<p>Parent Council AP discussion 9/9/14 3 Wishes CycleForth</p>	
<p>8 Gullane Main Street – Twin Amber Flashing Units to be installed/(Resurfacing to be c/f 2016/2017 budget)</p>	<p>Short</p>	<p>Lead ELC Roads</p>	<p>Roads Budget allocation</p>		
<p>9 Road/Pavement markings for Safe Route to School at Aberlady</p>	<p>Short</p>				

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
12.5 Provide more bike racks across the area 7 Quality Street 8 Front of Abbey Church on High Street 9 From North Berwick Gullane and along the Coastal route 10 Dirleton primary (with a Perspex shelter)	Short	Lead: ELC Safer Routes to School	Match funding Smarter	On the move phase 1 3 Wishes	
11 At North Berwick Station 12 The Law Car park 13 Gullane (near Smiddy)	Short Short				

Outcome	13 Improve public transport by offering reliable, frequent, co-ordinated bus and train services and a co-ordinated creative response to community transport options which run in and across North Berwick and the Lothians
Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan	(3) We are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, medium, long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
13.1 Train and bus services provide people with effective travel options , within and beyond the North Berwick Coastal area, that enable them to get where they want to go. <i>Integration of public transport</i> - improve synchronisation between buses and trains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh - Bus links to St John's Hospital, Livingstone - Buses to Haddington on a Sunday 	Medium	Lead - East Lothian Community Rail Partnership Others – ELC			

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, medium, long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular buses between Dunbar and North Berwick - Improve Cross country transport 		Transportation,			
<p>13.2 Introduction of the New /changed supported bus routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review evidence on the success of the new routes and identify further gaps in service so as to be in a position to effectively influence the next round of tenders. 	Medium	Lead - East Lothian Community Rail Partnership		NB AP 24/03/2014 (Key themes doc)	
<p>13.3 Influence better public transport for young people so they can access work, education, leisure and social opportunities by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving timetables - Cheaper fares 	Medium	Lead - Dialogue Youth		3 wishes	
<p>13.4 Support the East Lothian Community Rail Partnership (ELCRP) and effectively influence their Action Plan to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toilets at North Berwick station - Increased parking at North Berwick station - Platform extension at North Berwick station (due end March 2016) - Effective co-ordination of buses and trains (timetabling issues) and set new bus routes around local tourist destinations - Commitment from Waverly station for a designated platform for trains arriving and departing to North Berwick - Make all stations disabled and family friendly - Earlier Sunday start and later return trains on Fridays and Saturdays - Ticket machine at station to accept all concession scheme cards - Adequate Cycle spaces on trains - Increase car parking at Drem Station as no public transport 	<p>Short (5)</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short</p>	Lead - East Lothian Community Rail Partnership	ELCRP funds	<p>AP discussion 9/9/14</p> <p>3 Wishes</p> <p>On the move phase 1</p>	

Action needed to achieve this	Timescales short, medium, long term	Lead Group / Agencies involved	Additional resources required	Identified by	Key milestones / indicators of success
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Outcome	14 To encourage sustainable alternatives to car usage, which will contribute to solving the related issues of traffic congestion and car parking?
Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan	(3) We are able to adapt to climate change and reduced finite natural resources

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
14.1 Review North Berwick town centre car park operations (including directional and name signage) exploring sustainable alternatives.	Medium	Lead – ELC Roads Dept Others – Community Councils		3 Wishes	Review in 6 month Actions implemented
14.2 Review directional clear signage throughout North Berwick town centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - links to people living with Dementia feeling safe in their community - Clear signage at entry points into North Berwick depicting location of main car parks 	Short (2) Short (20)	Lead – ELC Roads Dept Others – NB Dementia Friendly		NB DF	Signage in place
14.3 Improved road safety measures at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Crossing points in North Berwick - Dunbar road (no pavements at pitches, tennis courts to the Lodge, at the Glen) as new sheltered housing and super market are being built near there – Pavement from Greenheads Road to the Rugby park in North Berwick - A pedestrian crossing of East Road opposite the gate from the Lodge Grounds to the path and tennis court steps - North Berwick High Street (from bottom of Law Road) - Tantallon Road gateway (install traffic calming measures) 	Short Short Short (5) Medium Medium Medium	Lead – ELC Roads Dept Others -		Email from D Ritchie (NBCC), 3 Wishes	

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pavement required at the junction of North Berwick/Fenton barns (outside dairy cottages across from old processing unit) - Install NAL Sockets at Aberlady, Whitekirk - Pedestrian crossing Gold Tavern – Abbey Church - Safer roads by improved speed enforcement measures at Waterston House (Aberlady) 	<p>Short (2)</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short</p>				
14.3 Improved road safety measures at:					
14.4 Increase Traffic enforcement measures More traffic wardens Better signage for yellow lines	Medium	Lead – ELC Roads Dept		3 Wishes, Key themes doc	
14.5 Make NB High Street more pedestrian friendly Conduct a feasibility study to explore the need to pedestrianise the High Street at peak times (weekends & Summer) making the High Street a moresafer and accessible environment for everyone.	Short (19)	Lead – ELC Roads Dept Others – NB Business Association		3 Wishes On the move phase 1	Feasibility Study
14.6 Support 20mph speed reduction - links with Safer Routes to school and already implemented on Lochbridge Road Additional signage to highlight campaign on roads near schools	Short	Lead – ELC Roads Dept		3 wishes	
14.7 Enable people to take public transport in to North Berwick town by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scoping for out of town park and rides - shuttle bus from NB train station - Re route existing bus service to seafront. 	Medium	Lead – On the Move Sub Group Others - ELC Roads Dept	More detail to be added from the “on the move” project 3 wishes		

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<p>14.8 Scope need for a co-ordinated and creative response to community transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing the voluntary car scheme - Community shopping bus service – to Haddington and /or North Berwick - Hospital travel – for visiting and appointments in Haddington Edinburgh and Livingstone (St John’s) - Develop more options for volunteer based transport services such as accessing the “Co-Wheels” car share though a possible scheme to subsidise volunteers and carers to encourage use of ‘Co-wheels’ as a community transport asset. - Explore the need for a “wander bus” service that allows people to go short distances around their local, villages and towns. - Work with the Royal Voluntary service to expand their car transport service by assisting with recruiting local volunteers. 	<p>Medium</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short (1)</p> <p>Short (19)</p> <p>Short</p>	<p>Lead: On the Move Sub Group</p>	<p>Needs further discussion</p>	<p>AP discussion 9/9/14</p>	
<p>14.9 Forth Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove and/or reduce the number of poles that unnecessarily restrict the already narrow footways. - Remove old council notices that have been posted on poles on the footways. - Improve accessibility to the junction with Victoria Road dropped kerbs that are flush with the carriageway; proper alignment of opposing dropped kerbs. - Traffic management interventions that will – reduce the speed of traffic; relieve traffic congestion; facilitate safer crossing for pedestrians by the provision of a formal crossing and reduce the density of car parking on the street. 	<p>Short (1)</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Short</p>			<p>Living Streets Survey</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-balance provision for pedestrians by increasing the width of the narrow footways. - Repair footway surfaces to remove trip hazards and make it easier for people of all abilities to walk with safety, confidence and enjoyment. 					
<p>14.10 Law Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve off-street parking opposite Law View in Lochbridge Road - Redesign of the Dunbar Road/Lochbridge Road junction to prioritise pedestrians and increase confidence when crossing the road. e.g. yellow lines to prevent parking at junction - Install a staggered barrier at the entrance to the play park (adjacent to 91 Lochbridge Road) to prevent children running to the carriageway as they exit the play park - Patch up holes footpath – Gilbert Avenue (no.6-8 and 20) - Increase signage of 20s plenty in Lochbridge Road (paint 20 on the roads) 	<p>Short (2) Short</p> <p>Short (4)</p>	<p>Lead – Law TRA</p>		<p>3 Wishes</p>	

GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Outcome	15 Increased opportunities for local employment and business growth
Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan	We have a growing sustainable economy

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
15.1 Explore the options for setting up “flexible work spaces” across the Ward	Short (10)	Lead – NB Business Association?			Options explored
15.2 Work with Rural Broadband Scotland to ensure that the delivery of super speed internet access is available across the Coastal ward	Short (12)	Lead – NBC Area Manager			Broadband is rolled-out across the North Berwick coastal ward
15.3 Support the Arts Centre Group in their plans for a designated Arts Centre creating local jobs.	Short c/f	Lead – Arts Centre Group	GENERAL funds allocated		
15.4 Create opportunities for social enterprise to develop across the Ward Possibilities include: - In the social care sector - carers (from older peoples working group) - To give experience to young people	(9)	Lead – NBC AP	More research/ discussion needed		
15.5 To increase access to employability opportunities for young people to enhance their skills and experience Work with East Lothian Works to develop and deliver local opportunities	(13)	Lead: North Berwick Area Children & Youth Partnership		Pupil Council meeting August 2014 NBCAP 09/09/14	

Outcome	16 The North Berwick Coastal Area is marketed as a top tourist destination, has a wide range of leisure activities available and well maintained public spaces
Related Outcome in the East Lothian Plan	(1) We have a growing sustainable economy

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

<i>Action needed to achieve this</i>	<i>Timescales short, - medium long term</i>	<i>Lead Group / Agencies involved</i>	<i>Additional resources required</i>	<i>Identified by</i>	<i>Key milestones / indicators of success</i>
16.3 Visit North Berwick” website detailing attractions and “what’s on” (relevant to tourists) – events calendar possibly linking to Visit East Lothian	Short (8)				
16.4 Support the Coastal Communities Museum to attract visitors and volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create stronger links with community groups and increase partnership working. 	(10)	Lead – Coastal Communities Museum Others - CLD			
16.5 Develop local activities and events to encourage more people to visit the area, especially at quieter times of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter ice rink/ curling rink - Event promoting local crafts - Outdoor fresh produce market - Come and try weekend eg food trail, bike trail 	Short (3) (2)	Lead – Others –	Needs further exploration	NB Business association, 3 wishes	
16.6 Support the Scottish Seabird Centre Plans for a Marine Conservation Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create stronger links with community groups and partnership working. Encourage community engagement in Seabird Centre plans. - Lighting at Celtic Cross - Lighting at Statue 		Lead - Scottish Seabird Centre Others -	Done		
16.7 Town Centre Plan Create and implement a vision for the North Berwick High Street which will enhance the High Street for locals and visitors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Future of former Blenheim Hotel? 	(10)	Lead – NBC AP	Set up a sub group through the NBC Area Partnership to explore		

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			this further		
16.8 Protect the Harbour and Coastal area in North Berwick for the enjoyment of the community and visitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing facilities which include showers and toilets • Sea Wall defences - extend coastal defences Potential risk of pollution if flooding at Sewage Treatment Works at East Beach • Replacement of railings at the Harbour (recently replaced corroded railings but these need strengthening.) • Signage for Beach Wheelchairs • Installation of solar bin at East Beach • Support RNLI community activities 	(1) Short (4) (8) Short (3) Short (1) Short	Lead – Others - North Berwick Harbour Trust		3 wishes, AP meet	
The beaches to have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drop off parking to load and unload near the beach - Increase number of disabled parking bays - tidal or outdoor swimming pool - places to change (like the old beach huts) - outdoor showers - restrictions on when dogs can use the beach - Toilets at Gullane Beach to be refurbished 	(1) (2) Short (9) Short (9) (1)			3 wishes Mtg15/3/16	
16.9 Beach Cleaning	Short Completed 2016		AMENITY Funding Allocated		
16.10 Disabled Toilets: Feasibility study for Toilets at the train station Toilet/Hoist at west beach (Anchor Green) near ramp for Beach Wheelchair users	Short (11) Short (6)	Lead –			

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16.11 More bins, seating, picnic benches - carryout a mapping exercise to decide where these facilities are needed (seats outside Hope Rooms, bins around beaches and play parks, and picnic benches at the recreation park)	(1)	Lead – NBC AP		3 wishes	
16.12 Explore the option of a road train to reduce traffic congestion/ parking issues during peak season. Cross town traffic - visitors enter from West to get to the East and then travel back through the High Street to return West.)	(4)	Lead – NBC AP		AP meet	