

What is a Local Community Plan?

The East Lothian SOA establishes a collective vision for the county and identifies priorities for action for the whole of East Lothian.

A Local Community Plan will function in a similar way – defining a shared community vision for the future of the ward area and identifying what needs to be done locally to realise this vision.

Creating a Local Community Plan

The Local Community Planning Officer will support each LAF through the process of developing a Local Community Plan for their area. We plan to start this process at the first LAF by looking at the priority themes identified in the East Lothian SOA.





Although these East Lothian wide priorities will provide a framework for the plan, each LAF will be able to approach the themes from a local perspective, concentrating on what will make a difference within their ward boundaries. This local knowledge will then be used to establish Action Plans around relevant themes and priorities.

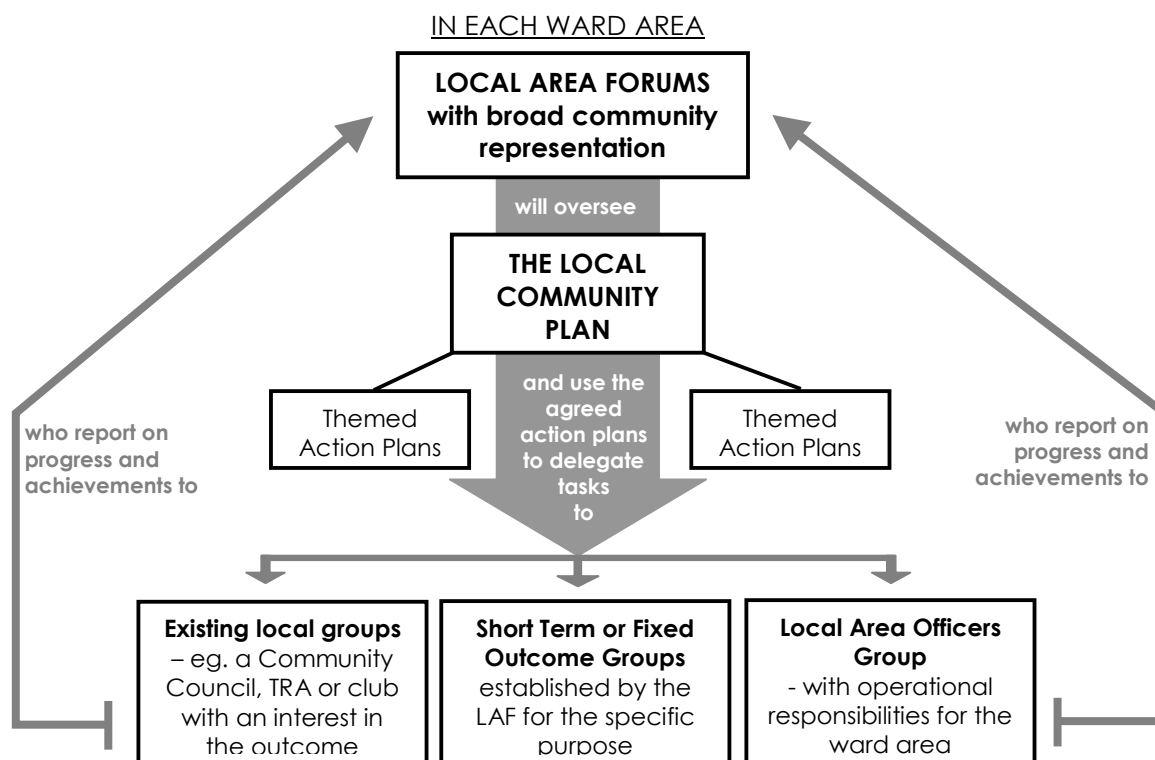
Priority themes from the SOA

-  Enterprise and Skills
-  Children, Young People and Education
-  Health and Social Care
-  Community Safety
-  Tackling Poverty
-  Environment
-  Housing, People and Places

How will the Plan be used?

Once established the Local Community Plan, and related Action Plans, will guide the ongoing work of the LAF in each area by:-

-  focusing attention on agreed priorities and outcomes
-  establishing the need for dedicated task groups to take work forward
-  providing a structure through which progress and achievements can be measured, recorded and reported
-  allowing local work to feed into the East Lothian SOA process and the policy development process of Community Planning Partners



Each Local Community Plan will be reviewed annually to ensure that the priorities continue to reflect local needs and aspirations.