

**Celebration of
partnership working
across the
Musselburgh
area**



LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING *Making a Difference* across the Musselburgh wards

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Musselburgh Area Local Community Plan 2010 - 2012
A SNAPSHOT VIEW

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The Plan will help guide local Community Planning activities in the Musselburgh area by:-

- focusing attention on agreed priorities and outcomes
- bringing existing groups together and forming new networks to take work forward
- influencing the delivery of public services locally and informing policy developments and planning

A VISION FOR THE MUSSELBURGH AREA

The Musselburgh area will be somewhere people want to live, both now and in the future – a thriving town centre surrounded by sustainable local neighbourhoods with well managed facilities and services that meet the needs of the community at all ages and stages of life.

The initiatives in this plan are organised under 3 Local Outcomes that we believe will help achieve this vision:

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2. All people living, working and visiting the area will be safer and feel safer
3. Our local neighbourhoods are attractive, well connected places where people want to live
4. Young people across the area have access to quality services and activities which are relevant to their social, recreational and educational needs
5. Our communities are well informed and engaged with decisions that matter in their local area

Developing this plan...
To create the Local Community Plan we have consulted with individuals and local groups covering a wide range of ages, interests and experiences. We have also involved organisations and businesses that provide services to these communities.

Starting with the key priorities identified as central to the future of East Lothian, we asked how relevant they were locally and also considered a good place to live. The priorities identified through this process shaped a vision for Musselburgh.

The consultation also identified a range of ideas about how the community could be improved which led to the initiatives included in this plan. They are grouped under 3 outcomes which sum up the differences we want to make by working together.

In developing this plan we have tried to be realistic about what can be done and focused on actions which are:-

- achievable locally by communities, organisations and service providers working together
- likely to have the most impact on creating the safe, sustainable, attractive and well resourced local area that the community desires to

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TOWN CENTRE TASK GROUP

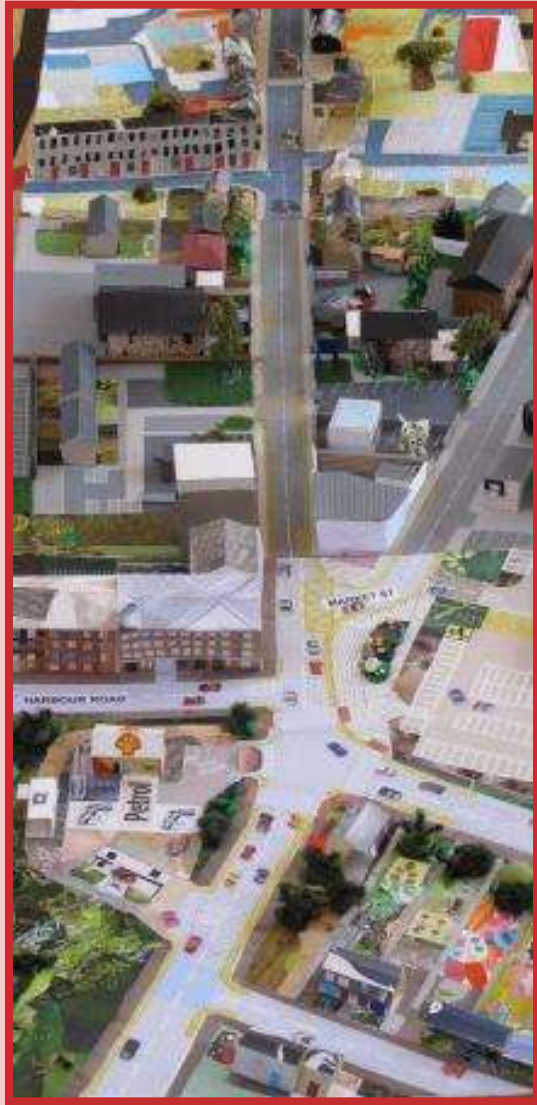
The group has developed an Action Plan focussed on 3 key aims:

1. to create a collective vision for the future of Musselburgh Town Centre
2. to improve the appearance and amenity of the Town Centre
3. to increase footfall and local spend in the Town Centre



PLANNING FOR REAL local consultation project

‘What works?’ ‘What doesn’t?’
& ‘What needs to change?’
in Musselburgh Town Centre



Making the map...



Out and about ...



SUPPORT FROM THE START



East Lothian's Equally Well Test Site

What is Support from the Start?

East Lothian Council, NHS and community organisations working together to improve access to support and services which will help close the health gap that begins in the early years of life.



What does that Mean?

- Not a project or short term initiative
- Sustainable improvements in services
- Involving local people in shaping services



What does it mean?

- Building understanding and supporting joint working between agencies and community organisations
- Supporting and encouraging innovative approaches



What are we doing to achieve this ?

- Strategic leadership from Joint Health Improvement Planning Board
- Service champions
- Community Champions
- Civic conversation
- Research group
- Web Blog
<http://edubuzz.org/blogs/equallywell/>
- Action learning sets
- Service development fund
- Reviewing Pathways



What's it really about?

- Leadership
- Learning
- Engagement



Are we making a difference?

- Redesign of early years play in one community
- Redesign of oral health promotion in two communities
- Fast tracking of 'forest school'
- Development of multi-agency early intervention pilot
- Targeting of breakfast provision
- Capacity building through champions network
- Introduction of Creating Confident Kids – a whole school approach to emotional well being
- Influencing decisions on targeting of resources

Next Steps

- Cluster based champions networks
- Utilise information from Early Development Instrument to engage communities in improving children's early development



EAST LOTHIAN YOUTH COUNCIL



5 themes

- Easier access to sports/activities
- More sports / activities
- Lower public transport costs
- Creating a positive image of young people
- Anti-bullying campaign

Survey!

Behold kind people! We have here for your viewing pleasure a most wonderful of surveys that will in turn make the lives of youths in East Lothian EVEN better! Not too shabby huh? SO, please click away to the link and answer the 3 small questions and we will put your views into practice!

thanks awfully,

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D5MRLYD>



FESTIVALE

LIVE BANDS, MUSIC, DANCE ACTS
& A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT STALLS
ALL IN LEWISVALE PARK!

ENTRY IS COMPLETELY FREE!

POST TO THE
LANDSLIDE

*Children
These Days*

SHE'S
MR RUSHMORE

CENSOR
THOUGHTS

CALLUM BEATTIE • LAST MINUTE GLORY • ORDINARY ALLSTARS
MORAG ALEXANDER DANCERS • LUKE HUNTER • ZOE MUSICAL GUY
FOODSTICKS • THE HARLETS

FESTIVALE

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE - LEWISVALE PARK
11AM TILL 2PM



Musselburgh Children & Young People Network

- The Network met for the first time in April 2011 to concentrate on the Festival event
- The longer term aim is to develop a professional partnership of children and youth service providers in the Musselburgh area



SAFE initiatives





Iain Bruce

**East Lothian Strategic Music
Partnership Co-ordinator**



ELJam
East Lothian
Youth Music Project

- Supporting
- Promoting
- Developing

The Spirit of Youth Music
across East Lothian for
ages 9 - 25

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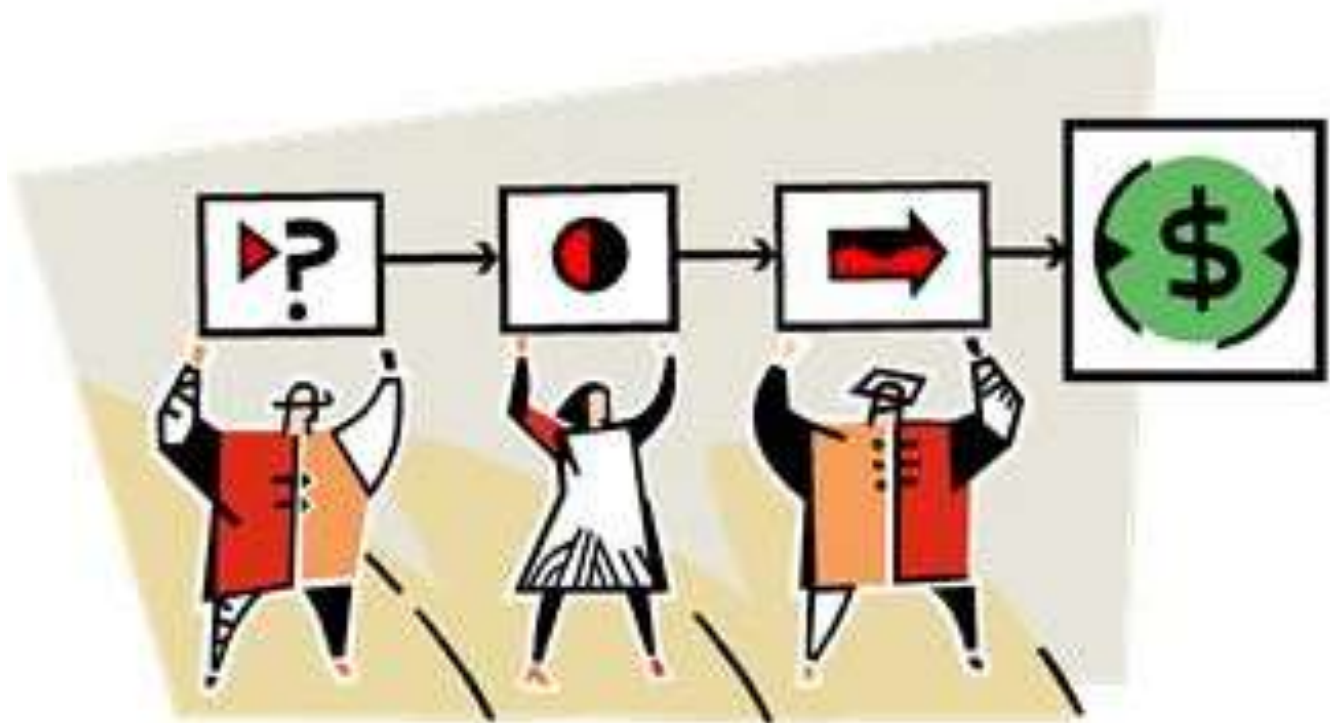
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Exploring the feasibility of a dedicated youth space in Musselburgh



Fisherrow Waterfront Group


a public consultation event looking at

FISHERROW BEACH HARBOUR & PROMENADE

Wed. 25th May
7pm at
Fisherrow Yacht Club
97 New St

the area along the coast
is an important,
but under-used,
asset for Musselburgh
so we are asking...

**'WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ABLE
TO DO THERE THAT YOU CAN'T DO NOW?'**

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This event is open to anyone interested in the future of the foreshore area but if you would like to attend please book a place in advance by calling 01875 615415 or emailing MusselburghLCP@eastlothian.gov.uk

The group, made up of local residents, harbour users, ELC officers and representatives from local community groups, was formed following a public consultation evening at Fisherrow Yacht Club in May 2011.



Dog Watch Launch 20th Nov 2011



FISHERROW
is about to become a
DOG WATCH area

If there is a dog fouling problem in your community you can do something about it – join the DOG WATCH campaign.

Very often people in the local area know who is not cleaning up after their dog - join the DOG WATCH campaign and pass the information on to the East Lothian Council Dog Wardens. They require the following information:

- A description of the dog
- A description of the dog offense
- A time and date of the offense
- Where the dog fouling takes place
- A vehicle registration (if relevant) and/or where the offender lives

WHY YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

- ✈ Dog excrement smells disgusting and carries disease
- ✈ When you are part of a community it is the decent thing to do
- ✈ It is the law – you could face a £40 fixed penalty fine or a criminal conviction

Contact the Dog Watch team on
01875 824305

visit www.eastlothian.gov.uk/dogwatch
or come along to the launch event on the promenade,
Sunday November 20th from 2pm to find out more



The Big Fisherrow DOG WATCH Official Launch!
Sunday 20th Nov. from 2pm

- mass dog walk
- lots of freebies for you and your pet
- community litter pick

No dog?
Come along anyway and show your support for the DOG WATCH campaign

JOIN IN
on the promenade behind Fisherrow Yacht Club and outside the Harbour Masters Office

DOG WATCH
EAST Lothian

Become aware, get involved & help your community create a safer and cleaner environment

The A-Z guide



We hope you enjoy living here as much as we do!

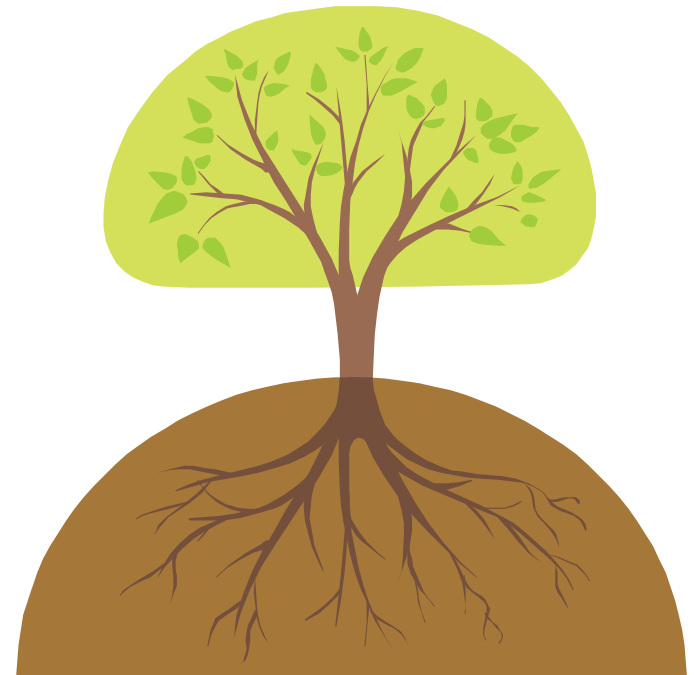


thanks to everyone who helped with the booklet



Transition Musselburgh

Why isn't there a
group here
already?

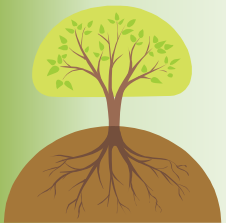


Transition Musselburgh

The 'want' for the development of this group was 1st identified during the LCP consultation process in the Musselburgh ward 2009/10



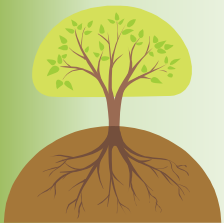
Concept of 'Transition' further explored in November Forum 2010 with PEDAL member



Purpose of Transition Groups

Set local action to build community resilience against the impacts of:

- peak oil - rise in fuel costs = rise in food costs
- climate change = extreme weather events



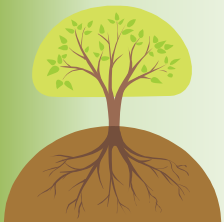
Built with partnership working...

With local people at its




Local and National support – sharing knowledge & experience

PEDAL, Sustaining Dunbar, Transition Scotland, SE Energy Savings Trust, Allotment Society, Connect Dunbar, ELC

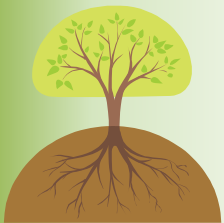


If you would like to keep in touch with us:

Find 'Transition Initiatives Musselburgh' on  Facebook and 'like' us for updates on what's happening when and where!

We've also registered ourselves with the Transition Network as 'Mullers' and we'll keep this page updated with activities and events too. Find us at:

[https://www.transitionnetwork.org/
initiatives/transition-musselburgh](https://www.transitionnetwork.org/initiatives/transition-musselburgh)



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