

North East Edinburgh **Locality Improvement Plan 2017-2022**

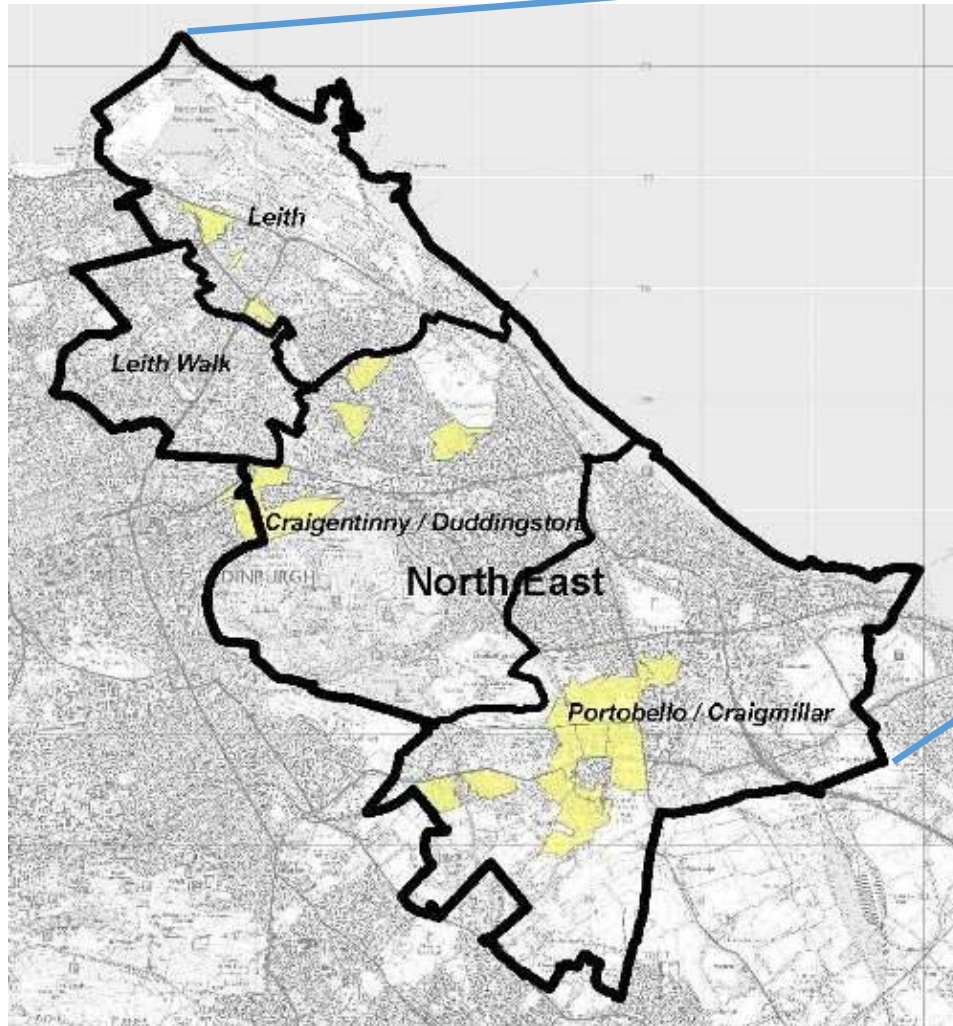


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North East locality map including small areas



Community Council Areas

Leith Harbour and Newhaven
Leith Links
Leith Central
New Town and Broughton
Craigentenny/Meadowbank
Northfield Willowbrae
Craigmillar
Portobello
Old Town

Wards

Leith
Leith Walk
Craigentenny/Duddingston
Portobello/Craigmillar

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Introduction

Welcome from the North East Locality Leadership Team.

We are delighted to present the first North East Edinburgh Locality Improvement Plan 2017 - 2022.

This plan builds on the past successes and good practice of Craightinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership, Leith Neighbourhood Partnership, Portobello & Craigmillar Neighbourhood Partnership and their Local Community Plans.

This plan will help those people who are in greatest need, and focuses on how we can help prevent issues from taking place or getting involved to help resolve them.

It sets out:

- priorities for improving the area over the next five years

- actions that will be carried out in the short, medium and long-term
- our commitment to target our shared resources in the most effective way to tackle inequality.

In developing the plan, we spoke with people across the locality, as well as within smaller targeted areas, about what would make the area better and what we need to do to achieve this. This allowed us to identify the outcomes and priorities that will make a real difference to the lives of the people in the locality.

The plan brings our communities even closer together with local service providers, to plan and deliver better services which meet the needs of the people who use them.

We will continue to speak with local people and our partners and update this plan, and

the priorities, as well as report on our progress.

Our partners in the North East Locality Leadership Team are:

- The City of Edinburgh Council
- Police Scotland
- NHS Lothian
- Health and Social Care Partnership
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Voluntary Sector Forums in the North East (Voluntary Organisations in Leith Together, Portobello and Craigmillar Voluntary Sector Forum and voluntary organisations in Craightinny and Duddingston)
- Edinburgh College
- Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council
- Skills Development Scotland.



Context

Community planning

Community planning is the process by which councils and other public bodies work with local people, businesses and voluntary groups to plan and deliver better services to improve the lives of people who live in their community.

In Edinburgh, the city's community planning partnership where community, public and third sector come together is collectively known as the Edinburgh Partnership.

Over the last 10 years, communities have identified their own priorities through Local

Community Plans and have worked with service providers to improve their communities.

The most recent Local Community Plans ran from 2014 – 2017.

During that time, many organisations changed to working across four localities in the city, to manage their services within the same boundaries.

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 also changed community planning in Scotland.

The Act gives local people more say in how public services are planned, designed and delivered. The Act requires public bodies to:

- identify and improve outcomes in the geographical areas which experience the greatest inequality
- prepare and publish Locality Improvement Plans to deliver better outcomes on the agreed priorities
- review and report publicly on progress and revise and update the plans as appropriate.



North East locality

The North East locality is an extremely diverse community of different age groups, ethnic backgrounds, housing and living standards and varying levels of employment, health and income.

The locality has the highest number of residents who live in low income households compared to the other three localities in Edinburgh.



Population
110,905

The North East has the highest number of children (26%) in the city living in low income households. One in four children



By 2035 population



expected to be



161,341

compared to the city average of one in five. In addition, 27% of the city's total numbers of 'looked after children' live in the North East.

School attendance in North East primary and secondary schools is below both the citywide target and current average. For secondary schooling, the locality has the lowest attendance rates compared to the other localities.

The Portobello/Craigmillar ward has the highest number of adults in the city with no qualifications (28%) and only one sixth of all Edinburgh jobs are in the North East locality.



14,882
people over 65



16,038
children under 16

Often a combination of these issues impacts on peoples' quality of life. This leads to increased levels of inequality. The plan will tackle this inequality by creating greater opportunities for all.



12,840
houses planned

The North East locality will face a number of opportunities and challenges in the coming years.

Opportunities

Over the next five years, these will include:

- major regeneration/development projects, including the St James Quarter, the Waterfront, the Leith Community Hub and Edinburgh BioQuarter
- large student housing growth
- potential extension of the trams to Newhaven



- a diverse economy of health, retail, business, public and hospitality sectors
- an increase in the number of Community Link Workers to better support more people experiencing health inequalities

Challenges

Over the next five years these will include:

- large numbers of adults without qualifications, leading to higher levels of unemployment
- projected to be the second fastest growing locality with 9% growth by 2022 mainly focussed in Leith and Craigmillar
- lowest rate of owner-occupation (53%) combined with a high rate of tenement properties (75%)
- highest percentage of people with long-term health problems that limit day-to-day activity.

A key aim of this plan will be to realise and maximise the benefits from the range of opportunities that present themselves across the locality over the next five years, whilst being prepared to meet the challenges in partnership and with an integrated and prepared approach.



Engaging with our communities

We are continuing to build a better understanding of the needs and aspirations of our communities.

This plan aims to deliver the kind of area that everyone wants to live and work in.

We asked people what were the most important priorities to them. People told us that they want an area where:

- **all our young people reach their full potential**
- **people have more opportunities for work and affordable leisure facilities**
- **people feel part of their community**
- **the most vulnerable are supported and protected**
- **loneliness and isolation are reduced**
- **the impact on children living in poverty will be reduced**
- **there is a vibrant and thriving community that is strong, clean, green, safe and healthy.**

To do this, service providers and local people need to work together and focus on identifying issues earlier and delivering solutions in partnership.

To develop the plan, we asked local people for their views across five main themes: place, health and wellbeing, children, young people and families, community safety, and economy and employability.

We made it easy for people to have their say and spoke to people who would not normally get involved. We did this with an online survey, face to face conversations with people including on the street, in sheltered housing accommodation and in care homes. We also made extra effort to collect the views of young people, ethnic minority communities and other often under-represented groups by visiting mosques and the travelling people site.

We spoke with people living and working in smaller geographic areas identified as experiencing the greatest inequality.

Tackling the issues that will make a real difference in these specific areas will be a priority going forward.

Views from more than 2,000 individuals and groups were gathered and considered alongside other feedback such as the findings from the Police Scotland survey, 2050 City Vision, Edinburgh Children's Services Plan and the Edinburgh People Survey, and then used to develop the final plan.

We want local people to continue to be involved in shaping the development of this plan and will therefore continue to consult with communities to ensure that the actions delivered are successful.

For information on how to get involved, or to find out how to join a local community group, your community council or take part in local volunteering opportunities, please get in touch with us at northeast.locality@edinburgh.gov.uk



Locality wide outcomes

The outcomes are set out under the five themes of economy/employability, place, community safety, children, young people and families, and health and wellbeing. Under each theme, we have set out the outcomes, high level actions and possible measures below. The measures provide an indication of what may be possible in measuring progress. These measures, along with outputs, timescales and resources to deliver the actions and achieve better outcomes are set out in accompanying work plans, which are being developed and are described in the 'How we will measure success' section. In order to best realise success and meet the outcomes set out in the Plan, there will be crossover and close links between the five themes and the work plans. None will sit in isolation, but will be tackled in an integrated partnership approach.

Economy/employability



As the North East locality has a higher than average level of unemployment and a higher number of adults without qualifications, this leads to higher levels of poverty, inequality and disadvantage within communities and across vulnerable sections of society.

Organisations will work together to target, tailor and integrate support for these individuals. As a result, the plan will ensure that residents have the skills, aspirations and knowledge to secure sustainable employment whilst improving the general economic health of the area.

There are also many opportunities for growth in the North East locality including in particular the Bio Quarter and development

of Business Parks in the area. We will work with business to create, promote, and unlock these opportunities for all sections of society, regardless of personal circumstances. By working in partnership, we will ensure that opportunities meet the needs of both businesses and the community in which they operate.

Partners include – The City of Edinburgh Council, Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre, Volunteer Centre Edinburgh, Jobcentre Plus (Department of Work and Pensions), Edinburgh College, schools, local businesses, Skills Development Scotland, NHS Lothian, Joined Up for Jobs network, representatives from Voluntary Sector Forums in the North East and other voluntary organisations, North East community.

Outcome	High level actions	Measure
<p>Improve support to help increase access to apprenticeships, training and skills opportunities for all ages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure career and vocational guidance is available for all ages • work with colleges, universities and training providers so training is flexible to meet the learners' needs • bring all information from providers and organisations together in one place • embed career advice into education • use volunteering to help people gain skills and training to help them get into work • provide mentoring opportunities within organisations • improve engagement with the business community and business forums to generate new training and employment opportunities 	<p>Positive destinations for school leavers</p> <p>Number of modern apprenticeships</p> <p>Unemployed people supported into learning</p>
<p>Increased affordable, flexible and accessible childcare options</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find where childcare is provided and ensure this it is flexible to meet needs • deliver training for those willing to work in childcare to meet the demands of a growing workforce • identify routes back to work for parents and creative solutions for childcare • review of "Making it Work" to learn from delivery of support service • work with employers to change attitudes to flexible working, so more people can apply for jobs • provide more and better access to information and support for parents. 	<p>Number of hours of free early learning and childcare provision</p>



Outcome	High level actions	Measure
Improved communication about support services and work opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with existing networks to map out relevant support services, and work opportunities • identify tools to communicate – work with local people/organisations • deliver more face to face communication with the community, tailor support and use social media • work with employers to consider how employees can be supported and given opportunities to progress • ensure that communications reach under-represented groups – work with community champions. 	Unemployed people supported into work
Reduced structural and individual barriers to employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase partnership working between employability organisations • provide regular opportunities for information events/exchanges between partner organisations to improve employability services • identify one location within Leith for an employability drop in service • improve access to employability support for the community. 	Unemployment rates
Increased investments in the locality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximise the investment and employability opportunities presented through developments i.e. BioQuarter, business parks • develop “Joined Up For Business” approach to ensure skills and training meets business needs • develop North East offer for inward investment including targeted investment in digital industry • develop tourism opportunities in the North East locality to create jobs and diversify the city tourism offer. 	Number of new jobs in locality Investment in locality



Health and wellbeing



Our priority outcomes for improving health and wellbeing in the North East locality will help to make sure that the right care is delivered in the right place at the right time for people. The work covers the support and services which help to maintain or improve physical and mental health and wellbeing, as well as to prevent poor health in the future. We all value good health and want to live in a place that provides a variety of activities

and services in locations that can be accessed easily. A healthier community is a happier community.

Working in the locality model, we will focus on people and ensure that health and wellbeing is at the core of everything we do. By working with people who live and work in the area, we will build on local opportunities, activities, supports and services and current best practice. We will also work together to provide creative solutions so we can all maintain, improve or restore our health.

Partners include - Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, The City of Edinburgh Council, NHS Lothian, Scottish Ambulance Service, Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership, GPs, Primary Care Community link workers, education (including universities), Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council, Voluntary Sector Forums in the North East and local network groups and third sector organisations, North East community.

Outcome	High level actions	Measure
Reduced loneliness and social isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work with existing networks to map out relevant support services, community activities and social groups to inform people who live and work in the area about them work with local partners to develop the best ways to identify early those people at risk and support them so they can access local opportunities work with partners to identify the local needs of vulnerable groups and those barriers which may prevent them from accessing services and put in place potential solutions that build on community strengths partner with local people to better understand their experiences using existing support services through a variety of innovative techniques such as data, stories, action learning and co-design. 	Ratings of social isolation



Outcome	High level actions	Measure
Increased physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enable those partners who are committed to increasing physical activity levels to network, share best practice and agree and deliver coordinated actions • map out what physical activities are currently provided and who uses them to identify any duplication and gaps for particular groups • develop and implement a physical activity awareness campaign with outcomes focused on moving more, taking part in physical activities and exercising • work with partners to identify the local needs of vulnerable groups and those barriers which may prevent them from accessing services, and put in place potential solutions that build on community strengths and existing assets • work with partners to increase access to free and low cost leisure opportunities. 	<p>Levels of physical activity</p> <p>People's perception of own health</p>
Improve access to health and support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • map community resources for health and wellbeing and develop and implement a strategy for keeping information up-to-date and accessible • improve communication and engagement with all vulnerable groups • develop clear ways for referrals to be made to community services, as well as good practice for letting people know what's available • work with partners to identify local needs, and the barriers stopping people from accessing the services and put in place potential solutions that build on what's already available in the community • work with local people, GP practice staff, pharmacies and third sector organisations to share best practice and learn from one another • develop and implement new ways of working based on learning from the Long Term Conditions Team, House of Care, Headroom, Link Worker projects and work with GPs and community pharmacies. 	<p>People's perception of accessing services</p>



Community safety



We have spoken with communities, individuals and community safety service providers within the locality and identified these priorities.

The Police Scotland Edinburgh Division divisional priorities for 2017 are:

- acquisitive crime

- public safety
- anti-social behaviour
- serious and organised crime
- terrorism and domestic extremism.

These were identified through the local response to the Your View Counts survey, which empowered local communities to inform the Police of their concerns. These have been incorporated with the North East locality engagement

to identify the priorities in this plan which makes the best use of joint working, prevention and intervention locally within the North East.

Partners include – Police Scotland, The City of Edinburgh Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Lothian, third sector organisations including Women's Aid and representatives from Voluntary Sector Forums in the North East, North East community.

Outcome	High level actions	Measure
Tackle hate crime and intolerance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build stronger relationships with minority groups • promote multi-cultural events in the community • carry out a local campaign or "week of action" to promote harmony and belonging in the community • encourage the reporting of hate crime and advertise remote reporting sites • encourage a pro-active approach by the wider community to report hate crime 	<p>Hate crime rates</p> <p>Number of remote reporting sites</p>
An area where communities feel safer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carry out environmental assessments with the local community • create a social media strategy • deliver joined up surgeries, patrols and multi-agency events • increase local area focus such as days of action • deploy CCTV resources based on intelligence 	<p>Perception that violent crime is not common in neighbourhood</p> <p>Satisfaction with the way violent crime is dealt with</p>

Outcome	High level actions	Measure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve the engagement with local groups such as community councils, residents' associations, voluntary sector organisations and community groups work in partnership to tackle emerging trends and current local issues 	People feel safe in their Neighbourhood after dark
Tackle anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure key information is shared between relevant partner agencies develop a joint approach towards early and effective intervention make use of restorative justice practices in dealing with offenders promote citizenship and good behaviour to young people such as the use of role models engage with the community to identify alternative solutions to anti-social behaviour make full use of anti-social behaviour and housing legislation to target persistent offenders. 	<p>Hate crime rates</p> <p>Number of remote reporting sites</p>
Domestic abuse will be addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> promote domestic abuse awareness training to front line service providers identify gaps in and promote local support services for victims of domestic abuse. 	<p>Domestic abuse rates</p> <p>Satisfaction with the way domestic abuse is dealt with</p> <p>Number of remote reporting sites</p>
Alcohol and drugs misuse and associated issues will be addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> address community concerns and the associated issues with overprovision of alcohol in North East Edinburgh target gaps in provision of support services available to people with drug and alcohol problems 	Timely treatment for substance misuse



Outcome	High level actions	Measure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• support the community to report concerns and provide information regarding drug dealing and alcohol sales to young people• produce a co-ordinated strategy to deliver drug and alcohol education to young people and adults.	Alcohol related hospital admissions



Children, young people and families



It is the vision of the Edinburgh and Young People Partnership that “Edinburgh’s children and young people enjoy their

childhood and achieve their potential”. Aligned to this vision are five outcomes that sit at the heart of the Integrated Children’s Services Plan:

- every child will have the best start in life
- children and young people’s attainment and achievement gaps will be reduced

- every child and young person will have good health and wellbeing
- poverty and inequality amongst children and young people and their families will be reduced
- children and young people and their families and their communities will be empowered to improve their wellbeing.

Children, young people and their families are the heart of our community. In North East Edinburgh, we want to increase the opportunities for families so that their children enjoy their childhood and reach their full potential. We believe that improving outcomes for children and

their families has a positive impact on the whole community, both now, and for the future. The Children’s Services Management Group will be responsible for coordinating and integrating services to children, young people and their families in the locality.

Partners include – The City of Edinburgh Council, Police Scotland, NHS Lothian, Health & Social Care Partnership, schools, Edinburgh Leisure, third sector representatives from Voluntary Sector forums in the North East and networks of organisations working with children, young people and families, North East community.

Outcome	High level actions	Measure
Improved access to learning for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pilot ways to involve hardly reached families in lifelong learning such as maximising engagement with parents • map lifelong learning activities and promote opportunities across the community and service providers • create alternative curriculums – maximise creative, alternative, flexible opportunities for young people to stay in school • implement “Inclusive Practice” across all schools • implement the Youth and Children’s Work Strategy with initial dedicated support from the North East Locality Youth Development Worker 	<p>Literacy and numeracy levels</p> <p>Attendance rates at school</p> <p>School leavers positive destinations</p>



		Unemployed people supported into learning
Reduced risk of harm to all children, young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deliver joint awareness raising training of domestic abuse and coercive control across all services and partners locally • roll out “Mentors in Violence Programme” across all high schools in the locality • work with partners to enable vulnerable families in crisis to remain in their locality/community • make sure that staff are trained and deliver parenting programmes • provide early support to families when needed. 	Number of Looked After Children Domestic abuse levels
Improved emotional and mental health of children, young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure all North East schools are involved with “Growing Confidence” work • implement new initiatives to support the emotional wellbeing of children and young people such as “Well Being Academy Model” • increase staff awareness so they can better respond to emotional distress and increase staff capacity such as joint upskilling of staff • deliver a mental health awareness raising conference for young people linked to Mental Health Awareness Week. 	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service waiting times Psychological Therapy waiting times Levels of wellbeing
All children, young people and families are more meaningfully included in their communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expand the “Youth Talk” engagement model across the locality • remove barriers that prevent young people from participating fully in their communities • work in partnership with the third sector to develop effective tools to seek the views of children and young people • pilot an inclusion/participation project that celebrates diversity 	Youth participation Facilities and activities for children and young people



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide opportunities for local people to input into the proposed future development of Castlebrae High School 	Satisfaction with neighbourhood as a place to live
Increased access to high quality affordable play and leisure activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scope play and leisure activities/provision across the locality • identify and promote good practice/low cost, sustainable projects such as buggy walk, Stravaigan • work with private leisure providers to increase access • develop and promote opportunities to participate in sports, leisure and creative play 	<p>Satisfaction with sports and leisure facilities run by Edinburgh Leisure</p> <p>Number and quality of outdoor play facilities</p> <p>Cultural event or venue attendance</p> <p>Attendance at sport and leisure facilities</p>



Place



We want people living in North East Edinburgh to feel proud of and connected to the place where they live and to feel

invested in the future of their local area. This is especially important given the volume and scale of the new developments planned for the area and the projected increase in population which the regeneration will bring.

Through our provision of key environmental services such as housing,

infrastructure development, roads, pavements, parks, planning, waste collection and street cleaning, we want to create a place where:

- people want to spend time to work and play
- there is a sense of community pride
- people are involved and feel ownership for the place they live
- it is well maintained with quality housing and pleasant public spaces
- there is a quality, safe, clean and green environment which is sustainable for the future

By working together in partnership, we can achieve this, and will be more able to influence and shape our neighbourhoods so that they better meet the needs of local people.

Partners include – The City of Edinburgh Council, community councils, third sector organisations, “Friends of” groups, residents’ and tenants’ associations, housing associations, schools, Voluntary Sector Forums in the North East, North East community.

Outcome	High level actions	Measure
Cleaner area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide information to new residents such as information pack for new residents on collection dates and how to use environmental and waste services• plan and deliver community clean up days• plan a programme of activity with the community, local groups and voluntary organisations to encourage ownership and promote local pride• early engagement with targeted intervention for young people through school projects and education eg eco school initiatives• develop ‘Litter Prevention Action Plans’• develop ‘Air Quality Action Plans’ for air quality management areas.	<p>Satisfaction with street cleaning</p> <p>Cleaning Industry Management Standards (CIMS) street cleanliness scores</p> <p>Air quality standard</p>

Improve the built environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consult the community to develop a locality prioritised resurfacing programme • deliver a more coordinated programme of works through early planning with other services and partners • consider the impact on transport corridors when programming maintenance and/or improvement activity, particularly in areas of regeneration • promote active travel, public and community transport options • deliver agreed community led environmental improvements eg the London/Portobello Road Street Audit Improvement Plan • provide advice and guidance on household fuel bills and energy efficiency 	<p>Satisfaction with maintenance of roads</p> <p>Road Condition Index</p> <p>Journeys made by walking, cycling and public transport</p>
Communities are given more say on how budgets are spent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve the information, data and opportunities so that communities can influence the decision-making processes • ensure targeted groups are engaged and involved in the decision-making process. 	<p>Residents feel they have a say on local issues</p> <p>Council's discretionary budget allocated through participatory budgeting</p>
Developments better reflect the needs of our communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure developments are future proofed with appropriate infrastructure to support population increase • encourage active community input throughout locality wide development and improvement programmes • maximise the community benefits through the planning process • involve the community in ensuring access to quality play areas and green spaces • work in partnership with developers, registered social landlords and other partners to deliver more affordable housing 	<p>Residents feel they have a say on local issues</p> <p>Satisfaction with parks and green spaces</p> <p>Affordable homes are delivered</p>



<p>Better and increased use of community assets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve the ways to support community ownership • identify and maximise the opportunities for asset transfer under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 • develop better joint working between service providers and environmental community groups such as friends of parks • identify land suitable for community growing initiatives • increase use and access of local facilities for the community and partners eg libraries, community centres 	<p>Local assets ownership by communities within the locality</p> <p>Use of buildings for community activity</p>
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Small area priorities

In addition to the locality wide outcomes, it is recognised that there are communities that experience a higher level of inequality. Local data on deprivation and poverty rates were analysed and mapped to assist in identifying smaller geographical areas within the North East locality where people experience higher levels of disadvantage.

These small geographical areas include:

- Greater Craigmillar - Bingham, Magdalene, Niddrie and The Christians

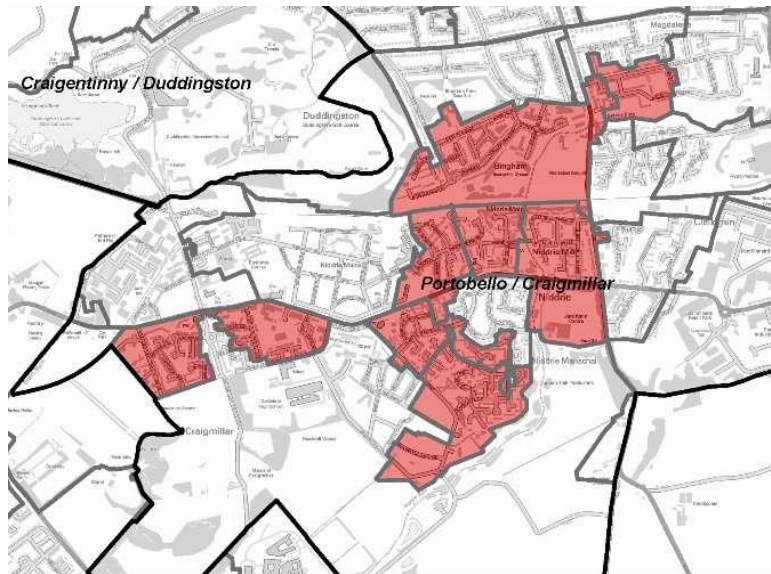
- Restalrig/Lochend/Loganlea
- Areas within Leith

To improve the lives of those most at risk and furthest removed from positive outcomes, the plan must identify ways to work with these communities, partners and service providers to create long term change. This includes shifting from managing crises to early intervention, targeting key issues and developing and delivering actions which help to reverse the trends which contribute to negative outcomes.

The plans below describe the high level actions separated into five themes for these small areas. As part of the next steps, detailed work plans are being developed which will support the delivery of actions in each small area. These will detail further actions, timescales and measures to track progress. The approach to measuring success is described in the 'How we will measure success' section.



Greater Craigmillar - Bingham, Magdalene, Niddrie and The Christians



The communities within Greater Craigmillar that have been identified in the small area plan, include Craigmillar, Bingham, Magdalene, Niddrie and The Christians.

The area lies to the east of the locality and sits in the Portobello/ Craigmillar Ward.

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The small area plan aims to improve employability opportunities, housing conditions and transport links for local residents. Partners will work to better identify and support those at risk of social isolation, as well as seek to improve access to health and well-being services for young people and other targeted groups within the identified communities. Improved community safety will also be a focus for the area.

Outcome theme	Action
Economy/employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> map, promote and identify opportunities to provide more tailored lifestyle and learning opportunities to meet identified needs increase young people's access to employment opportunities in new developments
Health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> partner with public and third sector organisations to identify people at risk of loneliness and social isolation early on, and support them to access local opportunities work with partners to co-locate advice, support and services, especially for young people, existing drug users and people in recovery from substance misuse, in places that are local and easy to access for all

Outcome theme	Action
Community safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build stronger relationships with the community through local surgeries and engagement • carry out a “week of action” to address local issues.
Children, young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retain multi-agency school holiday activity programme • improve local provision of sexual health, mental health and alcohol misuse services and education for young people.
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve housing conditions • explore opportunities to improve transport links to access services and social networks

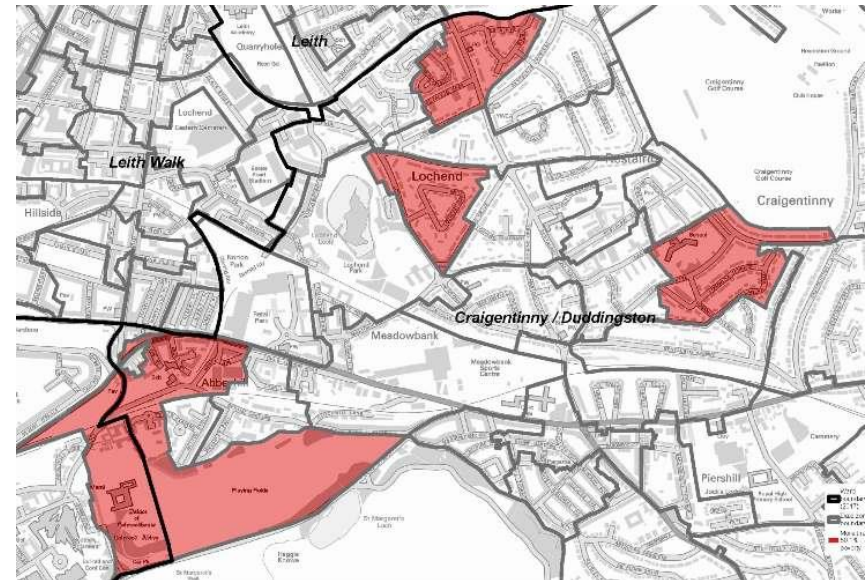


Restalrig/Lochend/Loganlea

The communities of Restalrig, Lochend and Loganlea have been identified in the small area plan. The area sits in the middle of the locality within the Craigminty/ Duddingston Ward.

Local residents have asked for services that will improve outcomes for children and young people including activity programmes, and increased provision of targeted health, well-being and youth employability support services. The key priorities within the small area plan aim

to create improved learning and training opportunities, with specific focus on digital skills, volunteering and English for Speakers of Other Languages classes. Better transport links and cleaner, greener and safer aspirations are also top priorities for these communities and are highlighted in the plan.



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Outcome theme	Action
Economy/employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify opportunities to deliver English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes in the area • provide digital accessibility and training • map, promote and identify ways to provide more tailored lifestyle and learning opportunities to meet identified needs • improve work readiness through volunteering • investigate options for a dedicated area based youth employment service.
Health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with partners to improve access to services, especially mental health support and substance misuse counselling, for vulnerable groups • develop a communication plan with local partners to increase uptake of health services, third sector supports and community events.



Outcome theme	Action
Community safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work in partnership to address anti-social behaviour • engage with the local community through surgeries • carry out a “week of action” to address local issues.
Children, young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan and deliver a multi-agency school holiday activity programme • improve local provision of sexual health, mental health and alcohol misuse services and education for young people • provide youth activities on Friday evenings and weekends
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more affordable housing • identify ways to minimise littering, dumping and dog fouling • explore opportunities to improve transport links to access services and social networks • provide outreach services.

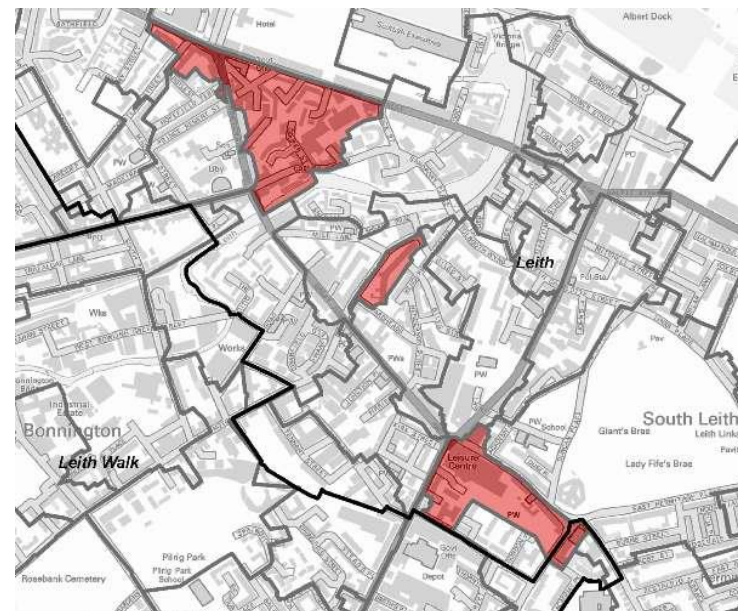


Leith

The communities identified in Leith within the small area plan are highlighted in the small area map and sit close to the main arterial routes of Great Junction Street and Constitution Street. The area lies to the north of the locality, in the Leith Ward.

The small area plan will deliver specific early interventions for vulnerable groups living in the community, whilst also developing preventative approaches to reduce alcohol-related harm and assist those in recovery from substance misuse. Key priorities for local people also focussed on the need to improve

outcomes for children, young people and families through improved activity provision, and developments in health and well-being support services for those groups. A focus on improving the local environment to minimise littering, reduce air pollution and combat anti-social behaviour will also be central to the aims of the plan and will contribute towards ensuring a better quality of life for local residents.



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Outcome theme	Action
Economy/employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop further support for local businesses through the Leith Business Hub • map, promote and identify opportunities to provide more tailored lifestyle and learning opportunities to meet identified needs • identify where there are gaps in IT/digital skills training and skill development
Health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with partners to improve access to services for vulnerable groups such as those who are homeless, existing drug users and people in recovery from substance misuse



Outcome theme	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work with city refugee resettlement initiatives to welcome and integrate new Scots into the area, focusing on ensuring they understand health information and advice and know how to access support and services • develop and implement a preventative approach to alcohol-related harm with local people and partners.
Community safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • address anti-social behaviour with a particular focus on motorbikes • engage with the local community through surgeries • carry out a “week of action” to address local issues.
Children, young people and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan and deliver a multi-agency school holiday activity programme • improve local provision of sexual health, mental health and alcohol misuse services and education for young people • provide parenting training and support.
Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximise opportunities through the Housing Service patch working model • identify ways to minimise littering, dumping and dog fouling • explore traffic management options that reduce air pollution • improve the physical environment to reflect the needs of people with disabilities.



How we will measure success

The locality wide and small area plans in sections 5 and 6 contain a strategic description of high level actions and possible measures. This will be underpinned by workplans which set out detailed actions, timescales and the key measures that will demonstrate how change is taking place in each locality, forming the basis of the performance framework. These more detailed workplans will form the basis of monitoring progress allowing scrutiny of areas of success and areas of improvement that will be subject to regular review.

An Annual Progress Report will also be produced evidencing progress on delivering the outcomes in the plan, based on the output of the continuous monitoring and scrutiny, and will be presented to Council committee and partner governance bodies for further scrutiny and approval.

The core principles and methods for monitoring progress and performance reporting are:

Principles

- 1 Easy to access and understand**
Information on how each outcome is progressing needs to be readily available, regularly maintained, clearly laid out and free of jargon.
- 2 Focused on outcomes as well as outputs**
The aim of monitoring information is to measure the difference made to local people and communities and not just changes made to services.
- 3 Alignment with other strategic aims**
The partners' progress towards achieving the outcomes must be consistent with their own established strategic aims. This is to ensure that the services are working towards clearly aligned goals and are monitoring their work in a consistent way.

Methods

- 1 Workplans**
A set of more detailed plans relating to the outcomes and associated actions will allow monitoring of the partners' activity and progress towards achieving our shared goals.
- 2 Regular performance reports**
These will detail progress towards achieving the outcomes. They could include actions, key performance indicators, case studies and customer research to give a balanced view on progress. These reports will form the basis for the Annual Progress Report.
- 3 Annual Progress Report**
Progress in achieving the outcomes for the locality and small areas will be reported annually to Council committee and partner governance bodies.



Further information and contacts

Key contacts

Further information about this plan is available by contacting the North East locality team:

- email northeast.locality@edinburgh.gov.uk
- telephone 0131 529 3111 and ask to speak to the Locality Manager or the Lifelong Learning Service Manager.

Links to plans and strategies

The Locality Improvement Plan links with a range of existing strategies including:

The City of Edinburgh Council

Business Plan

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/businessplan

Local Development Plan

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan

The Edinburgh Partnership

Children's Services Plan

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/childrenservicesplan

NHS Lothian

NHS Lothian Strategic Plan 2014 - 2024

www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/StrategicPlan

Edinburgh Integration Joint Board

Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/healthstrategicplan

Police Scotland

Local Police Plans 2017 - 20

www.tinyurl.com/EdinburghLocalPlans

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Local Fire and Rescue Plan for the City of Edinburgh 2014-2017

www.firescotland.gov.uk/SFRS_LocalPlan_CityofEdinburgh.pdf

Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council and Volunteer Centre Edinburgh

Everybody's Edinburgh

www.evoc.org.uk/about-evoc/everybodys-edinburgh-third-sector-manifesto

Equalities statement

Locality Improvement Plans set out our commitment to promoting equality and diversity. An Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) have been carried out, enabling all partners to

meet their legal duties to consider equality, human rights, sustainability and the environment. The assessments ensure that the planned services and policies promote equality of opportunity, eliminate discrimination and harassment, and promote good relations between those with protected characteristics and

those with none. They also allow broader inequalities to be addressed, ensuring that the needs of all people are met.

For further information or to view a copy of the assessments please contact:
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