

# SOUTH EAST

Locality Improvement Plan  
2017-2022: summary

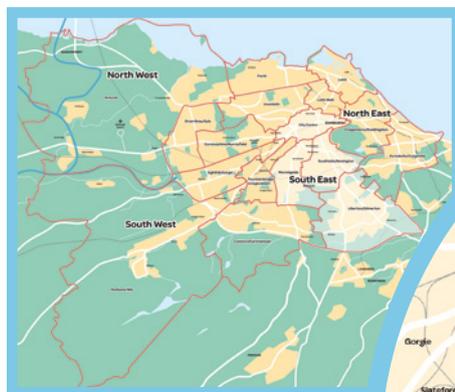


Following the introduction of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, the Council and partners have worked with the local community to develop the South East Locality Improvement Plan.

The plan aims to help those people who are in greatest need, and focuses on what action can be taken to improve the quality of life of the people who live here.

### **The South East locality covers four wards:**

City Centre, Morningside, Southside/Newington and Liberton/Gilmerton.





**In developing this plan we spoke to people at over 70 events. We asked what would make the area better and what we would need to do to achieve this.**

## ASPIRATIONS

People told us that they want us to:

- help people to lead healthy lifestyles by having places that are safe, welcoming, clean and easy to move around, with improved transport and local recycling facilities, less waste and a better built environment
- make sure that every child has the best start in life and children, young people and families get the right support at the right time
- support people of all ages to gain skills for employment as well as help local businesses to thrive and bring benefits to the local community
- deliver the right care, in the right place, at the right time, so people lead healthier lifestyles both physically and mentally, with improved access to health and social care services
- improve community safety by tackling anti-social behaviour and keeping people safe who live, work or visit the area, with people feeling that their concerns are listened to, and they get involved in creating thriving communities.



## AREAS

We recognise that there are communities within the locality that experience a higher level of inequality. We have identified these as small areas and have developed a plan for each of them:

- Dumbiedykes
- Southhouse, Burdiehouse, Gracemount, Moredun, Hyvots, Ferniehill and Fernieside
- Southside Corridor
- City Centre.

## ACTIONS

We have identified actions, working with communities, partners and service providers, to create long term change. We will track and measure what difference this has made in the locality by continuing to speak to people about what the priorities are and what further changes are needed to develop local services.



You can read the full plan on the Council website

**[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/localityimprovementplans](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/localityimprovementplans)**

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