



The Edinburgh Partnership

Is the citywide strategic community planning partnership for Edinburgh and involves the public, private, community and third sector sectors

Our **partners** work together to plan and deliver better services and improve the lives of local people:

- Armed Forces based in Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce
- Edinburgh College and universities in the city
- Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council
- NHS Lothian
- Neighbourhood Partnerships
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Enterprise
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Skills Development Scotland
- South East of Scotland Transport Partnership
- The City of Edinburgh Council

The Edinburgh Partnership **Community Plan** 2015-18

Community planning partnerships have to produce a three year community plan for the Scottish Government showing how they will tackle some of the big social, economic and environmental issues in their area. The Edinburgh Partnership has looked at local information and listened to what communities and partnerships say about services to arrive at our new plan.

Central to the plan is the EP's **Vision**

"Edinburgh is a thriving, successful and sustainable capital city in which all forms of deprivation and inequality are reduced".

There are four community planning **outcomes** - the changes we want to achieve, and **twelve priorities** - where we will focus our collective attention.

COMMUNITY PLANNING OUTCOMES

PRIORITIES

1. Edinburgh's economy delivers increased investment, jobs, and opportunities for all

i Reducing unemployment and tackling low pay

Job opportunities, training, skills, apprenticeships, businesses helping communities and schools, social enterprises, the living wage, literacy and numeracy

2. Edinburgh's citizens experience improved health and wellbeing with reduced inequalities in health

**ii Shifting the balance of care
iii Reducing alcohol and drug misuse
iv Reducing health inequalities**

Alcohol – reduce: availability, impact on individuals, families and communities, related violence and anti social behaviour, domestic violence

Balance of care, prevention, people have control of their lives, healthy and sustainable places, healthy standard of living, good mental and physical health

3. Edinburgh's children and young people enjoy their childhood and fulfil their potential

**v Improving early support
vi Improving outcomes for children in need
vii Improving positive destinations**

Building family capacity and confidence, family engagement and support, family learning, accessible, affordable, quality childcare, kinship care, prevention, caring, inclusive

Informed career choices, youth literacy

4. Edinburgh's communities are safer and have improved physical and social fabric

- viii Reducing antisocial behaviour, violence, harm
- ix Reducing re-offending
- x Improving community cohesion, participation and infrastructure
- xi Increasing availability of affordable housing
- xii Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

**Reduce: harm, violence and violent crime, dwelling fires, homelessness.
Safer communities and premises, active travel, road safety, fire safety, 20mph speed limit.
Co-produce services, co-operate, collaborate, volunteer,
improve community cohesion, participation and infrastructure
Increase housing supply, affordable homes, sustainable building and design, reduced heating bills, improved energy efficiency**

All priorities have associated:

- **actions** – what we will do
- **indicators** – measures that will show we are making progress
- **targets** – that we will achieve

Every six months in June and December

- we will report on the **progress** being made to deliver agreed actions and meet our indicator targets
- we will consider how poverty, inequality and prevention is being tackled

To improve service delivery, resource usage and engagement with communities, partners are developing a new '**four localities**' approach across Edinburgh

- This will assist partners to:
- act early on customer and community needs
 - plan and manage local services with communities
 - put clients and communities at the centre of deciding what to spend money on and who to involve
 - focus on prevention, tackling poverty and inequality

These **partnerships** work with the Edinburgh Partnership to deliver the outcomes

- Compact Partnership
- Economic Development Strategic Partnership
- Edinburgh Alcohol and Drug Partnership
- Edinburgh Children's Partnership
- Edinburgh Community Learning and Development Partnership
- Edinburgh Community Safety Partnership
- Edinburgh Sustainable Development Partnership
- Integration Joint Board for Health and Social Care
- Reducing Reoffending Strategic Group
- Neighbourhood Partnerships

They are **helped** by

- Chief Officer's Public Protection Group
- Edinburgh Collaborative Asset Management Group
- Edinburgh Partnership Lead Officer Group
- Edinburgh Transport Forum
- Poverty and Inequality Partnership
- Prevention Strategy Steering Group
- Total Craigroyston
- Total Neighbourhood East

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