



people to tackle issues that impact on the safety of our communities.

The Partnership will:

- Engage with local people to identify and tackle key priorities
- Target anti social behaviour hot spots through joint patrols, youth work, and a range of partnership initiatives
- Support joint work between the Police, Fire Service, and the Council to identify and tackle key local concerns
- Provide a programme of positive activities in safe environments for local young people
- Support safer environments through our traffic management, street design and lighting
- Support safer environments through our Neighbourhood Improvement Programmes

Support access to work, training and skills development

This has become a much higher priority as the economic situation has changed in recent years. You have told us that helping young people to access employment and training is one of your key priorities.

The Partnership will:

- Work with partners and local training and

education providers, to offer better employment support services for Almond

- Improve the number of positive destinations for school leavers in Almond.

Roads and Transport

Work to deliver the Forth Replacement Crossing will continue to have a critical impact on local communities in the Almond area in the years ahead.

The Partnership will:

- Work with community partners and service providers, including Transport Scotland, to support the community in its efforts to minimise adverse impacts of the construction of the Forth Replacement Crossing.
- Support engagement with local communities around transport and roads services

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Almond

Local Community Plan 2011 to 2014

ALMOND

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Welcome to the new community plan for Almond, which includes Cramond and Barnton, Davidson's Mains and Silverknowes, Queensferry, Kirkliston, Ratho Station and Newbridge. This plan is about what local people have told us is important in their area.

This plan has been drawn up by the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership - made up of Almond Councillors, community councils and residents' groups, and partners from Health, Police, Fire services and the voluntary sector.

It focuses on where partnership working can make a difference, to support services across the Neighbourhood and the aspirations of local communities. The plan is supported by staff from partner organisations, and community groups and service providers will work together to deliver on these priorities.

People in Almond have helped to shape the plan by participating in consultation and engagement meetings, responding to surveys, and by getting in touch to tell us what they think. If you would like to be more involved with the Partnership and the community plan please contact the West Neighbourhood Team on 0131 529 7440.

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Increase opportunities for children and young people

The Partnership wants to make sure that young people get the best possible start in life. Local people have consistently put services for young people in their top 3 priorities in all of our surveys and consultations over the past 4 years.

The Partnership will:

- Support and prioritise activities for children and young people through community grants programmes, environmental improvement programmes, holiday and out of school provision, funding opportunities, and joint events
- Support Parent Information Points across the Neighbourhood
- Provide an up to date directory of youth opportunities across Almond
- Involve local young people in decision making about services which affect them.
- Support the delivery of safe places for young people to play and to spend time
- Work together to support children who are most at risk

Improve the environment

Local people have told us that access to parks and green spaces, and the countryside is one of the best things about living in the Almond area.

The Partnership will:

- Deliver a programme of environmental improvements in consultation with local residents
- Support community clean ups across the neighbourhood
- Target anti-littering and dog fouling campaigns in identified hot spots
- Increase the number of our local parks with green flag status
- Work to protect and enhance the Forth Estuary, the Cramond Walkway, and all areas in Almond which have special environmental significance
- Work with Friends of Parks and Community Groups to improve our green spaces
- Promote engagement and support the role of Community Councils around Planning and environmental issues



Promote access to local history and heritage

Almond has a rich environmental and historical legacy, and local residents and the Partnership wants to make sure that we can make the most of these assets in order to benefit our local communities.

The Partnership will:

- Link our schools, libraries and community groups, and increase awareness of key heritage and environmental sites and issues
- Work with local community groups to promote and publicise heritage and visitor sites across the Almond area

Build healthier communities

We want to care for our most vulnerable residents, through strong community networks, and easily accessible services.

Residents have told us that the place a high value on local leisure services, and are particularly concerned

about access to services and the risk of social isolation among older people in our community.

The Partnership will:

- Promote befriending, volunteering, and community networks, to reduce social isolation and support people for longer in their own homes
- Support wider access to information about services, health and well being
- Ensure that the needs of more vulnerable residents are considered at an early stage when new housing developments are planned
- Promote access to positive life experiences and social networks, to support health and well being
- Encourage participation in physical activity through partnership programmes, youth activities, and through joint work with a range of leisure providers

Keep our communities safe

Almond is a safe place to live, and consultation has highlighted how important it is to people that their neighbourhood stays safe. The Almond Neighbourhood Partnership will work with local