



Twechar

Why do we have Locality Plans

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 introduced Locality Planning as a way for Community Planning Partners to address inequality in communities facing disadvantage.

What is a Locality Plan

A Locality Plan is a vital tool that empowers communities by giving them a voice in shaping their future. Its purpose is to address poverty and inequalities within a community. By involving residents, organisations and partners, the Locality Plan establishes an action plan that details specific steps and initiatives to address community needs and bring about positive change.

Foreword

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Our Locality Plan is a culmination of extensive collaboration and collective effort. It reflects the aspirations we share for our communities' future as well as the challenges that we must overcome. This Plan is a testament to our commitment to fostering a thriving and inclusive environment that should ultimately benefit everyone within East Dunbartonshire.

Estimated population of Twechar in 2021 was

1,466

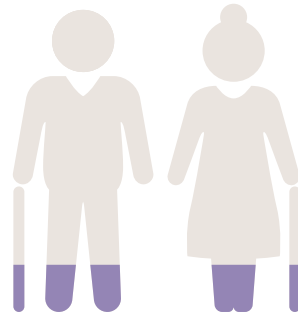
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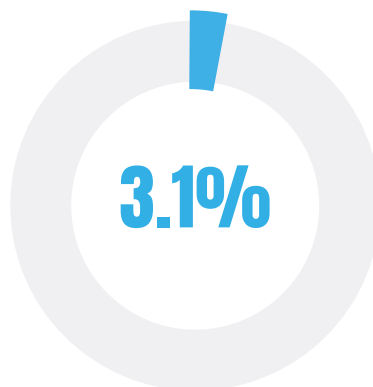
of East Dunbartonshire's population



21.8% of the population are aged 0-15, this is 3.9% higher than East Dunbartonshire's average



15.4% of the population in Twechar are aged over 65, this is 7.6% lower than East Dunbartonshire's average



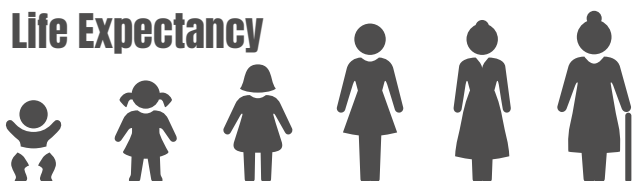
Approximately 3.1% of the population in Twechar are claiming out of work benefits, the age group with the highest proportion are those aged 25-49



In 2020, alcohol related hospital admissions in Twechar were 756 per 100,000 population

In 2020 for East Dunbartonshire as a whole there were 392.26 alcohol related hospital admissions per 100,000 population

Female Life Expectancy



East Dunbartonshire 83.4 years

Twechar 82.4 years

Male Life Expectancy



East Dunbartonshire 80.2 years

Twechar 80.3 years

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is a tool that identifies areas of poverty and inequality across Scotland using indicators within Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services and Crime.

In 25% MOST Deprived of Scottish Datazones

In 50% MOST Deprived of Scottish Datazones

In 50% LEAST deprived of Scottish Datazones

Twechar

The most and least deprived SIMD domains for Twechar (all datazones in Twechar).

 Education

 Access to Services

 Housing

 Income

 Employment

 Health

 Crime

Source: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

Draft Action Plan

Health and Wellbeing

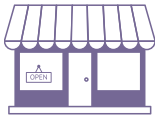


Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Improve partnership working to maximise health outcomes for people in Twechar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Community Anchor Organisations • Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association • ED CAB • EDVA • Third Sector • EDC • HSCP • New College Lanarkshire • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Social Security Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	People's perception they are accessing services that meet needs	3 years
			Number of opportunities delivered in Twechar Healthy Living Enterprise Centre	1 year
			Number of people accessing Twechar Healthy Living and Enterprise Centre	1 year
			SIMD domain of health moves out of rank 4	5 years



Financial Wellbeing

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Develop, promote programmes around key themes (employability, healthy living, money management, cooking on a budget)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Anchor Community organisations• Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association EDVA• EDC CAB• Third Sector Organisations• EDC• HSCP• Police Scotland• Social Security Scotland• SDS• DWP• HSCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within existing resource	Number of people participating in community events	1 year
			Number of community events delivered	3 years
			Number of communications advising of opportunities, services and activities	1 year
			Evaluation and feedback from participants	3 years



Access to services & facilities

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Develop opportunities for GPs and health and social care providers to meet with communities to foster better understanding of service and communities needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key community anchor organisations • Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association • HSCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of people accessing services locally, including GP	3 years
			Number of services offered in Twechar	3 years
			Number of outreach services delivered in Twechar	5 years
Increase in connectivity and stability across the community for internet access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Key community anchor organisations • Businesses • Open Reach • Community Broadband • EDC • Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of people accessing internet provision	3 years
			Speed of internet connectivity for households and businesses	5 years
Identify tools to communicate information and address gaps in provision. Investigate opportunities for joint working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Anchor Community Organisations • Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association • ED Asset • EDVA • EDLCT • EDC • HSCP • Police Scotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of groups registered in ED Asset Map	1 year
			Number of community publications	3 years
			Number of partnership opportunities delivered	5 years



Access to services & facilities (continued)

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Mapping exercise of existing service provision in Twechar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multidisciplinary locality team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Within existing resource	Mapping exercise completed and next steps agreed	1 year
Mapping exercise of existing community-led and third sector activity in Twechar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multidisciplinary locality team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Within existing resource	Mapping exercise completed and next steps agreed	1 year



Community Safety

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Targeted presence from Police Scotland & Community Wardens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Anchor Community Organisations• EDC• Police Scotland• Crime stoppers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within existing resource	Number of anti-social incidences reported	3 years
			People's perceptions improving in relation to community safety	3 years

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Working in partnership with existing and new community groups to increase engagement and ensure sustainability, delivering a range of targeted supportive programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Key anchor community organisations Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association Third Sector EDVA EDC HSCP Police Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within existing resource 	Number of community organisations	1 year
			Number of training sessions delivered	1 year
			Number of volunteering opportunities	3 years
Promote and participate in creating and delivering community events for the community, by the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities Key Anchor Community Organisations Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association Third Sector EDVA EDC HSCP Police Scotland Scottish Fire & Rescue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within existing resource 	Number of people attending events	3 years
			Perceived increase awareness of community activity	3 years
Utilise existing Tenants and Residents groups to further establish the community voice and is being heard to take forward their needs and requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association EDC EDVA Third sector EDC RTO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within existing resource 	Tenants and Residents Group with clear role and remit	1 year
			Number of people participating in Tenants and Residents Group	1 year
Clear feedback on what we have done in relation to the locality plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Twechar Tenants & Resident's Association EDC HSCP EDVA EDC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within existing resource 	Statement with specific policy commitments produced	3 years



Environment

Action	Who is the action carried out by	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Deliver localised collection day/days for large items.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THLEC• Key Anchor Community Organisations• EDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within existing resource	Number of fly-tipping recorded	3 years