

## **PSG Area Plan – COVID Recovery Addendum**

### **1: Encourage social enterprise and small business development in the area.**

Support the set-up of Trade Association to support economic recovery and encourage people to shop local

### **2: Support people to improve their employability skills including digital skills at a local level.**

Undertake a digital audit of communities to assess the gaps and support required

Encourage Digital Champions to train across the PSG Area

### **3: Influence the future and potential use of the Cockenzie Power Station site.**

### **4: Revitalise Prestonpans High Street and help to encourage the community to use public spaces creatively.**

### **5: Capitalise on the area's rich cultural and industrial heritage to increase visitors and increase employability skills.**

Encourage the community to access outside space for exercise and leisure including historic sites such as Preston Tower and Prestongrange Museum

### **6: Promote the sense of a village identity and cultural heritage in the communities of Prestonpans, Longniddry, Cockenzie & Port Seton and develop the understanding that the area is made up of a variety of local neighbourhoods, each with their distinct needs and identities.**

### **7: Protect green spaces and connect people with their natural environment within and between communities to increase health and wellbeing.**

### **8: Support families so that children have the best start in life and can access the services they need to develop and learn.**

Prioritise pantry support and hardship/kindness funds in each of the three community hubs

Spread Holiday Clubs provision across the three communities

### **9: Strengthen the co-ordination of services and support provided for young people across the area.**

Two Outreach weekly across the three communities whilst COVID restrictions are in place for youth work

Heavy Sounds youth work to commence with young people identified through CAPP

Map gaps in provision for provision with agencies

### **10. Increase children's development, educational attainment and attendance through targeted support for both pupils and their families.**

The consultation and development of Prestonpans Library to support ASN

### **11: Encourage young people to access a range of volunteering and accredited employability opportunities and have an active role in shaping the future of their community.**

**12. Our communities are better able to make healthy choices, reduce isolation and access the services they need in order to maintain a positive level of physical and mental health**

Work with community groups and organisations to support services which tackle social isolation and loneliness such as befriending; social isolation cafes; online services

Promote walking and cycling routes

**13. Older people can live independently in the community with access to the support they need, as and when they need it.**

Work with community groups, council offers and Dementia Friendly Network on gathering information for older community members on places for support to tackle digital exclusion.

**14. Improve access to the places, spaces and facilities for everyone.**

**15: Inform and actively promote opportunities and developments to local residents.**

**16: Work effectively with local communities, police and other public agencies to ensure the area remains a safe place to live.**

**17. To raise awareness of local housing development and the availability of affordable homes.**

**18. Help ensure roads and pavements are safe and accessible.**

Produce a rolling programme for 3-5 years of roads and pavement improvements

Work with schools on options for safe transport to schools including; pick up/drop off zones and walking bus

**19. Actively encourage people to walk and cycle and use the path networks within and between our communities.**