

	<p>road. Cll Berry replied that although, mainly due to cost, this would not be an acceptable solution it did not mean that the CC should not continue to look for options He added that from the monitoring of pollution levels, a criteria for change, traffic management monies would be spent on the Musselburgh/Tranent corridor.</p> <p>CAPP Priorities for June –Improved Road Safety, Reduced Antisocial Behaviour, Prevention of Substance Misuse and Theft Prevention.</p> <p>PC Banks reminded the meeting that since the retirement of A MacIntosh the CC has not been represented at CAPP meetings. JF asked all members to give this situation their consideration and to contact him if they would be willing to attend future CAPP meetings. Meetings are held in North Berwick on the last Wednesday of each month.</p>	
5	<p>LOCAL PRIORITIES</p> <p>It was agreed that £2000 would be awarded to Aberlady Conservation and History Society following their application for funds to support their archaeological project.</p>	
6	<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>Ware Road, Dirleton</p> <p>Following a well attended public meeting in Dirleton TD had circulated a letter to all CCs outlining the main points raised by the attendees:-</p> <p>Dirleton is not a “sustainable location” under the terms of SES Plan</p> <p>The application does not meet the criteria stated in ELCs interim planning guidance ,Nov 2013</p> <p>It does not fit with the Dirleton Conservation Area character statement published by ELC</p> <p>TD informed the meeting that following the public meeting the developer had been in touch and had suggested that he was considering reducing the number of houses planned for the site from 40 to 30. It was felt that this reduction whilst welcome would not address all the concerns raised by local residents. Cll B pointed out that whilst the Structure Plan stated that the A1 corridor should be the option for large scale development new Scottish Government directives were demanding more housing and outlying applications would be considered. He added that amenity does not count as a material consideration under planning applications.</p> <p>Cll Goodfellow joined the meeting.</p> <p>TD replied that ELC Interim Guidelines state that developments in bigger communities should not exceed 200 therefore Dirleton should be treated proportionally and 40 or even 30 homes was not in line with ELC guidance. Cll G explained that the guidelines figure of 200 refer to single site developments and therefore a large community could in effect have a number of these applications ongoing at any time.</p> <p>It was agreed that GACC would send the draft letter prepared for the CC by TD to ELC supporting the points raised at the public meeting.</p> <p>Hopeton Terrace, Gullane</p> <p>The residents of Hopeton Terrace who were going to be affected by the current planning application, which would deny them vehicle access to their properties, were taking legal advice and GACC agreed to send a letter of support to ELC.</p> <p>Wallyford Development</p> <p>A public exhibition of the proposed development will take place in Wallyford on 10th June and in Tranent on 11th June.</p> <p>IM asked ELC members who was driving the housebuild agenda and Cll B replied that it was Scottish Government policy. Cll D added that SESP was being driven by the economic success of the area. A member of the public pointed out that the house build programme was not being matched by new employment opportunities in the area and that this was an issue ELC needed to address. Cll G added that although it could not be proved developers may be the main driving force. He then reminded the CC that they can only comment on plans and that they should always encourage individuals to object in writing to ELC. If an application has no objections it will not go to the planning committee level for consideration.</p>	<p>JF</p> <p>JF</p> <p>JF</p>
7	<p>WEBSITE</p> <p>A member of the public raised a number of issues about the website and it was decided that JF would discuss these with FB. AC offered to be the host and he also offered to research setting up a Facebook page. RA reminded all present that the work of the CC was mainly carried out by volunteers and due to the fact that she was going on holiday the minutes of this meeting would not be prepared for presentation until later this month.</p> <p>As a follow up to this discussion the issue of responsibility for posting minutes on local noticeboards was raised. It was agreed that the following members would take responsibility for their areas – IM, JF, SM,</p>	<p>JF</p> <p>IM</p>

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8	<p>VILLAGE REPORTS</p> <p>Dirleton DM informed the meeting that sadly Dirleton Village Shop had now closed.</p> <p>Aberlady A member of the public raised the issue of the very poor bus service. Cll G suggested that this could be raised Local Area Community Partnership and with Rural East Lothian Bus Forum. IM agreed to draft a letter to First Bus. IM was unhappy with the state of areas of Aberlady Churchyard in particular where earth had been dumped around gravestones. I was agreed that this was unacceptable and IM agreed to draft a letter to ELC. Members of the public have complained about cars parked on grass verges in residential areas in the village. IM will contact ELC</p> <p>Gullane No items</p> <p>Drem No items</p>	IM IM IM JF
9	<p>ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS</p> <p>Invitation to ELC Chief Executive JF informed the meeting that A.Leitch would be unable to attend a CC meeting as she has another meeting every last Thursday of the month which she must attend.</p> <p>Local Area Partnership JF and DMD attended the May meeting of the LAP. This was a getting to know you /information meeting. Re voting rights IM and RA agreed to be the named substitutes.</p> <p>Coastal Banners JF and TD had a very positive meeting with Esther Wilson (ELC) and Susan Smith (ELC) and reported that as requested the Gullane gateway banners will be removed. A planned programme of events for banner display is in place until the end of 2014 and a further meeting will be held nearer the end of the year to discuss the issue again.</p> <p>CCTV Update ELC are looking into this issue however there is no funding available and this would be beyond the scope of our LP Funding.</p> <p>Grant Support RA informed the meeting that our Feb 2013 request for additional funding to pay for Walks leaflets had at last met with success. £1000 granted by ELC</p>	Cllr G JF
10	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will take place on Thursday 26th June in Gullane Village Hall at 7.00pm.</p>	