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Please contact individual Officers for further information about Activities and Events in your area. Contact details are located at the end of this newsletter.

Maternity Cover

In January Avril Hunter joined Regeneration and Employability. Avril will provide maternity cover for Rita Kisitu and manage the Alcohol Reduction Project in her absence. Avril is a Community Nurse with experience in Employment and Health issues and was recently employed as coordinator of the Stop Smoking Service for North West Edinburgh. Avrils contact details can be found in the Contact Information section at the bottom of this newsletter.

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Armadale and Blackridge Ward
Community Regeneration Officers – Douglas Benson
Employment Adviser: Adam Kosterka

Date	Topic
Mondays	Work Club. Armadale Community Centre. 14:30 - 15:30pm. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Wednesdays	Teen Options Programme. For school leavers. Access2employment with Community Learning and Development. Commences on Wednesday 5th October. Armadale Academy. Further information from Adam Kosterka.
3rd February	Local Area Committee. Craiginn Centre, Blackridge. 10:00am.
13th March	Youth Issues Group. Youth Space, Armadale, 18:00pm.

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Bathgate Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Benson
Employment Adviser: Adam Kosterka

Date	Topic
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Drop – In sessions. 12 – 20 year olds. Chill Out Zone, Bathgate. 18:30 - 20:30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 14:30 - 16:30pm on Friday.
Tuesdays and Thursdays	Access2employment sessions. Jobcentre Plus, The Advice Shop, Boghall Drop-In. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Saturdays	Street Fever Club for young people. Bathgate Academy. 18:30 - 21:30pm.
Mondays	Youth Action Project Music Club. Regal Theatre. 18:30 - 21:00pm.
Ongoing	Community Engagement re Boghall Community Facility

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Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Grierson
Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft

Date	Topic
Tuesday and Thursday	Access2employment sessions. Strathbrock Partnership Centre and Jobcentre Plus. Further information access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
6th and 7th February	Youth Consultation. Regeneration and Employability in partnership with Community Learning and Development.
9th February	Broxburn and Uphall Town Centre Management Group meeting. Broxburn Academy. 9:30am.
29th February	Healthy Lifestyle Programme. Regeneration and Employability in partnership with Broxburn United. Start of 5 week programme. Winchburgh PS & Holy Family PC. Further information from Douglas Grierson.

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East Livingston and East Calder Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Claire Pattullo
Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft and Tracey Robertson

Date	Topic
Mondays	Work Club. Forestbank. 14:00 - 16:00pm. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday	Access2employment. Almondbank Library, The Mall, Craigshill. 9:30am - 13:00pm and 13:30 - 17:00pm.
6th February	Craigshill Community Council Letham Primary School. 19:15 - 21:00pm.
10th February	Booze You Lose planning meeting. East Calder Sports Wing. 13:00 - 14:30pm.
11th February	Almond Housing Association Tenant's Conference. New Almond House, Craigshill. 9:00am - 13:30pm.
15th February	Craigshill Greenspace meeting. Craigsfarm. 19:00 - 21:00pm.
27th February	East Livingston and East Calder Youth Providers meeting. Riverside P.S. 12:00 - 13:00pm.

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Fauldhouse and The Breich Valley Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Laura Machnik
Employment Adviser: June Sloan and Charlene Duncan

Date	Topic
Mondays and Tuesdays	Access2employment sessions. The Pit Stop, Addiewell and Fauldhouse Partnership Centre. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Wednesdays	Addiewell Food Co-Op. Addiewell Community House. 12:00 - 14:00pm.
Fridays	Polbeth Food Co-Op. Polbeth Village Hall. 10:00am - 13:00pm.
14th February	Local Area Committee. Conference Room 3, Civic Centre, Livingston. 8:30am.
14th February	Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group A.G.M. Stoneyburn Community Centre. 18:30pm.
21st February	Breich Valley Partners meeting. Addiewell Community Centre. 10:00am.

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Linlithgow Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Grierson

Date	Topic
Fridays	Kick the Drink Friday Afternoon Football. Partnership work by Xcite, St. John's Church and Lothian and Borders Police. Xcite, Linlithgow.
Thursdays	Bridgend Youth Drop-In Café. Linlithgow Young People's Project. Bridgend Café and The Lounge, Linlithgow on alternate weeks. 19:00pm.
15th February	Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge Town Centre Management Group meeting. Further information from Douglas Grierson.
2nd and 22nd February	Linlithgow Development Trust Strategy Events. Led by consultants for the Pool. Burgh Halls, Linlithgow. 17:00 - 20:00pm.

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Livingston North Ward
Community Regeneration Officers – Rachel Johnson
Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft and Tracey Robertson

Date	Topic
Wednesdays	A2E 1 to 1 Sessions. Carmondean Library. 13:30 - 17:00pm.
Fridays	Fox Fridays. Multi activity programme. Deans CHS community wing. 12:30 - 19:00pm. Healthy lunch provided.
9th February	Knightsridge Neighbourhood Network A.G.M. Knightsridge Adventure Project. 11:00am.
9th February	Local Area Committee. Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Livingston. 14:00pm.
27th February	Livingston North Youth Providers meeting. Knightsridge Adventure Project. 13:30pm.

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Livingston South Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Rachel Johnson
Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft and Tracey Robertson

Date	Topic
Mondays	Work Club. Forestbank Community Centre. 13.30 - 17:00pm. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Tuesdays	Livingston Green Gym. Walled Garden, Howden Park. 10:00 - 13:00pm.
Wednesdays	Access2employment. West Lothian Connected, Jobcentre Plus. Contact JobCentre Plus Personal Adviser for appointments. P.M. only.
Fridays	Forestbank Youth drop in. Forestbank Community Centre. 16:15 - 18:15pm.
Sundays	Youth Drop-In. Crofthead Community Centre, Dedridge. 19:00 - 21:00pm.
2nd February	Local Area Committee. Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Livingston. 10:30am.
27th February	Livingston South Youth Providers meeting. Lanthorn Community Centre, Dedridge. 10:30am.

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Whitburn and Blackburn Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Scott McKillop
Employment Adviser: Adam Kosterka and Lynn Kelly

Date	Topic
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday	Access2employment. Whitburn Library.9.30 - 13:00pm and 13:30 - 17:00pm. Further information or make an appointment ON 0800 032 9768.
Tuesdays	Access2employment. Blackburn Connected. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768. P.M. only.
7th February	Community Action Blackburn Steering Group. Blackburn Connected. 17:30pm.
7th February	Whitburn Community Development Trust meeting. Whitburn CDT Building. 19:00pm.
27th February	Local Area Committee. Whitburn Burgh Halls. 10:00am.
March 2nd	Presentation of Whitburn and Greenrigg Pupils Town Centre Art Awards. Whitburn Community Centre. 10:00am.

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Public Health
Rili Craig, Angela Jenkins, Avril Hunter, George Scott (Rita Kisitu)

Date	Topic
Mondays	Healthy Respect Drop-In's (HRDI). Linlithgow Academy. 13:10 - 14:00pm HRDI. Whitburn Health. 12:30 - 14:00pm HRDI. Chill Out Zone, Bathgate. 17:00 - 18:30pm and 18:30 - 19:30pm
Tuesdays	HRDI. Boghall Community Health. 12:30 – 14:00pm HRDI. Inveralmond Community High School. 12:30 - 13:45pm.
Tuesdays	Together for Health Youth Club. For P6 to S1 pupils. Armadale Community Centre. 19:00 - 21:00pm.
Wednesdays	Dale Food Group. Fruit and Vegetable stall. Armadale Community Centre. 9:30 - 11.30am.
Wednesdays	HRDI. Burnhouse School, Whitburn. 12:30 - 13:30pm HRDI. West Lothian Connected, Livingston. NHS Health Desk. 12:00 - 14:00pm HRDI. Chill Out Zone, Bathgate. 17:00 - 18:30pm and 18:30 - 19:30pm
Wednesdays	Speakeasy Course (9 weeks). Support and advice for parents about relationships with children. Lanthorn Community Centre. Further information from Angela Jenkins.
Thursdays	HRDI. Strathbrock Community Wing. 12:30 - 14:00pm HRD. West Calder High School. 13:15 - 14:00pm HRDI. West Lothian Connected NHS Health Desk. 14:00 - 16:00pm HRDI. Chill Out Zone. 17:00 - 18:30 and 18:30 - 19:30pm
Fridays	Stop Smoking Group. Daisy Drop In Craigshill. 9:15 - 10:15am
Fridays	HRDI. Armadale Youth Space. 13:00 - 15:00pm. HRDI. Bathgate Primary Care Centre. 13:30 - 15:30pm. HRDI. West Lothian Connected, Livingston. NHS Health Desk 14:00 - 16:00pm.
Ongoing	Oral Health. Targeting primary schools and putting in place interventions to increase uptake of Duraphat (tooth varnishing). Further information from Angela Jenkins.

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Scottish Business in the Community
Christine Murphy

Date	Topic
16th February	Strategic Planning and the Delivery of Strategic Objectives. 9:30am - 12:30pm.
21st February	Performance Management. 9:30am - 12:30pm.
28th February	Health and Safety for your organisation. 9:30am - 16:00pm. Further information about the above courses from Christine Murphy.

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