

## Potential Timeline for NB Change

### Short term: Changes which could happen within 5 years

(III = number of times recorded)

- Increase in cycle paths/off road paths IIIII
- Local produce/farmers market III (volunteers/ELC project to set this up) affordable
- Coastal erosion / repair sand dunes III (volunteers, work experience)
- Straight through bus service from N.B. to Edinburgh Airport II
- More woodland and walks II
- Keep (and improve) Edington hospital II
- The individual can affect change II
- Pedestrianise High St III (even for a short time each day, trial days etc.) who: ELC+merchants
- Big reduction in traffic through pedestrianisation, better cycle facilities, less parking in centre
- Buses run on LPG or some other low carbon fuel
- Maps of local walk and cycle routes, linked to bus and train (volunteering project to do maps, ELC to produce)
- Improve pavements
- Solution to litter problem. The Glen
- More frequent collection and wider range of household recycling
- Dog mess in bags
- Dog mess wardens (volunteers?)
- Dog free part of beach
- Solution to sewage pipe
- Cleaner beaches (how: volunteers, council employees, unemployed via work experience)
- Better sea defences
- More storage space near beach/harbour (e.g. kayaks)
- More things for youths to do (who: local council, how: engage pupils via school)
- Enhance community events further
- Clear and direct role for community in town development
- Local people working together to plan for the future (facilitated meetings with community groups +ELC)
- Local council supporting initiatives to achieve long term aspirations of community
- Set up development trust
- Lower local business rates to attract new/more businesses (who: council, Scot. Gov.)
- Much less conservative
- Local development office (social enterprise)
- Clear labelling of food in supermarkets (in large print) (how: engage with local supermarkets and their head offices, who: local voluntary campaign)
- Better parking. Use of harbour
- No increase in housing beyond existing local plan
- All new houses carbon neutral
- local financial support to get micro-generation projects up + running
- PV panels on all south-facing roofs. ESS supported programme
- Wave power

- Ban wind turbines
- Council led awareness programme Re fragility of High St economy – 'use it or lose it!'
- Prevent any further retail dominance by Tesco (how: council use influence)
- Open a LIDL
- More food shops
- Good grocers, book shop, stationers

### **Medium term: within 10 years**

- Allotments/ Garden share II
- Wave power II
- Better entertainment meaning use of public buildings (sponsored + private) for cinema, youth etc. (gov./local gov.)
- Proper Cinema auditorium
- Local jobs, working from home, less commuting
- Cycle park for kids
- Safe routes to school
- Improve cycle path and pavements for inter village town travel (walk+bike) (gov./local gov.)
- Free bikes from car park out of town
- Less reliant on cars/fuel - change of culture through education
- Better transport links from N.B. to other towns across East Lothian II (influence ScotRail, who: council)
- Direct bus service to Edinburgh with limited stops (who: council)
- Mini bus driving round town to reduce use of cars in High St + town centre (who: ELC, bus companies)
- Maintain/improve community involvement with ... to environment
- More public involvement in decision making
- Wind power
- Community Farm
- Local produce clearly available in Tesco
- Thriving High St with service/functional shops
- More social housing
- More disabled housing
- More disabled facilities
- Deeper understanding of the issues of disability and implementation
- Affordable + energy efficient housing for all
- Larger/improved/new primary school building
- School capacity
- Less sea pollution
- Beach huts
- Lots of resident associations
- Social enterprise plan
- Energy efficient housing
- Integrate bus+train timetables

### **Long term: within 20 years**

- Not much bigger than now through continued tight planning legislation
- Carbon neutral
- Self sufficiency highly increased in practice
- Community being as self supporting as possible (local produce, transport)
- Office hot desking facility
- The appreciation that the future generations are our concern
- Less traffic
- Theatre/cinema
- Community owned wave+wind power scheme
- Ferry service to Fife
- Local sustainable electricity generation
- Marina (who: harbour trust)