



## Sustaining Dunbar

### Travel Advice Factsheet 14 - Funding for Community Projects

#### Fundraising

Whether your project is large or small, you will need a fundraising campaign. East Lothian Council's funds are very limited, so you will have to investigate other sources of funding, both formal grants and informal local fund raising events. These could include:-

- Sponsored walks, cycles, dog walks, litter picks
- Car boot or table top sales
- Coffee mornings, cake sales, quizzes, raffles

(Contact East Lothian Council to see if you need a permit for your event).



#### Local Funding

Local businesses may be able to help with raffle prizes or photocopying. Any offer of help should be considered. Businesses may often sponsor your scheme in return for including their logo or providing photo opportunities for publicity in your newsletter or any events. Always send a letter of thanks and remember to keep them up-to-date with your progress.

#### Grants

Formal applications for funding can be made to bodies such as East Lothian Council, Awards for All, the Co-op Community Fund, the Voluntary Action Fund, all of which have grants available for small community projects. To make these formal applications, you will need to form a constituted residents' group. This can be made up with a minimum of 3 people, a chair, secretary and treasurer. East Lothian Council can provide advice about setting up a constituted residents group, or contact one in your local area for advice.



#### Useful Websites

[www.sustrans.org.uk/diystreets](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/diystreets) - information about their DIY Streets project.

[www.livingstreets.org.uk](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk) - Formerly the Pedestrians Association

[www.20splentyforus.org.uk](http://www.20splentyforus.org.uk) - The national campaign for 20mph speed limits.

[www.liveableneighbourhoods@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:liveableneighbourhoods@sustrans.org.uk) (for ongoing support and advice)

#### Funding

[www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk](http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk)

[www.scvo.org.uk](http://www.scvo.org.uk)

[www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund](http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund)

[www.eastlothian.gov.uk](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk)