

ELC Area Partnerships

Area Partnerships bring together local communities, businesses and organisations to support projects that improve places and create opportunities. Find out how your business can get involved in community-led initiatives, access funding opportunities and contribute to inclusive local growth.

ELC Business Rates

The Business Rates team can provide guidance on rates liabilities, relief schemes and exemptions available to businesses. Speak to the team to better understand your obligations and explore potential savings that could benefit your business.

ELC Licensing

Whether you operate in hospitality, retail, events, transport or another licensed sector, the Licensing team can provide advice on licences, applications, renewals and regulatory requirements to help your business stay compliant.

ELC Estates

Learn about Council-owned commercial properties, land opportunities and estate services available within East Lothian. The team can discuss current opportunities and help businesses explore options to support their growth plans.

ELC Planning

Considering a development, expansion or change of use? Meet the Planning team to discuss planning applications, development proposals and the guidance available to help businesses navigate the planning process.

East Lothian Community Wealth Building

Find out how Community Wealth Building is helping keep wealth within local communities through procurement, fair work, local supply chains and partnership working. Learn how your business can benefit from and contribute to this approach.

Visit East Lothian

Visit East Lothian promotes the region as a visitor destination and supports tourism businesses through marketing, visitor information and promotional opportunities. Discover how they can help raise your profile and attract more visitors.

East Lothian Works

East Lothian Works supports businesses with recruitment, employability and workforce development. Find out how they can help you attract the right talent, upskill employees and access support programmes designed to meet your workforce needs.

Business Gateway East Lothian

Access free expert advice for every stage of your business journey. Business Gateway offers support with business planning, funding, marketing and growth, alongside free

workshops, webinars, practical templates and online resources to help businesses succeed.

East Lothian Investments Ltd

Looking to invest in your business? East Lothian Investments Ltd offers interest-free loans to East Lothian based businesses across all sectors and stages of development. Speak to the team about funding options that could help support your next step.

East Lothian Food & Drink

East Lothian Food & Drink supports local producers through networking, training, promotion and collaborative initiatives. Learn how the organisation helps businesses strengthen connections, raise their profile and grow within Scotland's thriving food and drink sector.

Skills Development Scotland

Skills Development Scotland works with employers to develop workforce skills, support recruitment and create opportunities through apprenticeships and work-based learning. Speak to the team about building the skills your business needs for future success.

Edinburgh College

Edinburgh College partners with employers to deliver accredited training, workforce development and tailored learning programmes. Discover how they can help address skills gaps, improve productivity and support the growth of your workforce.

Queen Margaret University

Queen Margaret University supports businesses through innovation, entrepreneurship and knowledge exchange. Learn how the University can connect your organisation with expertise, research, talent, mentoring and collaborative growth opportunities.

Edinburgh Innovation Hub

The Edinburgh Innovation Hub can provide innovative businesses with access to specialist facilities, collaborative networks and opportunities for growth. Discover how the Hub can support ambitious businesses looking to innovate, connect and scale.

VisitScotland

VisitScotland offers advice, resources, marketing support and industry insights to help tourism and events businesses thrive. Speak to the team about opportunities to improve, promote and sustainably grow your visitor-facing business.

Scottish Manufacturing Advisory Service (SMAS)

Delivered by Scottish Enterprise, SMAS helps manufacturers improve productivity, adopt new technologies, reduce costs and increase competitiveness. Learn how expert, tailored support could benefit your manufacturing business.

Who Cares? Scotland

Who Cares? Scotland works to improve outcomes for care-experienced people. Find out how your business can create meaningful opportunities, support a more inclusive workforce and make a positive social impact.

Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)

FSB supports small businesses and self-employed individuals through practical advice, networking opportunities, business services and policy representation. Discover how membership can help your business connect, grow and succeed.