

Tyne Esk LEADER Aim: To strengthen our communities: economically, socially and environmentally.

Objectives	Themes	Outcomes
To support our communities to be more inclusive, resilient and to flourish.	Community co-operation and cohesion	1. People are more involved with their communities (including virtual communities)
		2. There is improved community cohesion, especially between “old” and “new” communities
		3. More people have access to public/community transport between the villages and towns of the area and to the new railway line
		4. More people are able to access off-road paths linking villages and places of interest
		5. More people are supported to be included in terms of digital inclusion and financial inclusion
To create/enhance conditions for business growth and set up.	Economic development	6. More rural businesses, including farmers, social enterprises and SMEs, are able to diversify their business
		7. More people are able to access workshop spaces/meeting places for people in employment/starting employment/starting enterprises to reduce levels of commuting/support local employment
		8. Rural businesses, in particular those relating to food and drink, scientific research and tourism, are supported to set up and develop/grow
		9. More people are able to access employment locally (including being able to access affordable childcare)
To support the local environment, natural and built, to add value to our communities and businesses in a sustainable way.	Enhanced environment	10. People have more access to green spaces in small town areas
		11. People’s local built environment is improved
		12. The tourist experience is enhanced