
TES - Strategy 2024 to 2034.

A brief summary of our aims and objectives.

Our Vision

Transition Edinburgh South envisions "places where all life flourishes and extends its reach."

Our Mission

We inspire and empower local communities to build a sustainable, connected, and resilient future, with Gracemount as a thriving example of what's possible.

Our Goals & Actions

Support Biodiversity

Increase green spaces and rewild urban areas.

Host workshops on composting, habitat creation, and nature-friendly practices and other rewilding initiatives

Collaborate on projects like pollinator gardens and tree planting and seed saving.

Create food growing gardens using regenerative practices

Our Goals & Actions

Boost the Local Economy

Renovate Gracemount stables

Encourage local food production and community ownership.

Develop a market garden and associated enterprises to generate income and local jobs.

Promote sustainable practices within local businesses.

Our Goals & Actions

Promote Community Sovereignty in Food

Encourage our community to grow and cook organic nutritious food

Build and maintain new growing spaces.

Engage communities in food-growing initiatives and composting.

Develop resources to support local food resilience.

Our Goals & Actions

Nourish Local People with Skills

Ensure local people have opportunities for volunteering and employment in all our enterprises

Increase volunteer involvement in regenerative gardening and sustainable practices.

Organise skill-sharing workshops.

Foster leadership development through mentoring and training.

Work with children and young people in fun and joyful ways (play) that will nourish their interest in our work.

Our Goals & Actions

Create Welcoming Spaces for Community Interaction

Renovate Gracemount stables as a community hub that compliments the work of GDMT in Gracemount mansion.

Create inclusive environments for relaxation, conversation, and casual gardening activities in Gracemount Community Garden and all our outdoor spaces.

Build stronger relationships between local people, including hard to reach communities.

Continue to develop our spaces for young people including play, education and outdoor learning.

Our Goals & Actions

Strengthen Governance and Influence

Be a strong advocate and presence for the Transition movement in Scotland.

Continually review governance structures and develop in line with our goals.

Foster connections with local and national politicians.

Develop a roadmap for replicating our work in other areas.

Key Strategic Initiatives and Actions

Increased Communications

Initiative	Action	Responsible	Timeline
Comms	Increased Social media reach	mgmt	04/26
	Refreshed website	mgmt	06/25
	Mission statement/ Mandate created	all	04/25
	Increased membership	mgmt	04/26
	Greater local and national presence	all	04/26

Links to Outcomes: community involvement, and national/local influence.

Key Strategic Initiatives and Actions

New Growing Sites

Initiative	Action	Responsible	Timeline
New growing sites	Green space at local medical practice and community centre fully managed and productive	staff	04/25
	Market garden(s) feasibility	mgmt/ external	10/25
	Market garden(s) funded	Funding group	04/26
	Market garden(s) established	mgmt/ staff	01/28
	Market garden(s) managed by community	board/mgmt	01/29

Links to Outcomes: Biodiversity, local economy, and food sovereignty.

Key Strategic Initiatives and Actions

Stables Renovation and Community Enterprise

Initiative	Action	Responsible	Timeline
Gracemount Stables renovation	Stables feasibility	mgmt/ external	04/25
	Stables renovation funded	Funding group	04/26
	Stables renovation implemented	mgmt/ staff	01/27
	Stables business/ enterprises established	mgmt/ staff/ external	01/28
	Stables managed by community	board/ mgmt	01/29

Links to Outcomes: Local economy, skills development, and governance.

Key Strategic Initiatives and Actions

Governance & Influence

Initiative	Action	Responsible	Timeline
Comms	Increased Social media reach	mgmt	04/26
	Refreshed website	mgmt	06/25
	Mission statement/ Mandate created	all	04/25
	Increased membership	mgmt	04/26
	Greater local presence	all	04/26

Links to Outcomes: Governance, community involvement, and national/local influence, collaboration with other groups.

Our commitment

These initiatives support our core outcomes: fostering biodiversity, strengthening the local economy, advancing community food sovereignty, empowering local people, and enhancing governance for long-term impact.

These initiatives will be in addition to the hugely successful and efficient activities we already facilitate. Including joyful play and outdoor learning for young people, community events for all, food sharing, volunteering and wellness events.

With limited resources we already support 100s of people every week. Together we can do more and have even more fun.
