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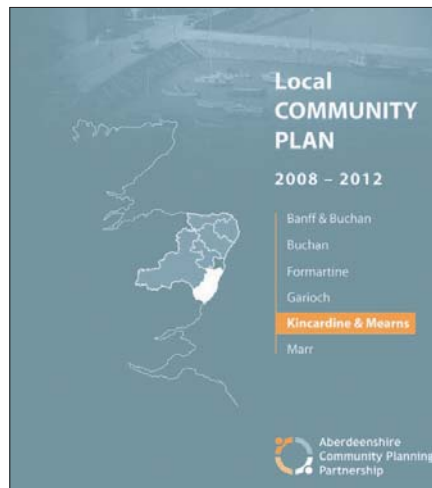


Review of the Community Plan for Kincardine and Mearns

The Local Community Plan for Kincardine and Mearns is a working document developed to ensure a coordinated approach to the work done in our community. It is currently under review and a new plan will be published next summer.

As part of the review process, the Local Community Planning Group will look at what people have told us about the needs within their communities. One example of this is the information sourced from the Dynamic Drop In event held over the weekend of 12th to 14th June this year in Portlethen Academy. This was a public consultation event which was open to anyone living in the Kincardine and Mearns area. A total of 135 people from communities across the area attended. The event offered residents the chance to express their views about where they lived by placing cards with specific issues (e.g speeding) on a map. Comments from Portlethen residents were recorded on a map of Portlethen while the views of those living elsewhere in Kincardine and Mearns were made on an area wide map.

The main needs identified by



the residents of Portlethen were:

- ◆ To clean up parts of the town and tackle the litter problem
- ◆ Playparks/adventure playgrounds for all ages
- ◆ New paths to be created and old paths resurfaced
- ◆ Improved school crossings and school patrols
- ◆ Speeding restrictions within the town
- ◆ To tackle the problem of dog mess and provide more dog bins
- ◆ Address the parking problems in some parts of the town

The number of people who posted comments on the Kincardine and Mearns map were fewer than had been hoped and there was a wide spread of different comments making trends more difficult to identify. However, some issues did emerge:

- ◆ A desire to protect Causey Mounth, Cammachmore
- ◆ Parking and speeding problems in Inverbervie
- ◆ A need for more activities and vocational training for young people in Stonehaven
- ◆ Transport issues including a need to improve bus and train services and cycle paths
- ◆ Measures to restrict speeding in some towns
- ◆ A need for improved/new parks and playgrounds

This information will form part of the evidence of community need which will be presented to the Local Community Planning Group and will help to inform and influence the new Community Plan.

Finally, we are offering an online opportunity for anyone living in our area throughout September to comment on what your community needs and on the actions in the present Community Plan. It's quick, easy and will take less than 2 minutes to have your say -

www.ouraberdeenshire.org.uk/kincardinemearns

Alternatively, you can send comments in to your Community Planning Officers, Karelia Wright and Emma Kidd at Aberdeenshire Council, Viewmount, Arduthie Road, AB39 2DQ.

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Our Aberdeenshire Website

Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership launched its own successful website at the start of 2008. This website has lots of useful information on the community planning partnership and the work that is being taken forward by the partnership. We have made this website as user friendly as possible with straight forward menu tabs to allow easy navigation through the different headings and sections of interest...

About Us

Under the heading 'About Us' you can find more information about the partnership in general, our partners, our vision and the roles and remits of the partnership groups. It also has a Funding section with useful information about different sources of funding and a Community Planning in Action section with detailed examples of good practise from all areas of Aberdeenshire.

News and Events

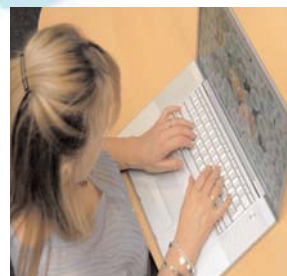
Here you can read our latest news and events with the option of leaving a comment on each article if you wish.

Your Area

In the Your Area section you can find out what is happening in your local area. Our local community planning groups deliver community planning at a local level. Each group brings together local representatives from our partners to identify and address the needs and concerns in your own area.

Local Community Plans

There is a Community Plan in existence in each of the six areas of Aberdeenshire. These plans state targets for improvements or action in a variety of areas of work for the next four years. The Community Plans are based on the previous Council Area Plans, but now include input from a variety of community planning partners in addition to the Council, including Police, Fire, NHS etc. The existing 2008-12 Community Plans are now under consultation with a view to producing revised, and up-to-date, plans for 2010-14 by April 2010. To find out how you can put forward your views on priorities for the area in which you live, either view the Your Area pages or contact your local Community Planning Officer. Contact details are available on the Contact Section of the website. We would greatly appreciate Your Input.



Our next newsletter will provide you with lots more information about other sections of our website. In the meantime please visit us at

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