

NORTH COAST AND CUMBRAES LOCALITY PLANNING

Impact Report May 2021

61%

NORTH COAST RESIDENTS RATING THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD AS A VERY GOOD PLACE TO LIVE, AN INCREASE FROM 48% IN 2016.

84% of North Coast residents say they feel very or fairly safe when outside after dark. This was an increase from 75% in 2016.

- Tackling inequalities through Fairer food
- Physical regeneration
- Addressing social isolation
- Financial inclusion

CONTRIBUTED TO CONSULTATIONS ON REVIEW OF HALLS, CENTRES AND LIBRARIES, LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, LOCAL POLICE PLAN, COUNCIL PLAN AND BUDGET

Creation of Community Development Worker post to support local priorities

TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

£169 099

TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND AWARDED

£288 947

NORTH COAST RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEER OR ATTEND A COMMUNITY GROUP OR CLUB

52%

WHAT IS NORTH COAST AND CUMBRAES LOCALITY PLANNING?

Locality Planning is the community working with members of the Community Planning Partnership to improve the lives of people living in the North Coast.

The Locality Partnership includes community representatives, Elected Members and representatives of Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, North Ayrshire Council, Health and Social Care Partnership and the Third Sector Interface.

TACKLING THE NORTH COAST AND CUMBRAES LOCALITY PRIORITIES



SOCIAL ISOLATION - OLDER PEOPLE

- Cycling Without Age to help older people get back on their bicycles using trishaws and intergenerational volunteering
- AD Cameron Centre
- The Living Room

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

- First Alliance Credit Union
- Community Food System
- Child poverty
- Cost of the School Day



STRESS AND ANXIETY - YOUNGER PEOPLE

- Clearer Minds to support pupils to improve resilience, build coping strategies, speak out, value each other and positive mental health
- Green Health Partnership
- Largs Skatepark
- Largs Wellness Model



PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Volunteers and Community Planning partners working together in the North Coast Community Support Hub, and in partnership with local community groups. Supporting North Coast residents to access food, prescriptions and with their health and wellbeing.

FOLLOWERS OF THE NORTH COAST VIRTUAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Linked with and supported

- Inverclyde Sports Centre
- HM Coastguard Search and Rescue
- Islands Officer
- Public realm improvements
- Largs Campus development
- HSCP Locality Forum
- Participatory Budgeting
- Youth Forum

Support for Millport Town Hall to promote community regeneration and civic pride within local communities through the regeneration of a landmark, heritage building, developing local community-based facilities that contribute to the community's health and wellbeing.

SING YOUR SONG, A COMMUNITY WELLBEING PROJECT TO FOSTER COMMUNITY COHESION, COMBAT STRESS, ANXIETY AND SOCIAL ISOLATION THROUGH A PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL THERAPY.