



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Local Outcomes Improvement Plan Consultation

November 2021

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BACKGROUND

1. What is Community Planning?

Community Planning is organisations working together alongside the community and businesses to improve the lives of local people.

2. What is the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)?

The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan is the key strategic document for the Community Planning Partnership. It sets out what we want to achieve together for North Ayrshire.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

3. Why are you consulting now?

Our current plan runs from 2017-22. We need to agree a new plan that will operate from 2022.

4. Why are you asking for the community for their comments?

It is essential that our Plan reflects how local people feel about living in North Ayrshire. We are committed as a partnership to involving communities in our work, so they can influence what we do and how we do it.

5. How can people comment?

People can comment:

- Via our website northayrshire.community
- By phone to 01294 324114 during business hours
- Email comments to communityplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

- Complete a questionnaire at your local library and drop it in the postbox provided during December

6. What is the scope of influence? What has already been decided?

The Community Planning Board has decided the new Plan will run from 2022-30. It will be focused on key priorities for North Ayrshire, and those priorities must address local inequalities and be partnership in nature.

These decisions on what these priorities are can be influenced through the consultation.

7. What will happen to the consultation responses?

We will collect the consultation responses, anonymise them and undertake analysis. We will look to see what areas were most highly ranked by local people as priority themes. We will also analyse the feedback on what we can do more of or differently. This will form a report which will be discussed by the Community Planning Board and will also be publicly available.

The Board will consider the consultation responses, along with a report containing a detailed profile of North Ayrshire (a Strategic Needs Assessment which is being prepared by Public Health Scotland). They will discuss what this tells us about how local people feel about living in North Ayrshire and what areas of work will make the most difference locally.

FIT WITH OTHER PLANS AND CONSULTATIONS

8. How will the Plan fit with other plans and strategies?

The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan is a binding plan for all the Community Planning partners who agree it. It sits above all other organisational plans.

There are a wide range of ongoing strategies in North Ayrshire, such as the Ayrshire Growth Deal and Caring for Ayrshire. The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan will work alongside these.

The Locality Partnership priorities and Islands Plans were recently consulted on. They asked people what was important to them at a locality or island geography. This differs from the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan as it is North Ayrshire wide. The Community Planning Partnership will continue to address the issues and aspirations of the localities and islands.

9. How will it influence the work of Community Planning partners?

The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan will contain the areas where we want to have an extra focus as a partnership, where we will concentrate our shared resources and work. Alongside this partner organisations will continue their core work.