

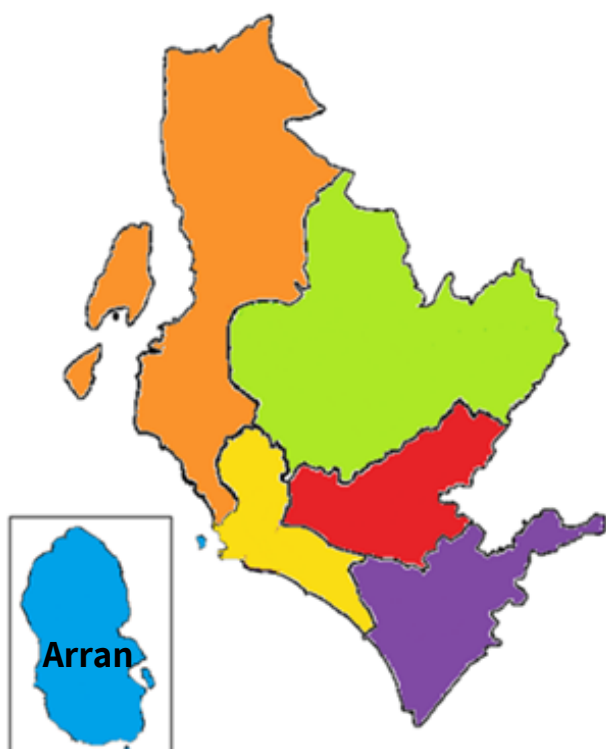
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Arran Locality Partnership



Locality Action Plan 2023/24

About Our Locality



Arran, or the Isle of Arran is the largest island in the Firth of Clyde. With an area of 432 square kilometres, it is the seventh largest Scottish island.

Arran has around 4,649 residents. Its main industry is tourism. There is a huge diversity of wildlife and it has been described as a geologist's paradise due to its divided landscape of highland and lowland areas.

The main villages on Arran include Lochranza, Brodick, Lamlash, Whiting Bay, Blackwaterfoot and Corrie.

4,649



The estimated population of Arran - This equates to **3.5%** of the total population of North Ayrshire.

32.1%

of the Garnock Valley population are over the age of 65.



21%

of the Arran population are under the age of 25.



85.6 years

Female Life Expectancy



This is 5.5 years **higher** than the North Ayrshire average (80.1 years).

78.5 years

Male Life Expectancy



This is 3.2 years **higher** than the North Ayrshire average (75.3 years).



The unemployment count on Arran as of 2022 was **2%**

North Ayrshire average - 4.6%.

£272,967



The median house price on Arran.

This is **41% higher** than the North Ayrshire average - £161,131.

Why do we have this plan?

Locality planning was introduced in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, under Part 2: Community Planning.

It is one of the ways local communities work together with public and third sector organisations to improve residents' lives and neighbourhoods.

Locality Planning represents a way to bridge the gap between strategic work of the Community Planning Board and the many groups which are working in their communities and to ensure priorities can be identified and actioned, and decisions made, at a manageable and more local level.

Locality planning was first introduced in North Ayrshire in 2016, with each Locality Partnership's priorities being reviewed in 2021.

In September 2022, updated Terms of Reference and Standing Orders were agreed by Council.

Each Locality Partnership needs to develop a Locality Plan to show how they are going to work together to improve outcomes on their agreed priorities.

Who is involved?

- Elected Member
- Community Council Representatives
- Community Representatives
- Community Planning Partnership Representatives (North Ayrshire Council, HSCP, Police, Fire, Public Health, KA Leisure, Third Sector).



How did we decide our priorities?

Each Locality Partnership has their own local priorities that relate to inequalities and highlight where working together can add value. The priorities also link to our North Ayrshire Community Partnership Plan – [The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan](#).

Each Locality Partnership agreed their original priorities in 2017 based on data analysis and local engagement. Following the Covid-19 pandemic, a review of the previous priorities was carried out to ensure that they were still relevant to local needs.

In February 2021, a North Ayrshire mainland (including Cumbrae) public engagement was launched, and members of the public were asked to provide their comments around what our priorities should be and what we can do locally to tackle them.

At the same time, [SKS Scotland CIC](#) were commissioned by North Ayrshire Council to conduct a short, focused exercise engaging with residents on Arran to assess perceptions of how, and if, COVID-19 had changed the priorities for the island. To ensure that this engagement with the community was meaningful, the mainland Locality Priorities engagement did not take place on Arran, and instead used the results from the survey carried out by SKS Scotland CIC.

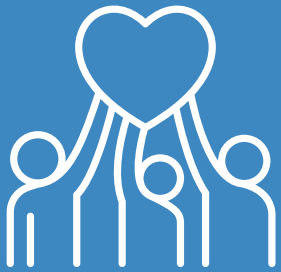
The results were then used to help form the work of the [Arran Island Plan](#).

Arran Locality Partnership decided that the best course of action was to be adopt these priorities also to ensure that the development of the Arran Island Plan and the work of the Locality Partnership align.

Our Priorities & Action Plan

The Arran Locality Partnership adopted the priorities of the Arran Islands Plan following an extensive public engagement exercise. This ensures that the development of the Arran Island Plan and the work of the Locality Partnership align. You can find our annual action plan at:

- [Arran 2022/23 Annual Action Plan](#)



Community



Economy



Environment

We are more than a Plan...

The Locality Partnership Plan and meetings are only a small part of the work which is carried out in each locality to support locality planning and delivery and ensure the voices of local people are heard in an equitable and fair way.

The meetings are a place to agree actions and to make decisions around funding and the ask of partners; they are the tip of a considerable iceberg which includes community chit chat meetings, locality networks and ongoing dialogues with community groups and members regarding their priorities and how they can be supported to work towards these.



Useful Links

- Our [Locality Partnership page](#) on the Community Planning website
- The [Locality Partnership – Terms of Reference](#) explains how these we work.
- The [Locality Partnership Standing Orders](#) explain the governance arrangements for the Locality Partnerships.

Next Steps

TO BE CONFIRMED

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