COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2024-2029

CRT PLACE

CLACKMANNAN KENNET FORESTMILL



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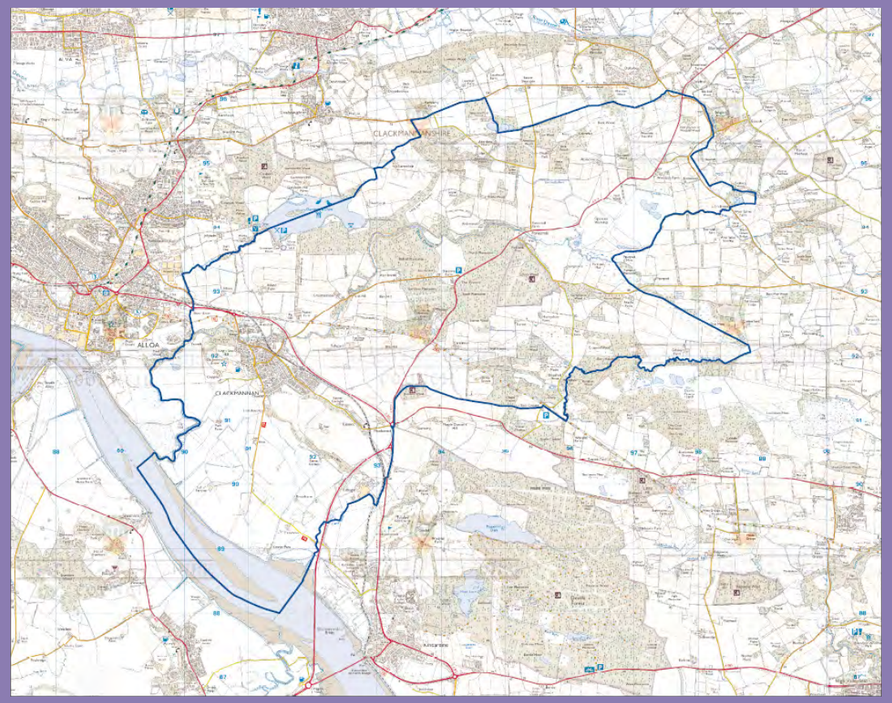
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INTRODUCTION



> “Whatever the problem, community is the answer.” MARGARET WHEATLEY

CRT Place is a place based approach delivered by Coalfields Regeneration Trust to support the regeneration and creation of productive, liveable and sustainable communities using a range of methods to capture people’s views of where they live, as it is now and how they see the future in their local community. This approach promotes dialogue and cooperation between community members, outside agencies and partners.

A community action plan is always work in progress but gives concrete steps to help shape communities so that they can become places where future generations can thrive in changing times so that no one is left behind.

Background

Clackmannan community members produced the first Clackmannan Community Action Plan that ran from 2015-2020 with support from CRT. Due to the effects of the Covid pandemic it’s been a slow journey to be able to review the plan but over the last year or so the Clackmannan Community Council and Clackmannan Development Trust have been working with CRT to organise a community wide engagement with the aim of producing a new Clackmannan, Kennet and Forestmill Community Action Plan.



Location

Clackmannan is a small town situated within the Forth Valley. Clackmannan is 1.8 miles (2.9 km) south-east of Alloa and 3.2 miles (5.1 km) south of Tillicoultry. The town is within the county of Clackmannanshire, of which it was formerly the county town, until Alloa overtook it in size and importance.

Population of Clackmannan, Kennet and Forestmill

3,933 mid-year ONS 2020 est.

17% AGE 0-15

62% WORKING AGE

21% AGE 65+

Housing

Mixed housing in the area includes **23%** Detached, **25%** Semi-detached, **30%** Terraced and **16%** Flats and Apartments.

62% are owner occupier, **30%** Local Authority rented and **8%** Housing Association rented (source Census 2011).

The latest Census figures aren't available yet so the above figures do not include the new housing that has been built at Millburn Gardens beside the A907. This adds another 80 units of private housing into the area.

Other Developments

Lochies Road, Clackmannan. This small site in Clackmannan will complement the wider regeneration of the town centre. The preference for the site will be for low level specialist housing.

Health & Care

Clackmannan Health Centre is situated in the Main Street. The practice delivers all Primary Care services and is the main point of contact for general healthcare, support and advice. As well as General Practitioners (GPs) the practice provides a wide multi-disciplinary clinical team.

Secondary Care services are delivered by Clackmannanshire Community Healthcare Centre (CCHC), Stirling Community Hospital (SCH), Falkirk Community Hospital (FCH) and Forth Valley Royal Hospital (FVRH). CCHC is around a 5 minute drive but has no direct public transport links. SCH, FCH and FVRH are around 20-25 minute drive and all have direct public transport links. FVRH provides a 24 hour A&E service and SCH provides the Minor injury service from 9am to 9pm.

The **2011 Census** tells us that there are **21.3%** of people living with a limiting long-term illness which is higher than Scotland as a whole at **19.6%**.

Local Economy, Shops & Services

The **2011 Census** shows that **67%** of people are economically active and of that number **37%** are full time with **33%** being economically inactive. Also, types of job are split, mainly between private sector **60%** with public sector **40%**.

Shops on the Main Street include a Co Op and Pharmacy with a mobile Post Office on the following days and times:

- Monday 2pm – 4pm on Main Street
- Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am on Alloa Road
- Wednesday 11.45am – 12.45pm on Main Street
- Friday 2.30pm – 4.30pm on Main Street

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> “Clackmannan is a great place to live, work and visit.”

Education and Childcare

Local families benefit from a centrally situated primary school within Clackmannan itself with the option of attending St Mungo’s Primary School currently located within Alloa Academy. Other options for secondary school education include Lornshill Academy, St Modans in Stirling or Dollar Academy (fee paying). Early years education is catered for via local mothers and toddlers groups, such as Puddleducks in the Town Hall, and local nursery provision from age 3. For those considering further education, the university cities of Stirling, Glasgow and Edinburgh are all within easy commuting distance. Forth Valley College has a campus in Alloa.

Social and Community

Clackmannan, Forestmill and Kennet is a hidden, largely forgotten, community of c4000 people lying just to the north of the Clackmannanshire bridge. The area has some social challenges, a local reflection of wider Scottish society, however the above aspirational statement, the vision of the local development trust, reflects the feelings of many who happen upon the historical settlements. Especially those who decided to stop and stay.

The area benefits from a number of volunteer organisations who work tirelessly to make this vision a reality. These include:

Clackmannan Development Trust

Clackmannan Development Trust (CDT) are based in the centre of Clackmannan (**clackmannandevelopmenttrust.org**) and deliver a range of services promoting education, inclusiveness, health and wellbeing. They host regular drop-in surgeries including Citizen’s Advice Bureau, Home Energy Advisors, Adult Social Care services and more. Partnerships with local organisations such as the Gate (**www.the-gate-charity.org**), the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (**www.CTSI.org.uk**) and the local Co-op (**www.coop.co.uk**) ensure any available community benefits are accessed and shared amongst the community.

The Active Travel hub is well established within the area. The services offered include bike maintenance as well as lessons for citizens of all ages. The staff at the hub encourage and support anyone who would like to cycle more as a cost-effective method of travel or leisure. They have a selection of Bikes and E-bikes that can be loaned out free to the community and also have a small amount of basic bikes to sell at budget prices. They have also partnered with businesses offering local accommodation to tourists to extend the service to visitors too.

Clackmannan Community Council

Clackmannan Community Council is a voluntary organisation set up by statute by Clackmannanshire Council and is run by local residents who act on behalf of the areas of Clackmannan, Kennet and Forestmill. The Community Council is very active in the community on planning issues, hosting social events and fund-raising for the community which is promoted through its Facebook page (**Clackmannan Community Council | Facebook**). The community council also hosts a dedicated website which publicises all planned activities and local news **clackmannancommunitycouncil.wordpress.com**. The Community Council and local volunteers look after the flower tubs and floral enhancements around the village.

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Clackmannan Town Hall Trust

Clackmannan Town Hall Trust is a voluntary community organisation committed to a long term project managing the Clackmannan Town Hall. It provides educational, social welfare and recreational facilities for the local community.
www.clackmannantownhalltrust.co.uk



Partnership Working

There are examples of good partnership working; for example the longstanding heritage group formed from members of the CDT and Community Council. The group collect and archive mixed media social history relating to the town's past, both recent and ancient, and run events designed to engage with citizens and highlight the long and varied history of the area.

The Butterfly Garden, hosted by the Town Hall, is another great example of partnership working in action. Created in 2017, it has become a much-loved feature of the town. Other Partnership initiatives include the local CDT food larder and the Halloween event.

There are several, long standing, clubs and associations in operation within the area which cater for the needs and interests of all ages in the community. For more details visit - **clackmannandevelopmenttrust.org**

Environment

Clackmannan benefits from a rich and varied environment with the River Forth to the south and Gartmorn Dam Country Park to the north. There is an extensive path network for walkers and cyclists to enjoy with easy access the Ochil Hills to the north, the national cycling routes numbers N76 and N764 as well as the Fife coastal path and the Pilgrim's way. Contact Wee County Walkers for details.

There are a number of public parks including King George V Park and the Alexander Park both of which have benefitted in recent years from significant local investment by the Community Council. There are plans for a pump track to be built in King George V park with funding allocated and Alexander Park has a circular access path suitable for wheelchairs with a play park and a Green Gym to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

The local river has unfortunately suffered from neglect in recent years following post-industrial decline. A group of local volunteers in partnership with the CDT and other groups are conducting a citizen science project which will focus on improving water quality and bio-diversity.

The surrounding forests within the Black Devon area were once the hunting ground of the Kings of Scotland. Much of the indigenous tree population, especially the Kennet oak for which the area was once famed, has disappeared, but the community are working with local stakeholders such as the Forth Climate group and local landowners, to plant new trees in keeping with the area. It is hoped that this will have a significant impact on the local wildlife but also on the economy; through the reintroduction of opportunities to train in traditional forestry skills and the resultant enhanced eco-tourism potential. There is also a planned pilot of a Forest School in the area around Clackmannan which embraces the outdoor education ambitions of the new Scottish education curriculum.

Public Transport

Clackmannanshire has several bus services and routes provided by a variety of different operators.

McGills Scotland East:
enquiries@mcgillsbuses.co.uk

H1 Alva / Menstrie / Alloa / Clackmannan to FVR Hospital

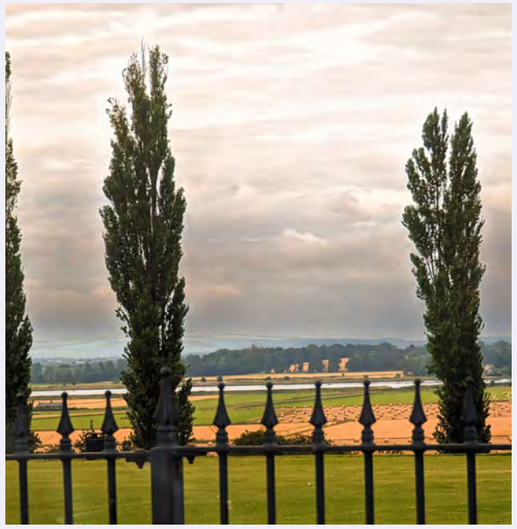
H2 Dollar / Tillicoultry / Alloa / Clackmannan to FVR Hospital

Stagecoach East: 0345 810 1000
www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

8A or 8B Dunfermline to Alloa via Clackmannan

For all public transport information contact:
Traveline Scotland or phone 0871 200 2233
(calls cost 12p/min plus your standard access charge)

For mobile devices Traveline Scotland also provide a free app. Alternatively some local bus operators have their own Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) Apps, including McGill's Scotland East and Stagecoach.





Heritage – Historic Monuments

The ancient Stone (or Clack) of Mannan

The ancient Stone (or Clack) of Mannan, from which the town gets its name, is the rounded stone that sits on top of the upright pillar. The Stone was originally located at the bottom of the Lookabootye Brae, near the River Forth. It was brought to the centre of the town in 1833 and raised on its current whinstone plinth.

It is linked to 2 stories: the sea god Mannau and the 'Lookabootye' County motto.

Regarding the motto, this relates to Robert the Bruce losing a hunting glove while hunting in the Clackmannan Forest. He instructed his followers to 'look aboot ye' for it.

The Mercat Cross

The Mercat Cross bears the arms of the Bruce Family. The narrowing of the base of the cross is allegedly from the prisoners' chains wearing away the stone.

The Tolbooth

The Tolbooth was started in 1592 at the request of the local Sheriff, William Menteith, who was no longer inclined to keep prisoners in his own house. The Tolbooth served as the county gaol and courthouse for the next 200 years. All that remains is the bell tower and gable end of the courthouse.

www.historicenvironment.scot

Town Hall

The original Hall seated 400 people, was designed by T. Frame and Sons, and cost around £1000. Building work began in 1887 and Lady Balfour officially opened the hall in 1888, when she placed copies of the local and national newspapers printed on that day, as well as coins of the realm, in a bottle placed in a cavity of the memorial stone over the arch of the main entrance door.

The red sandstone frontage was added in 1903 and was gifted by John Paton and designed by

Ebenezer Simpson. It included rooms for reading, billiards, and a library funded by Andrew Carnegie. In 1927 the Miners' Welfare Fund supported a western extension and provided billiard tables.

Finally, a new library was added by Clackmannanshire District Council in 1993. This was closed in 2018.

clackmannanshire.scot/index.php/community/Clackmannan-town-hall

Church of St Andrews and churchyard

Site of place of worship since St Serf in 680 AD. See plaque on Lych Gate.

Present church was built 1813-1815, designed by James Gillespie Graham, and is Category B listed. The building has Scottish stained glass designed by renowned artists including Douglas Hamilton and Sadie Mclellan.

The burial ground contains the Bruce family lair. Sir Henry Bruce was responsible for the original development of the Clackmannan Coal pits from around the 1650s. (Church has plan of burial ground and detailed information on the building)

Clackmannan Tower

Originally a timber hunting tower in Clackmannan Forest. A five-storey tower house was built in14th century. The Bruce family built a mansion house to the south-west of the tower in the late 16th century and in the 17th century a new entrance court, protected by walls and a moat were added. Only the tower and fragments of the outer wall remain.

Parts of the eastern walls collapsed in 1948 then further falls occurred in the early 1950's. Local stories suggest that when the colliery owners were threatened by nationalisation after WW2, they worked as much coal as possible, without a thought for surface structures.

Historic Scotland undertook major consolidation of the Tower in 2001. Recently Historic Environment Scotland have completed further internal and external work, improving access to all parts and the building is now under their care.

www.historicenvironment.scot

Cherryton Brickworks

Cherryton Brickworks, Tulligarth, also known as Minto Brick Company, was in use from 1933 to c 1980. The closure of the works came as a surprise as the bricks were in demand. The property is owned by the farmer on whose land it sits. The chimney which is visible for miles around Clackmannan is maintained. Some of the kilns remain but are unsafe to enter.

Mill Lades & Linn Mill

The river Black Devon crosses resistant sandstone at Linn Mill forming a drop in the level of the river, allowing water power to be supplied to a corn mill built there in the mid-14th century. The pool at Linn Mill has been a well-known bathing spot for the residents of Clackmannan.

The mill dam was used to supply water to the Craigrie lade which runs alongside the Black Devon to Clackmannan where it powered water engines to drain the mines on the carse below the town, but had been abandoned by the mid-19th century.

In 1866 the water supply was handed over by the Earl of Zetland, to provide the town with a reliable and clean water supply. A hydraulic ram was installed at Riccarton to force the water up around 120 feet to a storage tank at the top of the High Street. Clean water was piped to a series of standpipes located in the town.

The Clackmannanshire Field Studies Society, The Two Lades Project – The Gartmorn Lades 1690-1890.

cfss.org.uk

Waggonways

Waggonways were used to run horse-drawn waggons of coal from the pits around Clackmannan to the Pow or harbour from the 1770s. About 7000 tons were exported annually to ports along the Forth and further afield.

By the 1830s it was linked to waggonways in Sauchie and Alloa and was used to import material for the Devon Iron Company then export pig iron and iron goods.

The Clackmannanshire Field Studies Society, Clackmannanshire Colliery Waggonways **cfss.org.uk**



Tourism

There is great potential to build on the existing assets, historical, natural and cultural to create Clackmannan as a first class tourist destination.

The Stirling and Clackmannan city deal (**www.stirclacksdeal.com**) aims, through the Culture, Heritage and Tourism theme, to increase tourism in the area by providing opportunities to explore the cultural and historical roots of Scotland. This is an area of Clackmannan's historical timeline that has been largely overlooked until now. Previous Early Neolithic and Bronze age finds made near Kennet during the construction of the Clackmannanshire bridge provide an excellent focal point for archaeological based activity.

Whilst the historical account of pre-Christian activity in the area, presented in Dr T. Crouther Gordon's 1936 book 'The History of Clackmannan', provides a fantastic starting point for an exploration of pre-Christian life in the area. The University of Stirling has been approached to help the community to explore options for developing economic opportunities linked to both.

The range of available tourist accommodation in and around Clackmannan is on the increase with self-catering accommodation now available within both Clackmannan town centre and the surrounding area.



Gathering everyone's views

A series of community engagement events and on line surveys over the last year has enabled us to gather people's views to help inform this action plan.

3 Wishes Campaign

The 3 Wishes campaign took the form of a postcard and on line survey option and was used as a mail drop In Kennet and Forestmill as well as at local events such as bingo teas and pamper events as a fun way to capture people's views.

Consultations were hosted in the Alexander Park, King George V Park, Clackmannan Bowling Club, Town Hall, Bruce Lounge and the Scout Hall.

Place Standard Assessment Tool

Community consultations used the Place Standard tool to enable people to assess the place where they live and share views on how to make it better.

The core function of the Place Standard is to act as an assessment tool that involves bringing people together to evaluate the strengths and challenges that exist in a particular place, as a catalyst for action.

It is underpinned by 14 themes that cover both the physical and social aspects of a place that affect health and wellbeing.

There is a question around each theme which you can score from 1 (poor) to 7 (excellent).This allows you to create a graphic picture of your place.

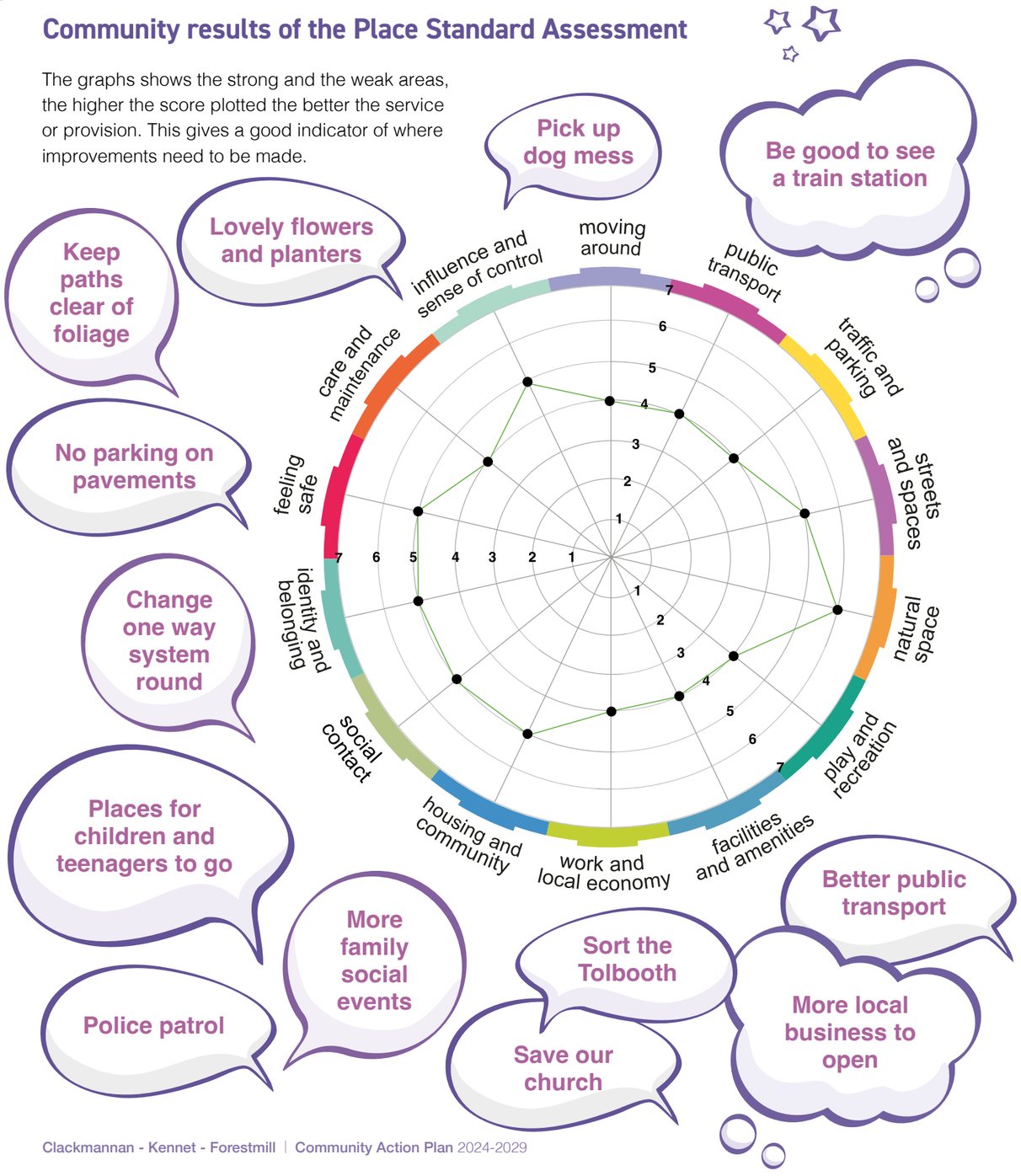
We also created a virtual engagement room of the Place Standard to reach out to a wider audience. This was promoted using leaflets and social media networks.

82 postcards completed making 246 wishes for a better place to live

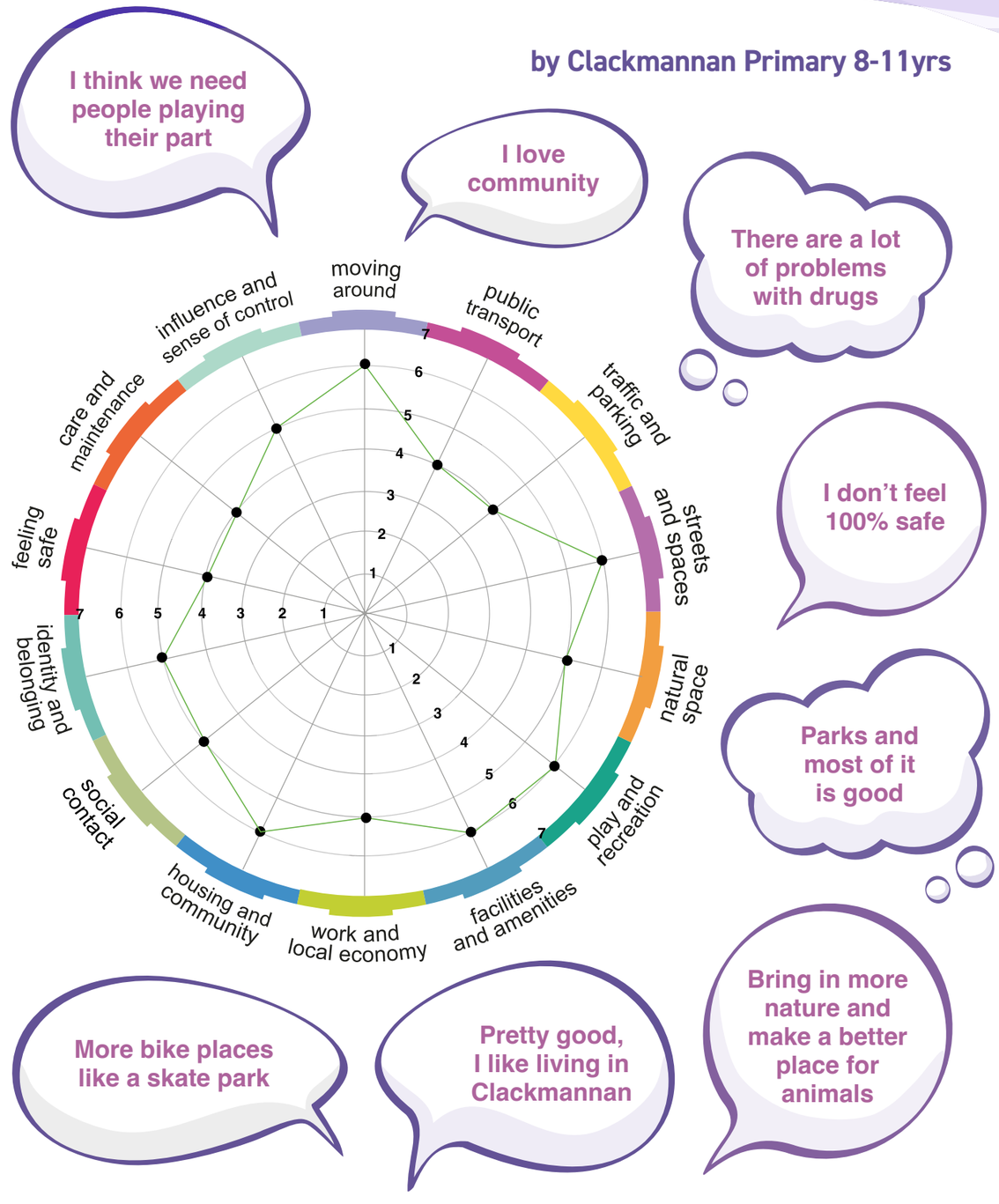
67 Place Standard Assessments were completed

Community results of the Place Standard Assessment

The graphs shows the strong and the weak areas, the higher the score plotted the better the service or provision. This gives a good indicator of where improvements need to be made.



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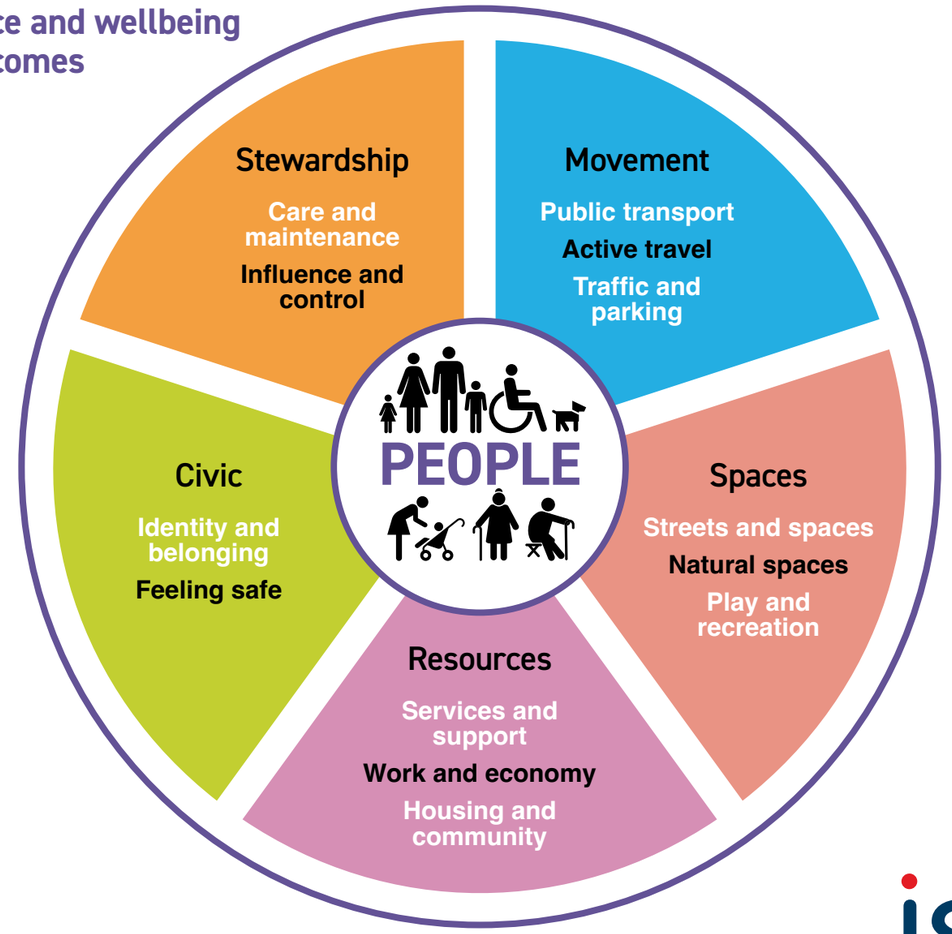
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Setting out the priorities for community action

In January 2023 we hosted a Community Gathering so people could review all the findings and vote on what to make action on. The priorities for action that have been identified are set out under the Place and Wellbeing outcomes.

The themes are all the characteristics of a place that allow those who live, work, and relax there to thrive. The outcomes are for all stakeholders to take collaborative action on delivering in Clackmannan, Kennet and Forestmill. They fall under five overarching themes of **movement, spaces, resources, civic, and stewardship.**

Place and wellbeing outcomes



The principles of equality, net-zero emissions and sustainability underpin all of these themes, and all themes should be embedded in policy and action.

improvement service

MOVEMENT | THEME 1

This theme highlights the priorities that emerged from community feedback and relate to aspects of your place that include moving around, public transport and traffic and parking.

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS
IMPROVE BUS SERVICE	**Work with public transport providers to explore options for improved services that meet the needs of the community including:** • Better bus scheduling • Improve transport links • An improved bus timetable
IMPROVE ROAD LAYOUT Main Street	**Work with Clackmannanshire Council and other partners to study the impact of the one way system:** • On local business and people • Use of the town centre by residents • Use of town centre by visitors • Public transport routes • Local services eg waste collection **Agree whether the existing layout is working well or needs to be improved on.**
ALLOA RAIL LINK THROUGH FIFE AND CLACKMANNAN	Work with partners to make sure that the rail link is well positioned and has sufficient parking for bikes and cars.
PARKING ISSUES	Identify potential areas that could be utilised for parking and work with Clackmannanshire Council to develop these areas for use as additional car parking. Work with partners to encourage safer parking practices. Provision of EV charging points.
IMPROVE WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES	Carry out a mapping exercise to identify areas for improvement. Work with partners to identify funding and potential volunteering support to carry out improvements.
PAVEMENT ISSUES	Work with partners to encourage public to be courteous when parking, especially around Primary School.
POTENTIAL PARTNERS	Clackmannan Community Council, Clackmannan Development Trust, local community, CTSi, Clackmannanshire Council, Roads Dept, Public transport providers eg McGills, Stagecoach, Hunters Executive Coaches, Network Rail, Sustrans, Paths for All, The Conservation Volunteers (TCV).

This theme highlights the priorities that emerged from community feedback and relate to aspects of your place that include streets and spaces, natural space, play and recreation.

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS
IMPROVE PARK FACILITIES	Work with the local community, Clackmannanshire Council and other partners to carry out a community mapping exercise looking at green space and how it can be designed to best suit the needs of everyone.
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOLBOOTH AREA	Work with partners to have necessary works carried out to repair and improve condition of Tolbooth as a key part of our village history.
BETTER ACCESS TO CLACKMANNAN TOWER	Explore opportunities for training volunteers to enable the Clackmannan Tower to be open more often. Work with partners to improve access to the Clackmannan Tower. Make the most of Clackmannan Tower to encourage tourism and more visitors to the village.
MORE PICNIC BENCHES IN THE PARK	Carry out a mapping exercise to identify locations for picnic benches. Work with Clackmannanshire Council to agree permissions and costs for purchase and installation. Identify suitable funding.
VACANT SITE ON LOCHIES ROAD NEEDS ATTENTION	Continue to work with partners to provide social housing to meet local needs.
MAKE THE MOST OF THE NATURE ON OUR DOORSTEP	Wider promotion of amenities, walks, built and natural heritage to encourage people to stop and visit. Community led ‘nature watch’ courses. Family walks spring/summer evening.
POTENTIAL PARTNERS	Clackmannan Community Council, Clackmannan Development Trust, local community, CTSi, Clackmannanshire Council, Forth Valley College, NHS Forth Valley Health and Social Care Partnership, Scotland Loves Local, Historic Environment Scotland (HES), Kingdom Housing Association, Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT), Forth Climate Forest, Buglife.

This theme highlights the priorities that emerged from community feedback and relate to aspects of your place that include facilities and services, work and local economy, housing and community and social interaction.

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS
MORE ACTIVITIES/ FACILITIES FOR ALL AGES	Carry out community engagement to identify the needs of young people. Work together to create a Clackmannan Directory to promote existing activities for all ages and abilities and identify gaps in provision. Explore plans for a Fun Fair & Music Festival. Carry out a consultation to ascertain the level of interest in setting up a Community Café. Actively support plans by Clackmannanshire Council in the design and installation of a new Pump Track planned for King George V Park.
REVIVE LOCAL SHOPPING EXPERIENCE	Investigate the possibility of an annual “Community Award” for local businesses. Explore involvement in the Scotland Loves Local initiative with local traders. https://lovelocal.scot/
IMPROVE HEALTH SERVICES	Work with partners to look at increasing opportunities for physical and mental health services locally. Include potential for holistic therapy providers.
MORE LOCAL TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	Work with partners to seek out local training opportunities.
INCREASE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	Develop small affordable units to attract more employment opportunities.
REDUCE ISOLATION	Create more places and activities where people can meet and socialise.
POTENTIAL PARTNERS	Clackmannan Community Council, Clackmannan Development Trust, local community, CTSi, Clackmannanshire Council CLD, Forth Valley College, NHS, Forth Valley Health and Social Care Partnership, Scotland Loves Local, The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT), Forth Climate Forest.

This theme highlights the priorities that emerged from community feedback and relate to aspects of your place that include streets and spaces, natural space, play and recreation.

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS
SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS	Revisit the idea of a neighbourhood watch scheme.
IMPROVE THE LOOK OF THE TOWN AND ITS GREENSPACE	Work with partners to ensure that the local greenspace is developed as a place for local people to enjoy and maintain good physical and mental health.
PROMOTE HERITAGE & CULTURE	Make the best use of all forms of media to promote the rich heritage and culture of Clackmannan. Promote the Clackmannan Heritage group
BOOST TOURISM	Explore the idea of linking our built heritage with a music festival. Build on the popular cycling routes and cycle hub to make Clackmannan a destination rather than a place to just pass through. Engage with Climate Forth with the Rebrand of the NCN76 cycle route for around the Forth.
A MEETING PLACE TO FACILITATE INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES	Make the most of existing facilities eg CDT meeting room in: • CDT premises • Bruce Lounge • Town Hall • Scout Hall • Bowling Club • Church Hall
A COMMUNITY LED LIBRARY	Work with partners to explore opportunities for the community to take on the library space for the benefit of everyone.
POTENTIAL PARTNERS	Clackmannan Community Council, Clackmannan Development Trust, local community, CTSi, Clackmannanshire Council, The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), Clackmannanshire Tourism Ltd, Police Scotland, Forth Climate Forest.

This theme highlights the priorities that emerged from community feedback and relate to aspects of your place that include facilities and services, work and local economy, housing and community and social interaction.

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS
PROTECT WILDLIFE AREAS	Maintain and create opportunities for natural habitats to encourage local biodiversity to thrive.
DEAL WITH THE DOG FOULING	Liaise with Council in relation to dealing with dog fouling. Explore creative ways of raising awareness and encouraging dog owners to take responsibility when out with their dogs. Work in partnership with the local Primary School to revisit the successful campaign against dog fouling.
CREATE MORE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES	Create a Clackmannan Green Team with opportunities for regular litter picks, floral enhancements and community growing. Host a 'Celebrate Our Volunteers' day to recognise all great work of the existing volunteers and encourage more people to volunteer in the community.
POTENTIAL PARTNERS	Clackmannan Community Council, Clackmannan Development Trust, local community, CTSi, Clackmannanshire Council, The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT), Forth Climate Forest.

We seek to work in partnership to make real progress and invite residents, local groups and businesses, local authority departments and outside agencies to work together with us. If you can help with any of these outcomes and help improve our community please get in touch.

OUR COMMUNITY VISION



Ours is a safe, inclusive and thriving community in the hands of local people. A place that proudly displays its community spirit and values in a way that makes families want to live here.

People will feel confident that they can get involved with community decision making at all levels to really contribute and make a difference locally.

A confident community that is proud of, and celebrates its rich heritage while looking forward to a vibrant future. There will be a buzz about the place as we become a community that welcomes tourists to join us in sharing opportunities to learn about and enjoy local history. The town centre will retain its character while offering modern and engaging facilities for those who live, work or play in the area.

A happy and healthy community that is clean, green and active. Our local environment will be clean and attractive so that residents feel good about the time they spend here.

We will continue to protect and develop our local greenspace for all to enjoy with modern and accessible paths, tracks and parks. We will encourage people to regularly get active and to take ownership of these valuable spaces ensuring they are protected for generations to come.

A community that is well connected and well equipped to support people at all stages of life. Providing the spaces, businesses and services that are needed with everyone feeling cared for and supported.

Well connected with local public transport links that are well used and reliable, connecting communities to each other and beyond.

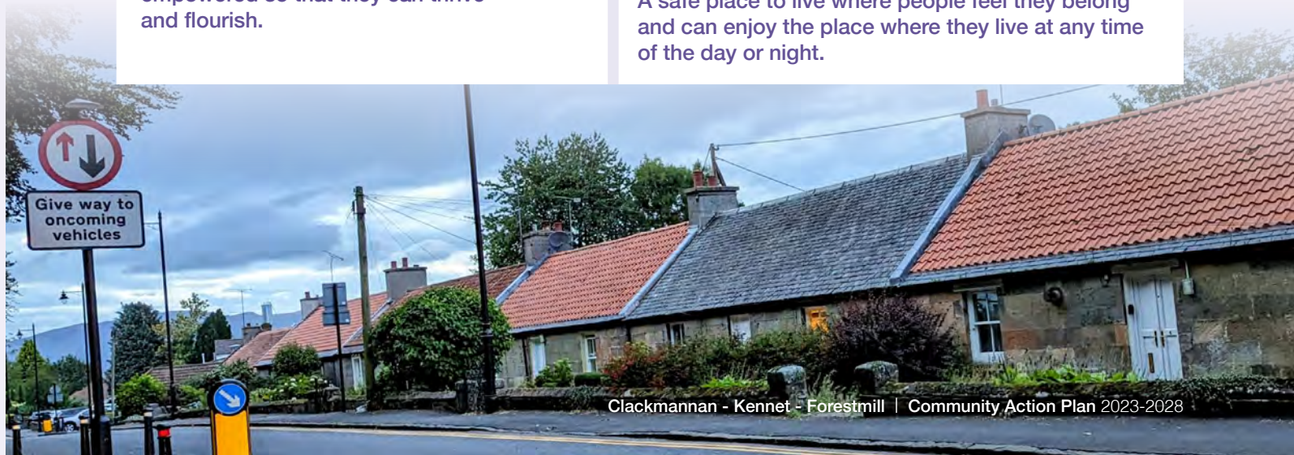
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Clackmannanshire Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)

Clackmannan Kennet and Forestmill Community Action Plan

Our Clackmannan Kennet and Forestmill Community Action Plan is a bottom up approach. It sits together with the Clackmannanshire Local Outcome Improvement Plan to encourage a joined up approach to community development and improved service provision. This community action plan represents the views and aspirations of local people and can be used to help encourage partnership working. It promotes opportunities for local groups, public agencies and service providers to work together to improve the quality of life for the people of Clackmannan, Kennet and Forestmill.

Key Themes of the Clackmannanshire LOIP	Key Themes linked to Place Standard
Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses and people and ensure fair opportunities for all.	**Spaces and Movement** A place with quality green and natural space for play and recreation. Well maintained roads with parking to meet community and business needs. Well connected with path networks for active travel and public transport that serves the public need.
Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life.	**Stewardship** A well maintained and cared for community where people can play an influential role in how their community's needs are met for residents of all ages and abilities.
Women and girls will be confident, aspirational and achieve their full potential.	**Resources** A community that is well provided for with facilities and services to meet the needs of everyone. Quality housing, local work and training opportunities and places where people can meet and socialise.
Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish.	**Civic** A safe place to live where people feel they belong and can enjoy the place where they live at any time of the day or night.



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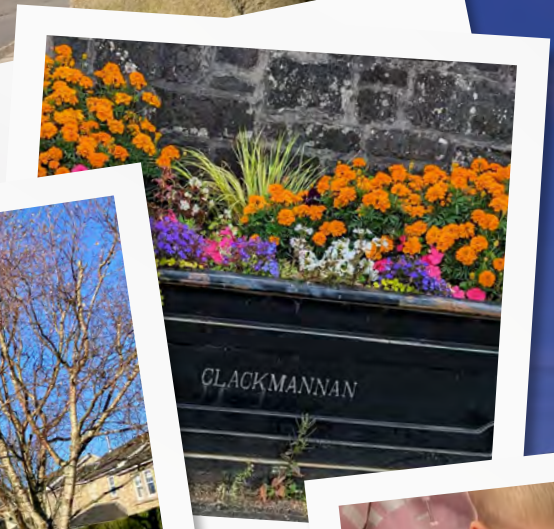
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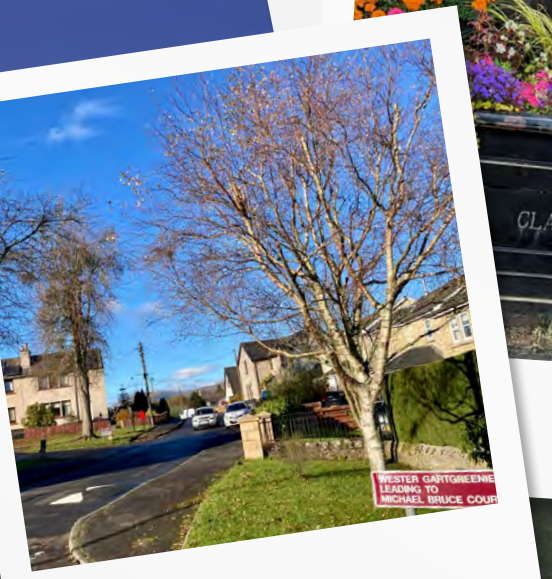
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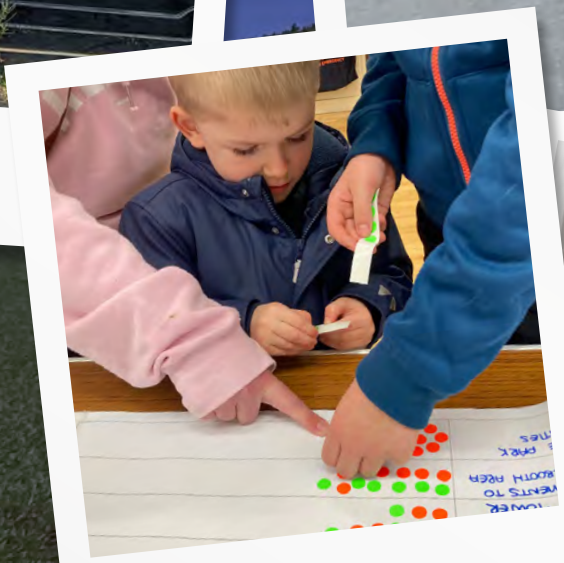
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