

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN?

A Community Action Plan gives people a real opportunity to say what's important to them and what needs to happen to make sure that their communities are better places to live for everyone. This plan sets out the priorities and aspirations of Greengairs residents and identifies ways of making these things happen.



## How Do I Get Involved?

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The community council meet  
monthly in Stanrigg Memorial  
Hall and welcome all local  
residents to join.

To read a full version of this  
Community Action Plan  
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[www.communityactionlan.org](http://www.communityactionlan.org)



# GREENGAIRS

## Community Action Plan



COMMUNITY ACTION  
LANARKSHIRE



SRDP  
Scottish Rural  
Development  
Programme



The European Agricultural Fund  
for Rural Development  
Europe investing in rural areas



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## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

We received 169 survey responses from the community. The most popular 15 actions from the survey were:

1. Better Maintenance of Outdoor Spaces
2. More Bins Around the Village
3. Households Updated About Local Activities
4. Better Community Involvement in Projects
5. Traffic Calming on Local Roads
6. Address Derelict Sites In and Around Village
7. More Community Events Throughout the Year
8. Create More Local Nature Walks/ Parks
9. Improve On-Street Parking on Greengairs Rd.
10. More Activities for Older People
11. Improve Sports Fields in Greengairs
12. Introduce Community Bus Initiative
13. Enhance Facilities at Stanrigg Centre
14. Start a Village Youth Club
15. Increase Number of Activities/ Services available in Stanrigg Centre

## PRIORITIES

The main priorities for the community were: to improve the quality of the local environment by reducing fly tipping and littering; to have the community more engaged and involved in local projects; to provide more facilities, activities and services for the benefit of young people; to have better public transport arrangements for the village, particularly in evenings; to reduce the speed of cars travelling through the village; to address parking issues throughout the village by improving car parks and reducing need for on-street parking; and to upgrade local walkways and active travel routes to provide safe routes to school as well as for leisure.

These priorities were identified in the community survey and through conversations with local residents at the follow up community drop in event.



## PROJECTS

### Development Officer

Employed by the community to help coordinate and deliver the projects in the community plan. They could coordinate local action, undertake publicity and promotion, and maintain a dedicated Greengairs website with information about what is happening locally.

### Youth Worker

To actively engage with local young people and work with them to develop a programme of events and activities catered to them. would support local young people to form a Youth Steering Group providing support and training to inspire the young people to participate within their own community.

### Walking Routes

Create a better and safer local walking and cycling network in Greengairs with improved accessibility and reduced maintenance requirements. Better paths and signposting will encourage local people to improve their health and well-being.

### Community Garden

The garden would create a greenspace for people to come together and socialise where they can grow their own food, take part in other activities like gardening training and composting.

### Community Clean Up

Monthly litter picks would be undertaken focused on targeted areas across the community to identify problem areas. Waste could potentially be transformed into something more positive like a public art feature.

### Upgrade Play Park

General upgrade of the existing play equipment to make it more useful and safer for the community to use. Young people could be involved in the design of the play park to make sure it met their needs.