

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 Upperton residents and identifies ways of making these things happen.



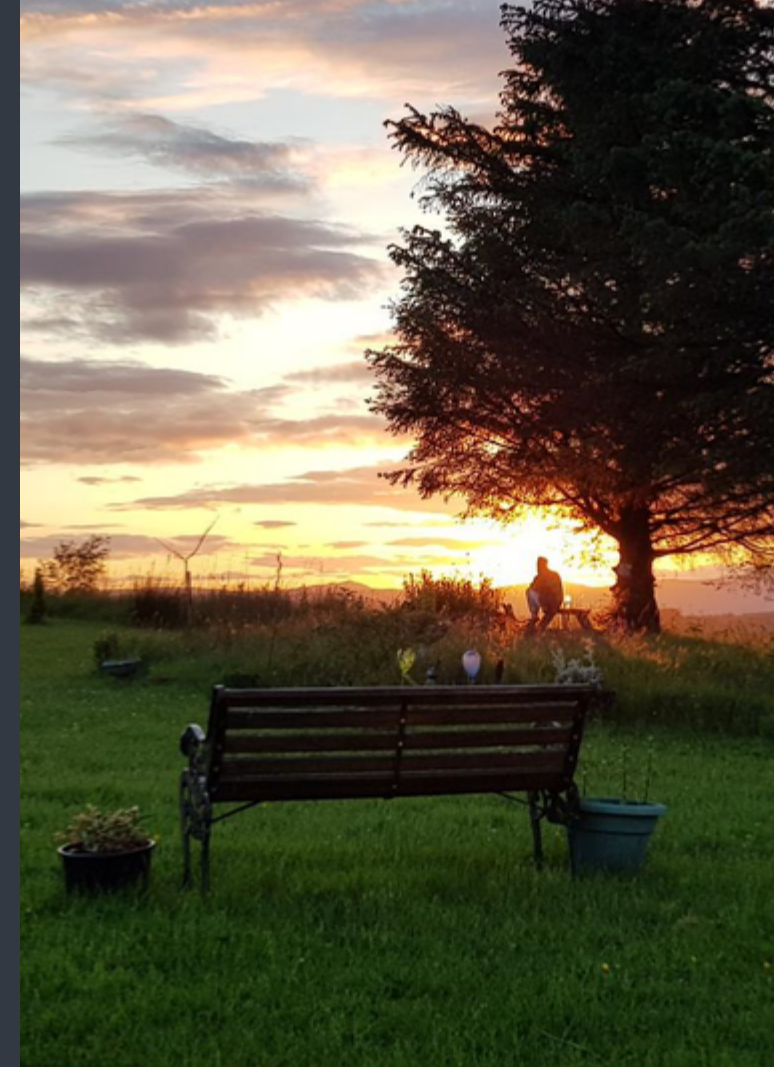
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Community Action Plan
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UPPERTON

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

We received 36 survey responses from the community. The most popular 10 actions from the survey were:

- Address Fly Tipping Issues
- Improve quality of Roads and Pavements
- Better Maintenance of Outdoor Spaces
- Address Derelict Garages
- Address Derelict Sites in Village
- Improve Surface Drainage
- Address Dog Fouling
- Better Tree/ Hedge Maintenance on Road
- Introduce Community Bus Initiative
- More Activities for Young People

PRIORITIES

The main priorities for the community were: to have the roads and pavements improved and then adopted by North Lanarkshire Council; to improve parking arrangements in the village; to see the run down garages either demolished or upgraded and used properly; to have the outdoor spaces around the village better maintained; to see improvements made to the site of the former prison; to have more activities and opportunities available to young people in Upperton; to address speeding on the approach road and at the entrance junction to the village; and to reduce the high rate of tenant turnover.

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



PROJECTS

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. The garden would provide space for people to plant flowers and hold community events, creating an attractive and more vibrant focal point in Upperton.

Play Park

The park would provide play facilities for local young people who are currently without. Young people would be involved in the design of the park to make sure the equipment provided meets their interests and demands.

Environmental Action Group

This would be a voluntary group of local people who would take the lead in practical environmental improvements around the village. The group could undertake the kind of projects they want to see in Upperton; possibly planting barrels, building a rockery, or installing hanging baskets around the village. The group could secure small pots of funding to pay for expenses, plants, and tools.

Community Flat

There are no community facilities in Upperton but this project proposes to take a flat into community ownership and use it for the delivery of activities and services in the village. The flat would provide a social hub for residents of all ages and provide a base for small events, youth clubs, community groups and outreach services.