

FURTHER INFORMATION

This Action Plan is for the whole community and to make it happen, we need people to get involved. For more information on what's happening and how you can help, please contact Feughdee West Community Council.

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To view the full
Community Action Plan, visit:

www.feughdeewest.com



WHO WE ARE

This Community Action Plan was developed by Feughdee West Community Council, on behalf of all residents in our area.

The Community Council is made up of locally elected people representing the views of everyone in the community and provides a link with the Local Authority and other bodies.



WHAT WE DID

We asked you, the local community, what we need to improve. We held open meetings, spoke to businesses, community groups, schools, older people and distributed a survey both on line and in paper format.



We had a great response and from this, we have developed a Community Action Plan setting out potential projects for our community over the next 15 years.

WHAT WE SAID

Respondents rated the area as a great place to live, a safe community and an area of outstanding beauty. The environment is an asset we want to harness, creating better links between Banchory and the main settlements of Inchmarlo and Strachan and outlying hamlets. During consultation, it also became obvious that Feughside and Inchmarlo have different needs. This CAP will reflect these but will seek to connect the communities to share resources within the whole area.



WHAT THIS HAS LED TO

As a result of the feedback and ideas, we have developed a Community Action Plan to help achieve our long term vision of Feughdee West being an energetic and progressive community - one which is open and safe, and welcoming to all.

A number of projects have been identified in the Community Action Plan (see overleaf) and we will need your support to take these forward. To help manage the projects identified in the CAP, we will need to consider setting up a new, separate constituted organisation with support from the Community Council and other local groups. This could also involve recruiting a Community Development Coordinator to manage all the projects. Your input is key throughout this process so that the projects deliver what you want for your Community.

Feughdee West COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

PROJECT 1

Paths Network linking our communities

- Agree newly constituted legal enterprise representing all individual communities, to drive the CAP forward.
- Consider engaging a Community Development Coordinator.
- Form steering group.
- Set parameters for partnership working.

- Align plans with Banchory Paths Plan.
- Agree key path routes.
- Determine capital costs.
- Secure funding.

- Promote paths network.
- Open/launch paths.
- Secure maintenance funding.
- Work with partners to maintain paths.

PROJECT 2

Community Broadband Initiative

- Agree newly constituted legal enterprise representing all individual communities, to drive the CAP forward.
- Consider engaging a Community Development Coordinator.
- Research similar community initiatives.
- Arrange study visits.
- Review existing provision.

- Agree priority areas; development plan.
- Identify key partners.
- Secure funding.

- Capital development.
- Launch initiative to community.
- Roll out provision.

PROJECT 3

Develop Assets in Strachan

- Agree newly constituted legal enterprise representing all individual communities, to drive the CAP forward.
- Consider engaging a Community Development Coordinator.
- Form steering group with Hall committee.
- Agree future of Primary School
- Roll out programme of community activity (pending improvements).
- Continue schedule of refurbishment to Strachan hall.

- Conduct feasibility study on uses of Hall/School.
- Review options for uses, consider viability.
- Agree way forward.
- Draw up Business Plan.
- Secure funding

- Communications Plan.
- Launch new Strachan Hall.
- Secure maintenance funding.

PROJECT 4

Develop Assets in Inchmarlo

- Agree newly constituted legal enterprise representing all individual communities, to drive the CAP forward.
- Consider engaging a Community Development Coordinator.
- Liaise with Hall Committee.
- Agree plan to develop use of Hall.
- Work on schedule of repairs.

- Agree funding plan.
- Support from Development Worker to secure funding.
- Communications Plan.

- Agree training or workshop programme.
- Launch programme.
- Develop training programme.

PROJECT 5

Improve Infrastructure

- Agree newly constituted legal enterprise representing all individual communities, to drive the CAP forward.
- Consider engaging a Community Development Coordinator.
- Form steering group.
- Set parameters for partnership working.
- Liaise with Aberdeenshire Council.

- Develop plans for community transport initiative.
- Identify priority infrastructure projects.
- Agree capital projects and costs.
- Launch community transport initiative.

- Secure funding for capital works.
- Roll out capital development works.
- Work with Council to roll out infrastructure improvements.

PROJECT 6

Build Community Cohesion

- Agree newly constituted legal enterprise representing all individual communities, to drive the CAP forward.
- Consider engaging a Community Development Coordinator.
- Set up steering group.
- Devise communications strategy.
- Recruit community champions.

- Recruit communications volunteers.
- Agree social media plan.
- Agree communications plan.
- Roll out communications.

- Ongoing communications and coordinating community and social events in both Halls.