

# Torry Locality Partnership

## Get Involved



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# We need your skills enthusiasm and experience! **We need you!**

**Do you want to see change in Torry? Do you want to work in Partnership to deliver Action?**

**Do you live in Torry?**

If the answer is YES then read on and put your name in the hat!

We are looking for committed residents to join a new Locality Partnership which will oversee the delivery of a 10 Year Improvement Plan for Torry. This will involve local meetings in Torry and a commitment to work with the community, third sector, private and public services to make change happen.

## The Locality Plan

During 2016, Community Planning Aberdeen started drafting a Locality Plan for Torry, which sets out the vision of local people for the area. It identifies the priorities of the community and early ideas for making improvement.

The priorities have been developed in partnership with Torry residents who have put forward their views and ideas through a range of events, consultations and focus groups over the last couple of years.

The Plan is very much a draft and will be developed further through discussion and debate in the community over the coming months and taken forward by the Locality Partnership.

## Locality Partnership

The Locality Partnership will manage and oversee the plan and ensure it delivers change for Torry, by working in partnership with the community and a range of third sector, private and public services partners. Together we can make a real a difference, together we can take action.

We want at least 50% of the Partnership to be members of the community and are appealing to you to get involved.





**We want a Locality Partnership which is active, inclusive and delivers action. This means that:**

- A good cross-section of community interests are represented.
- A wider range of voices are heard that represent the community make up of Torry
- Fresh thinking and ideas contribute to the work of the Partnership.
- Better decisions are made (which address community priorities) and these decisions turn into joint action
- People feel they have ownership and influence over the work of the Partnership.
- The wider community is better-connected into the work of the Partnership and can influence and deliver on the Locality Plan
- There are clear relationships with other community organisations

**What would my role be as a Community Representative?**

We have been working with residents to develop the 'Torry view' of the type of people they would like to see represent them – now all we need is you!



## Qualities



passionate about Torry confident  
 respectful supportive  
 non-judgemental  
 team player fair  
 analytical friendly  
 willing to compromise  
 reliable represent wider community  
 welcoming willing to learn new things & take on board new ideas  
 action-focused  
 forward-thinking committed

care about your community  
 sensible organised

## Roles and Responsibilities

**We want you to ensure that the Torry community is well represented by using your skills, community links and experience to help us work together to deliver action.**

Community representatives on the Locality Partnership will be asked to:

- Contribute to the development of the Locality Plan.
- Contribute to the oversight, reporting, on-going review and performance management of the Locality Plan.
- Contribute to the implementation of the Locality Plan and encourage community involvement.
- Help members of the community to be aware of and understand the Locality Plan.
- Feedback the plan development and output to the wider community.
- Attend meetings regularly.
- Prepare for meetings, including reading all relevant papers.
- Follow through on any actions that are allocated.
- Work constructively with other partners.

## What's in it for you:

- Influence what happens in your community.
- Build skills.
- Training and support.

## How do I apply?

We would like an 'expression of interest' which is a one page summary with the following information:

- Name, address, date of birth
- Why you want to be a community representative on the Locality Partnership
- What you feel you can bring to the Locality Partnership

We will hold an open evening at Tullos Learning Centre, Girdleness Road, Aberdeen AB11 8FJ on Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 6pm. If you can't make this we can come and meet you. Please contact us directly to arrange.

Deadline for expressions of interest 31 March 2017.

We will meet with people who have expressed an interest during April.

For more information or to submit an application contact:

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