



Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) In Summary



Community Planning
Aberdeen

Welcome

A warm welcome from Community Planning Aberdeen. We are a group of public service organisations working in partnership to improve outcomes for and with people across the City, especially those most in need. All Councils in Scotland are required to have a Community Planning Partnership in place, there are 32 across Scotland.

Community Planning Aberdeen has 12 core partners, but we work alongside many more organisations and community groups. We are united in our desire to make things better for the people of Aberdeen through the delivery of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP).



What is the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)?

You may have heard people talking about the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) – but do you know what it is and what it means for Aberdeen?

The LOIP is a document which sets out how Community Planning Aberdeen will improve outcomes for and with local people and communities. The vision set out in the LOIP is that Aberdeen will be 'a place where all people can prosper' by 2026. By this we mean that we want everyone in the city to have the same opportunities, regardless of their background or circumstances. To achieve this we have developed 15 goals that we are working to achieve over the next seven years. They cover three themes: Economy, People and Place, with over 100 improvement projects planned to help achieve our goals. This offers 100 opportunities for you to get involved!



The LOIP is a ten year plan which is reviewed in consultation with partners every two to three years to make sure that we are making a difference.

The LOIP is our city wide plan. We are also taking an area based approach to community planning in three priority areas:

- Torry
- Tillydrone, Seaton and Woodside
- Middlefield, Mastrick, Cummings Park, Northfield and Heathryfold.

These communities experience poorer outcomes than the rest of Aberdeen. We have established a Locality Partnership in these areas to help residents and professionals work together to tackle community issues through delivery of a Locality Plan. The Locality Plans detail the priorities for these communities and the improvement activity planned to help improve the area. For more information on the Locality Plans and Partnerships, visit www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk.

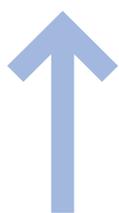
Economy

The Economy section of the LOIP details the actions we will take to improve our economy and increase employment opportunities in Aberdeen. These actions are known as our improvement projects. There are two outcomes in this section and 13 improvement projects that focus on improving Aberdeen's economy.

These projects focus on helping to **diversify Aberdeen's economy**, and **developing our workforce** through skills support and employment opportunities. We are also working to improve investment in the city and encourage economic growth in areas that will create even more opportunities for all.

BY 2026

Employment in priority sectors -
digital and creative,
FOOD AND DRINK,
life sciences, tourism,
CONSTRUCTION,
and social care and health
- will increase by **10%**



90%



of working people
will earn the **Living Wage**



People (Children and Young People)

This section of the LOIP is all about making sure that every child and young person in Aberdeen has equal opportunities to thrive and prosper. In total, there are six outcomes within this section and over 40 improvement projects.

The projects we are working together to deliver include supporting vulnerable families, reducing inequalities for care experienced children and improving outcomes for young people in our priority localities. We want to improve our children and young people's **physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing**. We will be delivering projects that tackle issues in these areas to lead to more positive outcomes. Other projects focus on improving **education experience and post-school opportunities**. Community Planning Aberdeen is also committed to gaining UNICEF Child Friendly City status.



BY 2026

 **95%**
OF CHILDREN
aged 0-5
will reach their
expected developmental
milestones on time

 **90%** of
children and
YOUNG PEOPLE
will report that
they feel **mentally well**

Aberdeen will be a
child friendly city
which supports
ALL CHILDREN
TO PROSPER



 **25% fewer**
YOUNG PEOPLE
under 18
will be charged
WITH AN OFFENCE

95% 
of care experienced children
AND YOUNG PEOPLE
will achieve the same levels
OF EDUCATION,
emotional wellbeing,
and positive destinations
AS THEIR PEERS

 **95%** of
young people living
IN OUR PRIORITY LOCALITIES
will move on to **education,**
EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING
when they leave school

People (Adults)



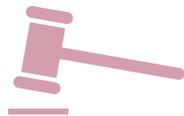
This section of the LOIP has four outcomes which include increasing **healthy life expectancy** (time lived in good health), reducing unsafe levels of alcohol consumption, **decreasing criminal convictions**, **lowering the number of drug related deaths** and making sure that opportunities are in place for positive, safe and successful lifestyles.

There are 45 improvement projects to help us reach these aims. These projects will focus on improving outcomes for people experiencing vulnerability or disadvantage, **building resilience in communities** and help people with substance misuse. Other projects focus on **early interventions** for people at risk of becoming involved with the justice system, using a **problem-solving approach** to working with people involved in offending, delivering targeted interventions aimed at reducing specific offences and **supporting people and families** affected.

BY 2026



The number of **drug related deaths** WILL BE LOWER THAN the Scottish average

25%  FEWER PEOPLE each year will have received a first court conviction

The rate of HARMFUL LEVELS OF alcohol consumption  will reduce by **4%**

HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY - the amount of time people can expect TO LIVE IN GOOD HEALTH - will be **five years longer**



2% fewer people will be reconvicted within one year OF BEING SENTENCED

Place

This section of the LOIP is about how we can do even more to promote and improve the positive qualities of Aberdeen as a place to live, work, and visit. The quality of the place we live in can impact on people's health and wellbeing. The outcomes in this section cover **reducing carbon emissions** in the city, **tackling food poverty** and **increasing active travel** across the population of Aberdeen.

There are 9 improvement projects that will help us achieve these aims. These include reducing food poverty through extending food provision, supporting community pantries and promoting the benefits of **community food growing**. We are also working on reducing Aberdeen's carbon footprint through **reducing waste** and supporting active travel i.e. **increasing cycling and walking** across Aberdeen. We are also working with communities to prepare resilience plans to help communities to come together to support each other.



BY 2026



NO ONE
in Aberdeen
will go without food
due to poverty

To help tackle climate change,
Aberdeen's carbon emissions
will have reduced by

42.5% 



38% of people will walk
and **5% people will cycle**
AS THEIR MAIN MODE OF TRAVEL



How to get involved

To find out more and to read the full version of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2016-26, you can visit Community Planning Aberdeen's website, www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk.

If you would like to get involved in any of the improvement projects described in this document and want to be part of achieving our outcomes, please get in touch. We value your contribution and feedback. Please email:

communityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk.