

# 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 14 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).

## Member Organisations



## 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 five years. They cover three themes: **Economy, People and Place**, with 75 improvement projects planned to help achieve our goals. This offers lots of opportunities for you to get involved and you can find out details on how to get involved below. 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. It is complemented and underpinned by Locality Plans for the North, South and Central localities of the City. The Plans make the link between the ideas for improvement which have been identified by communities to the improvement projects within the LOIP.

We have Locality Empowerment Groups (LEGs) and Priority Neighbourhoods Partnerships open to any community member or representative of a community group/ network living in the area that has an interest in working collectively to improve outcomes for the Locality. For more information on the Locality Plans and Partnerships, visit [www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk](http://www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk) or email [localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

## Economy

The Economy section of the LOIP details the actions we will take to tackle the causes of immediate and acute poverty and to improve our economy and increase employment opportunities in Aberdeen. These actions are known as our improvement projects. There are three outcomes in this section and 15 improvement projects that focus on improving Aberdeen’s economy. These projects focus on **ensuring all people across the City have access to food, fuel, shelter and finance**. We are also working to **create and support people new sustained, fair work** opportunities for unemployed residents and developing our residents’ skills through digital access, **skills and qualification/training opportunities**.

### Economy Stretch Outcomes – by 2026:



**1. No one**  
**will suffer** due to  
poverty by 2026

**2. 400 unemployed people**  
**supported**  
into **fair work**



**3. 500 people**  
**skilled/ reskilled**

# ECONOMY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



**Supporting** those most impacted by Covid-19 to **recover**



**Mitigating** causes of acute poverty



Use of **food pantries**



**Uptake** of unclaimed benefits



**Improving** home energy



**Financial assessments** for homeless people



**Reducing** fuel poverty



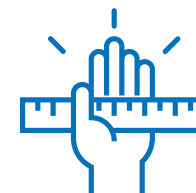
**Supporting** people to **start businesses**



**Supporting** labour market to **recover**



**Support people into** sustained, **good quality work** (priority neighbourhoods & over 50s)



**Increasing** Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships



## People (Children & Young People)

This section of the LOIP is all about making sure that every child and young person in Aberdeen has equal opportunities to grow, develop and reach their full potential. In total, there are six outcomes within this section and 27 improvement projects.

The projects we are working together to deliver this include supporting parents and families, reducing inequalities for **care experienced children** and improving outcomes for young people in our **priority neighbourhoods**. We want to improve our children and young people's **physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing**, with projects focused on early intervention for young people with eating disorders, providing digital wellbeing resource. 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**. Our projects will also provide appropriate and **effective interventions** for young people to reduce their involvement in offending behaviour and supporting them to more positive destinations. Community Planning Aberdeen is also committed to a UNICEF **Child Friendly City status**.



### Children & Young People Stretch Outcomes - by 2026



**4. 95%** of children will reach their expected **developmental milestones**

**5. 90%** of children and young people will report that their experiences of mental health and wellbeing have **been listened to**



**6. 95%** of care experienced children and young people will have the **same levels of attainment** in education, health and emotional wellbeing, and **positive destinations** as their peers



**7. 95%** of children living in our priority neighbourhoods will **sustain a positive destination** upon leaving school



**8. Child friendly city** where all decisions which impact on children and young people are **informed** by them



**9. 30% fewer young people** (under 18) charged with an offence



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



**Uptake of support**  
for parents and  
families



**Keeping children safe –**  
reducing unintentional  
injuries & births affected  
by drugs



**Improving pathways to employment/training**  
- care experienced & young people from  
priority localities accessing a **positive and**  
**sustained destination**



**Timely access to**  
**support** – sustainable  
& equitable access to  
counselling



Becoming a **Child**  
**friendly city**



**Tackling antisocial**  
**behaviour** & increasing  
diversionary activities



**Early intervention** for  
young people with  
eating disorder



**Increasing knowledge &**  
use of digital wellbeing  
resources



## People (Adults)

This section of the LOIP has three outcomes which include increasing healthy life expectancy (time lived in good health), decreasing criminal convictions, reducing unsafe levels of alcohol consumption and lowering the number of drug related deaths. There are 25 improvement projects to help us reach these aims.

These projects will focus on making sure that opportunities are in place for positive, safe and successful lifestyles; improving outcomes for people experiencing vulnerability or disadvantage, building resilience in communities and **help people with substance misuse**. To support this approach we are focused on supporting people to make **informed decisions about health and lifestyle**. Other projects focus on providing interventions and support for issues which are contributing to offending behaviour and **reducing the impact of crime** on communities. We will work with people involved in offending, delivering targeted interventions aimed at **reducing specific offences**, such as domestic abuse, hate crimes wilful fire and **access to support for victims**.

### Adult Stretch outcomes - by 2026



**10. 25% fewer** people receiving a first ever Court conviction and **2% fewer** people reconvicted within one year

**11. Healthy life expectancy** (time lived in good health) is **5 years longer**



**12. Rate of harmful levels of alcohol consumption reduced by 4%** and drug related deaths lower than Scotland



# PEOPLE (ADULTS) IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



**Support to engage** with services on release from prison & employability opportunities



**Targeted interventions** focused on domestic abuse, hate crime and wilful fires



**Changing attitudes** towards alcohol



**Increasing access** to alcohol & drug treatment



**Reducing drug related deaths** & increasing access to naloxone



**Support vulnerable and disadvantaged** – reduce youth homelessness & suicides



**Supporting wellbeing & good health choices** & adopting healthier lifestyles



**Reduce loneliness** and social isolation by **increasing volunteering opportunities**



**Support** for unpaid carers



## 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. Our environment and the quality of the place is vital to the quality of life enjoyed in Aberdeen and encouraging the health and wellbeing of our citizens.

The three outcomes in this section cover reducing carbon emissions in the city, increasing active travel across the population of Aberdeen and addressing the nature crisis by protecting/managing green space. There are 8 improvement projects that will help us achieve these aims. These include a focus on **reducing carbon emissions and waste**, through increasing recycling and use of **reusable products**; **increasing walking and cycling**. Our plans also look to work with communities and build on the levels of community volunteering and collective ownership seen throughout the pandemic to further build community resilience through the development of **community led resilience plans**, increasing **community run green spaces and food growing**.



### Place Stretch Outcomes - by 2026



**13.** Addressing climate change by **reducing Aberdeen's carbon emissions** by at least **61%** and adapting to the impacts of our changing climate

**14.** Increase sustainable travel: **38%** of **people walking** and **5%** of **people cycling** as main mode of travel



**15.** Addressing the nature crisis by **protecting/managing 26%** of Aberdeen's area for nature





# PLACE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



**Reducing** carbon emissions



**Reducing waste** by increasing reuse and recycling



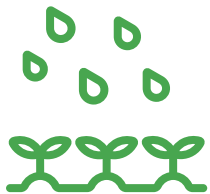
**Developing Community Led Resilience Plans**



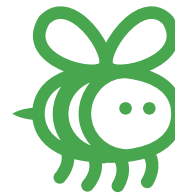
**Increase sustainable travel:** walking and cycling



Increasing **community run** green spaces



**Food growing** in schools, communities, workplaces



Organisations **pledging** their land **for nature**

# 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.communityplanningaberdeens.org.uk](http://www.communityplanningaberdeens.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](mailto:communityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

