



**Community
Planning
Aberdeen**

Central Locality Plan

2026-2036

Central Locality Neighbourhoods:

Ashgrove, City Centre, Froghall, George St, Hanover, Hilton, Midstocket, Old Aberdeen, Powis, Rosemount, Tillydrone, Seaton, Stockethill, Sunnybank, West End and Woodside



Introduction

What is Locality Planning?

Locality Planning means working together with local communities to create plans that make life better for everyone. Community Planning Aberdeen believes these plans succeed when shaped and delivered with the people who live here. Locality Planning will support the conditions for greater partnership working to maximise the strengths of our partners, communities, local groups, businesses, and faith organisations around common goals.

By law, Community Planning Aberdeen and the Health & Social Care Partnership must create plans for Aberdeen's three localities: North, Central, and South. These plans show where we'll focus our efforts and resources. Times are challenging, we have less resources and funding at our disposal, we are an ageing society with growing health inequalities who have experienced significant disruption to our local economy caused by the oil and gas downturn, and we are all feeling the impact of climate change. Success depends on us all working together.

What is the Central Locality Plan?

Our plan sets out what we want to achieve over the next 10 years to reduce inequalities and improve life for everyone in the Central Locality. It includes:

- Where we are now – facts, figures, and what communities told us matters most
- Our Ideas – the changes we'll focus on
- How We'll Deliver – working together with partners and communities

Our Commitment

Community Planning Aberdeen will provide services for everyone, while giving more help to people who need it most. This means everyone's outcomes improve, but improvement happens fastest for those facing the greatest disadvantage in line with Fair Society, Healthy Lives (Marmot Review, 2010).

We will:

- Make sure there is a basic level of support available to everyone in the Central Locality
- Direct resources and effort to areas and groups with higher levels of need
- Start new or more intensive work in communities where challenges are greatest, then expand what works to other areas
- Build fairness and equity into all planning, funding and design decisions

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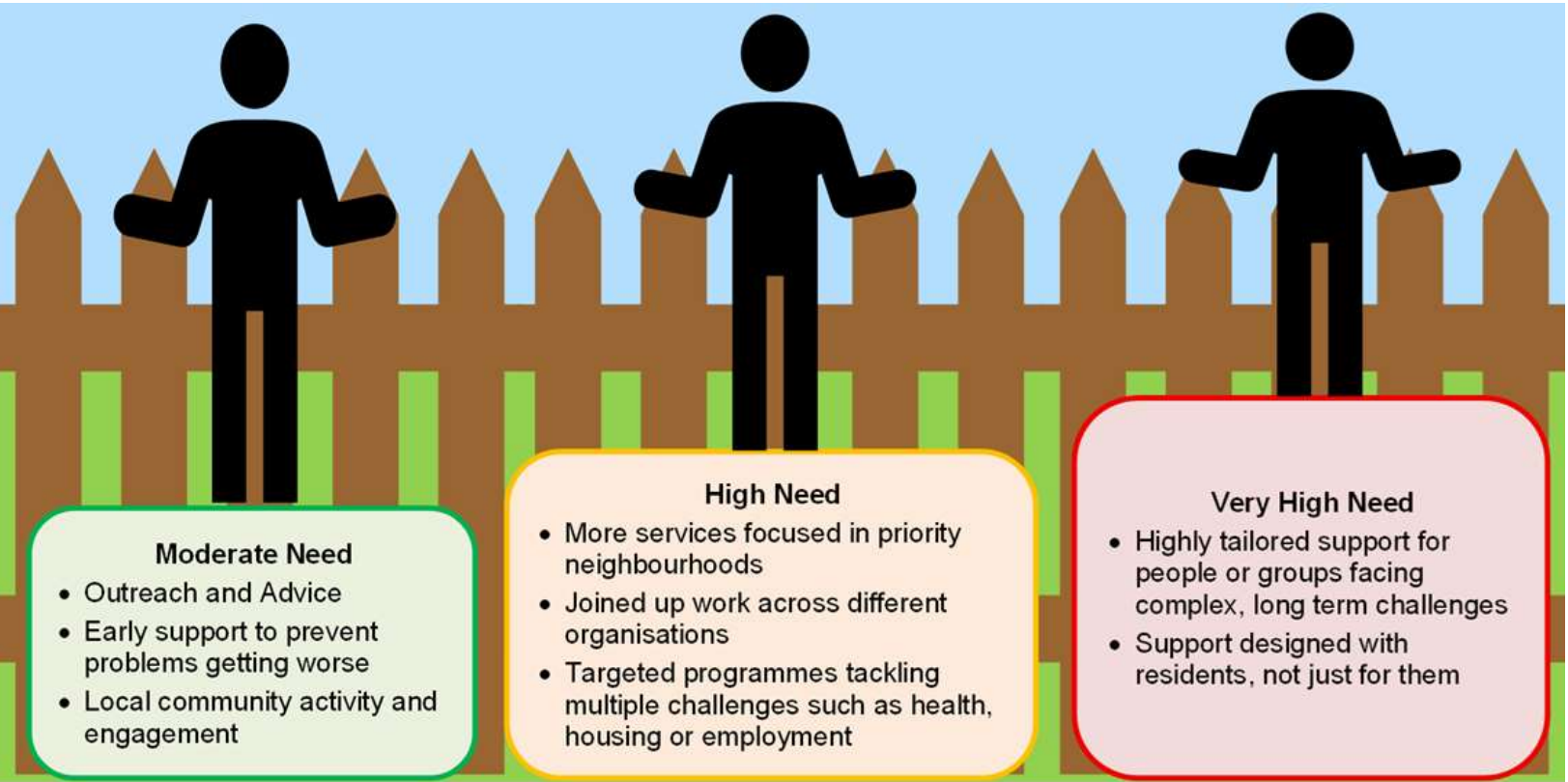
What everyone can expect (our universal offer)

All residents will have access to a minimum standard of services and support, no matter where they live.
This includes:



Extra support where it’s needed

Everyone should benefit from our universal offer, but we recognise that some people need additional support to achieve the same outcomes. Using local data, evidence and community experience, we will target extra, proportionate support where need is greatest to help reduce inequality across Aberdeen.



Priority Neighbourhoods and why they require additional focus and resources

Some neighbourhoods face more challenges than others, whether that’s around jobs, health, housing or access to services. These challenges can build up over time, making it harder for people to get the same opportunities as others across the city.

There can also be everyday barriers— like not having easy access to transport or clear information about support—that make things even tougher.

By putting extra time, funding and support into areas like Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone and Woodside, the aim is to make sure help is reaching the people and communities who need it most.

This could mean more local services, support for families and young people, help into work, or working more closely with community groups. Just as importantly, it’s about listening to local people and shaping support around what matters to them.

The goal is simple: to make things fairer, improve everyday life, and help every community across the city to thrive.

Our Journey

Developing the Central Locality Plan

March - May 2025

We invited local people to share what they thought was good and what could be improved in their community.

Engagement activities included:

- An online survey for adults.
- An online survey designed for children and young people
- Six locality events with activities created by Aberdeen Youth Movement and Aberdeen Ambassadors for children and young people.
- An outreach programme where we visited 98 groups, schools, and locations across Aberdeen to facilitate participation.

We reached out through services, community and third sector groups, personal networks, and social media. Press releases and newsletter stories were issued to encourage involvement.

October - November 2025

We hosted a final Central Locality event at Tillydrone Community Campus with the local community to share findings and gain further insight

May-October 2025

We explored key areas for improvement identified across the Central Locality.

Community members identified existing strengths and assets—such as people, places, and groups—and brainstormed practical ideas to make a difference.

Sessions encouraged collaboration and community-led solutions, supported and co-delivered by Community Planning partners.

Outreach sessions and a digital option were offered for those unable to attend full workshops.

All contributions were valued and recorded to help shape the Central Locality Plan.

November - June 2025-26

Draft Locality Plans developed and out to public consultation before approval.

...Start working together on delivering our Central Locality Plan!

Central Community Asset Wall

Our Asset Wall is a visual way of showing all the great things that people value in the Central Locality.

We use the Asset Wall to celebrate what's good, and to help us build on these strengths as we work towards better outcomes for everyone across the Central Locality.

The Lighthouse

Seaton Park

PNP

Willie Miller
Cruyff Court

Donside
Community Hydro

Woodside
Community
Centre

ACVO

shmu

University of
Aberdeen

Off the Rails
Community Garden

Local Shops

Hilton
Community
Centre

Printfield
Project

Community
Spirit

Cornhill
Community Centre

Ashgrove and
Stockethill
Community Council

Fresh Community
Wellness

Denis Law
Legacy Trail

Wallace
Tower

Tilly
Flat

Stewart
Park

Tillydrone
Community
Development Trust

STAR
Flat

Earth and
Worms

Donside Village
Community SCIO

Seaton Community
Council

Central LEG

Community
Workers

Fersands and
Fountain
SCIO

Seaton
Community
Centre

Volunteer
Community
Workers

Local Primary
Schools

STAR
Flat

Tillydrone
Community
Council

Woodside
Shops

Tillydrone
Community Campus

Woodside
Network

Community
Hydro
Scheme

Powis
Community
Centre

Sunnybank
Community
Centre

ALC
Aberdeen

St. Georges
Community
Centre

Friends of St
Machar Park

Community
Gardens

Woodside & Hilton
Community Council

Our Priorities

For the Central Locality

Following consultation and engagement with our communities across the Central Locality we have identified 6 priority outcomes and have aligned these to the Social Determinant of Health:

Economic Stability	Health and Social Care	Children, Families and Lifelong Learning	Neighbourhood and Environment	Communities and Housing
<i>Reduce the number of people living in Poverty</i>	<i>Making it easier for everyone to look after their health</i>	<i>Helping people learn, grow and thrive at any age</i>	<i>Making sure the places people live feel safe, clean and enjoyable</i>	<i>Creating friendly, connected communities where people feel they belong</i>
Reduce the number of people living in Poverty	Improve mental health and wellbeing of population	Ensure people can access services in good time through a person centred approach	Maximise use of spaces in communities to create opportunities for people to connect and physical activity	Create safe and resilient communities Increase the number of people and groups involved in making improvements and decisions in their community

What are the Social Determinants of Health?

Social determinants of health are the everyday things in our lives that affect how healthy we are. They are not about hospitals or medicine, but about the conditions we live in. People living in priority neighbourhoods may face more health-related challenges due to a range of reasons such as low income, poor quality housing, or a lack of access to community facilities. These communities often show great strengths, but can experience inequalities in access to healthcare, healthy environments, and other supports that influence wellbeing.

Why It Matters

Understanding social determinants helps us see that health is about more than just doctors and medicine. To improve health for everyone, we need to:

- Make sure people have good jobs, homes, and education.
- Support communities and reduce poverty.

Our Plan

Economic Stability

Priority 1: Reduce the number of people living in Poverty

What the data is telling us...

- **Energy Insecurity:** 27.3% of people in Central Locality worried they would not be able to heat their home, this up significantly from 21.8% in 2024
- **Unemployment:** As at December 2025, there were 2465 unemployment claimants in Central Locality which is up 6.7% from December 2024
- **Food Insecurity:** 9.1% of people in Central Locality worried they would not have enough food to eat
- **Children in low income households:** 1,416 children under 15 years of age from Central Locality live in low income households

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Help community organisations work closely with the city’s employability services so they can support people to find and access the right employment support	Universal	Priority Neighbourhoods: Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone, Woodside	Fersands and Fountain Pathways Aberdeen Cyrenians SHMU Cornhill Community Centre St Georges Community Centre Lighthouse Tillydrone Community Flat Star Flat ABZ Works SAMH ALC Aberdeen	Number of people (by locality and vulnerable group) gaining or achieving employment through access routes	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: Reduce to 3% the proportion of people aged 16 and above in Scottish index of Multiple Deprivation 1 that are not in employment and increase by 3% the employment rate of vulnerable groups by 2036 LOIP System Change: Inclusive routes to Emerging and Growing Sectors
Support the roll out of Cash First scheme to maximise income of people really struggling with cost of living in Central Locality	Targeted	Priority Neighbourhoods: Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone, Woodside	ACVO Aberdeen Cyrenians SHMU	Number of households receiving financial and wraparound support No. of community hub network partners enabling access to joined services and support	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: Reduce the proportion of people in relative poverty and homelessness by 6.5% by 2036 LOIP System Change: Families and Communities Support Model

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Health and Social Care

Priority 2: Improve mental health and wellbeing of population

What the data is telling us...

- **Drug related hospital stay rate** in Central Locality is 265.2 people per 100,000 of the population, significantly higher than the City average of 176.6 people per 100,000
- **Mental Health** 15.9% of people in Central Locality are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis, this is lower than the Aberdeen City figure of 17.4%
- **Life Expectancy** in Central Locality average life expectancy was 80.9 years for women, and 76.9 years for men
- **Suicide** The rate of death from suicide in Central Locality is 10.5 people per 100,000 of the population, this is below the Aberdeen City average of 11.1 people per 100,000 of the population

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Improve access to health and social care services by introducing community-based opportunities and providing clear information on where to access support following a medical diagnosis.	Targeted	Tillydrone, Seaton, Woodside, Old Aberdeen, George Street	Fersands and Fountain Aberdeen Cyrenians St Georges Community Centre Lighthouse Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO Star Flat SAMH Seaton and Linksfield Community Council Printfield Community Project ALC Aberdeen	Number of community hub network partners enabling access to joined services and support	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: 20% reduction in deaths in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 from alcohol and drugs and a 20% reduction in suicide rate LOIP System Change: Families and Communities Support Model
Increase outdoor exercise opportunities	Universal	Tillydrone, Seaton, Powis, Cornhill	Aberdeen Gurudwara Fersands and Fountain Sport Aberdeen	Number of young people (by locality) using safe spaces	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: 20% reduction in deaths in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 from alcohol

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
			Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust Powis Residents Group (Health Improvement Fund) Police Scotland Friends of St Machar Park Tillydrone Community Flat Cornhill Community Centre Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO Seaton Community Centre Seaton Primary School Parents Council Seaton and Linksfield Community Council Street Tag ALC Aberdeen Grampian Heart and Health	% of 12-18 year old boys reporting sense of belonging or connection to peers. % of people walking, cycling and wheeling Number of youth anti-social behaviour calls	and drugs and a 20% reduction in suicide rate LOIP System Change: Safe, co-designed spaces offering onsite support, person centred activities and individual progression pathways for young people at risk
Support the development of a harm reduction network	Targeted	Priority Neighbourhoods: Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone, Woodside	Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Aberdeen Drugs Action SHMU DSM Foundation	Number of staff naloxone trained Number of staff completed level 1 Harm reduction training Number of community groups, staff and service working in the locality signed up to the harm reduction network	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: 20% reduction in deaths in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 from alcohol and drugs and a 20% reduction in suicide rate LOIP System Change: New recovery approaches for people with existing and emerging complex needs

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Children, Families and Lifelong Learning

Priority 3: Ensure people can access services in good time through a person centred approach

What the data is telling us...

- **Counselling:** 100% of schools in Central Locality offer counselling and Active School activities
- **Anti-Social Behaviour:** 3,303 Youth Anti-Social Behaviour calls were reported to the police (2024)
- **Teenage Pregnancies:** 21.9 per 1000 girls and young women recorded pregnancies in Central Locality. This is just above the Aberdeen City average rate of 19.8 per 1000 girls and young women
- **Supporting Families:** 77.1% of parents felt more confident supporting their child’s learning having attended a PEEP group

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Develop more youth work opportunities	Universal	Tillydrone, Woodside, Powis, Sunnybank, Froghall, George Street, Cornhill	Fersands and Fountain CLD Strategic Partnership Touch of Love Police Scotland Tillydrone Network Lighthouse Cornhill Community Centre Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO SHMU Aberdeen Youth Movement King’s Community Foundation SAMH Sunnybank Community Centre Seaton and Linksfild Community Council Street Tag ALC Aberdeen Printfield Community Project	Number of young people (by locality) using safe spaces	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: 95% of young people in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 and vulnerable groups achieve a positive destination on leaving school by 2036 LOIP System Change: Safe, co-designed spaces offering onsite support, person centred activities and individual progression pathways for young people at risk

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Community led skills workshops (e.g. digital skills, trades, creative industries) run by local volunteers or retired professionals to build life skills and improve employability and confidence	Targeted	Rosemount, City Centre, West End, Woodside, Seaton, Tillydrone	Fresh Fersands and Fountain Aberdeen Cyrenians St George's Community Centre Cornhill Community Centre Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO Star Flat SHMU Sunnybank Community Centre Rosemount and Midstocket Men's Shed ALC Aberdeen	No. of community hub network partners enabling access to joined services and support	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: 95% of young people in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 and vulnerable groups achieve a positive destination on leaving school by 2036 LOIP System Change: Families and Communities Support Model
Explore ways to make children feel safer walking to and from school, such as a Walking bus or more volunteer crossing patrollers	Universal	Priority Neighbourhoods: Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone, Woodside	NESTRANS Touch of Love Tillydrone Community Council Aberdeen Youth Movement ALC Aberdeen	% of people walking, cycling and wheeling	
More access to mentoring programmes for vulnerable young people	Targeted	Priority Neighbourhoods: Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone, Woodside	MCR Pathways Pathways Police Scotland Befriend a Child Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO SHMU King's Community Foundation SAMH Sunnybank Community Centre ALC Aberdeen	% of 12-18 year old boys reporting sense of belonging or connection to peers	

Our Plan

Neighbourhood and Environment

Priority 4: Maximise use of spaces in communities to create opportunities for people to connect and physical activity

What the data is telling us...

- **Severe Weather:** 55.7% of people in Central Locality were worried about severe weather on their homes and local community. This compares to 46.9% of people who live in priority neighbourhoods
- **Greenspace Satisfaction:** 87% of Central Locality respondents to the City Voice survey reported being satisfied with the overall quality of greenspace/open space compared to 81.2% of people living in Priority Neighbourhoods
- **Cycling:** 83.2% of people in the Central Locality walk as a form of physical activity, this increased from 74.6% in 2024

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Explore a social enterprise to improve tidiness and cleanliness of local neighbourhoods	Universal	Priority Neighbourhoods: Ashgrove, George Street, Seaton, Stockethill, Tillydrone, Woodside	Fresh Skills Development Scotland Nescan Tillydrone Community Council Lighthouse Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council Langstane Housing Association Seaton and Linksfield Community Council ALC Aberdeen	Number, sector and size of employers offering work preparation activities and employment Number of Social Enterprises	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: Increase proportion of people from SIMD 1 who feel they have influence and sense of control by 10% LOIP System Change: A Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods
Encourage more local people, along with community groups and local payback schemes to improve and maintain public parks and greenspaces	Universal	Across Central Locality	Aberdeen Gurudwara Friends of Seaton Park Fresh Nestrans Mounthooly Forrest Garden Friends of St Machar Park Earth and Worms Tillydrone Community Flat	Number of new pocket parks/areas for growing food and proportion of land for nature	

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
			Cornhill Community Centre Aberdeen Youth Movement King's Community Foundation SHMU Printfield Community Project Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council ALC Aberdeen		
Establish more community ice crews to increase community resilience against severe winter weather	Universal	Hilton, Midstocket, Ashgrove, Stockethill, Seaton, Woodside, Tillydrone	Fersands and Fountain St George's Community Centre Tillydrone Community Council Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council	Number of neighbourhood-level services co-produced with communities Number of community ice crews/resilience groups	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: Increase proportion of people from SIMD 1 who feel they have influence and sense of control by 10% LOIP System Change: A Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods
Explore external funding opportunities to improve and open up walking pathways in Tillydrone	Targeted	Tillydrone	ACVO Walking Scotland SHMU Tillydrone Community Council	Value of external funding secured to support delivery of the walking pathway	
Support the local community to develop an activity/skatepark in Tillydrone	Targeted	Tillydrone	Tillydrone Community Council Friends of St Machar Park Aberdeen Youth Movement ALC Aberdeen	Activity/skatepark delivered in Tillydrone	
More community art projects in common spaces and greenspaces	Universal	Rosemount, Seaton, Sunnybank, Woodside, Tillydrone, Cornhill	Tillydrone Community Council Tillydrone Network Tillydrone Community Flat Cornhill Community Centre Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO SHMU King's Community Foundation Dee Swimming Club Sunnybank Community Centre Printfield Community Project Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council	% Satisfied with local greenspace	

Our Plan

Communities and Housing

Priority 5: Create safe and resilient communities

Priority 6: Increase the number of people and groups involved in making improvements and decisions in their community

What the data is telling us...

- **Community Information:** Just under half (48%) of City Voice respondents from Central Locality agreed they would know where to find information about what is happening in their community
- **Identity and Belonging:** Central Locality’s sense of identity and belonging scored 3.4 out of 7 during the Place Standard community engagement exercise (2025)
- **Community Cohesion:** 45.1% of City Voice respondents in Central Locality agreed they felt part of the community they live in

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Better utilise community assets for local groups and social use	Universal	Across Central Locality	Fersands and Fountain Aberdeen Cyrenians St Georges Community Centre Tillydrone Community Flat Cornhill Community Centre Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO SHMU Dee Swimming Club ALC Aberdeen Printfield Community Project Langstane Housing Association Seaton and Linksfield Community Council	Number of community hub network partners enabling access to joined services and support	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: Reduce the proportion of people in relative poverty and homelessness by 6.5% by 2036 LOIP System Change: Families and Communities Support Model
Recruit and support more community volunteers	Universal	Across Central Locality	ACVO Lighthouse King’s Community Foundation ALC Aberdeen	Number of people (locality and vulnerable group) employed or volunteering in growth sectors	LOIP 10 Year Outcome: Increase proportion of people from SIMD 1 who feel they have influence and sense of control by 10%

Our ideas about how we will achieve this together	Universal or Targeted Provision	Where we will test our ideas	Community Partners we will work with	Data that will tell us if we are improving	Link to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
Create community-led multi-cultural learning and skills programmes to strengthen inclusion and cohesion, with activities and campaigns that welcome and support people new to the area	Universal	City Centre, Froghall, George Street, Powis, Sunnybank, Seaton, Tillydrone	Aberdeen Gurudwara Touch of Love Fresh Sunnybank Community Association St George’s Community Centre Lighthouse SHMU King’s Community Foundation Sunnybank Community Centre Community Cohesion Network ALC Aberdeen	Number of equality groups represented and directly engaged in policy decision making processes	LOIP System Change: A Community-led System for Sustainable Neighbourhoods
Support community groups to provide local transport to enable recreational trips	Targeted	Seaton, Woodside, Old Aberdeen, Tillydrone	Fersands and Fountain Sport Aberdeen Tillydrone Community Council St George’s Community Centre King’s Community Foundation ALC Aberdeen	Number of recreational trips supported by community partners	
Develop a blended approach to community communications including notice board, booklets, newsletters, events, community websites, and social media	Universal	Across Central Locality	Locality Planning Team Fersands and Fountain SHMU Aberdeen Cyrenians Tillydrone Community Council Lighthouse Tillydrone Community Campus SCIO ALC Aberdeen	Number of neighbourhood-level services co-produced with communities	
Tenant feedback loops supported by Locality Partnerships and Tenant Participation	Targeted	Across Central Locality	Aberdeen Tenants and Residents Partnership Locality Planning Team	Number of tenant feedback actions addressed	

Get Involved!

The Central Locality Empowerment Group and the Central Priority Neighbourhood Partnership are two ways we connect with our local communities in the Central Locality. As a member of a Locality Empowerment Group or Priority Neighbourhood Partnership you will be able to provide a voice on behalf of the people and communities across your neighbourhood.

What's in it for you?

Our existing community representatives had this to say about what they get from participating:

- Staying physically and mentally active
- Learning new skills and gaining confidence
- Receiving support from staff
- Building stronger sense of community and improving their neighbourhood
- Making new connections with like-minded people
- Participating in social events and local projects
- Increasing trust in communities
- Strengthen local knowledge and sharing

Use the *Wishing Wand* to bring your idea to life!



Have an idea that could make a difference in your community? We'd love to hear it. The Locality Planning Team is here to help you develop your idea and explore ways to bring it to life, including connecting you with funding opportunities and support from partners. Whether your idea is fully formed or just starting out, we'll support you to take the next step.

Small wishes can grow into real projects! [click here](#) to share your idea and help bring Locality Plan priorities to life!

Your Central Locality Planning Team

We understand the importance of working with communities to build a thriving environment for everyone. By engaging with local communities through our dedicated Locality Planning team, we aim to become more receptive, supportive and action oriented. Community input is extremely valuable to this work. The Locality Planning Team includes staff from Aberdeen City Council and the Aberdeen City Health and Social Care partnership working together to support improved outcome across all our localities and neighbourhoods. In the Central Locality your locality planning contacts are Suzanne, Chris, and Graham.

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Stay Updated!



Join the Journey!

There are a number of ways to stay updated on what is going on in your neighbourhood. You can find out more, including our performance data on our Community Planning Aberdeen [website](#) here you will find:

- How we report back on our progress
- How to get involved in your next local community meeting
- Minutes of previous meetings
- Annual Reports
- Information and support around getting involved and making a difference to your local community

You can find out what's on your local area by visiting the ACVO [Events Calendar](#) or on Facebook by clicking [here](#)!

Interested in finding out more? Our Locality Planning Team are here to help! Contact us on: localityplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Supporting Information

Not every idea could be included, and here's why:

- Some improvements are already happening—we'll let services know if people weren't aware.
- Ideas outside the remit of locality planning were shared with the right teams, like citywide plans or education services.
- Others couldn't progress yet due to limits on budget, time or resources, or they would impact on other plans for the City

Every idea matters - Even if something couldn't be included this time, your input helps shape priorities and conversations for the future.

Local Place Plans – these are different to locality plans!

[Local Place Plans](#) give communities a say in shaping where they live, work, and play. Introduced by planning legislation, they let communities create their own plans to influence the next Local Development Plan. These plans set out local ideas and aspirations for how *land* is used and developed—and they're created by the community, for the community.

It's important to us that everyone's voice is heard—including our young people. Through the **Aberdeen Youth Movement**, their ideas are not only reflected in the locality plan, but they're also helping to drive real change across our city. Want to find out more? Check out their [Linktree](#)!