

Lochgoil: Our Place, Our Plan

Project Launch Press Release and Information Sheet

Community Fun Day Launch Event

Saturday 23rd September

Village Hall

2pm – 5pm

Lochgoil Community Trust, Lochgoil Community Council and Carrick Castle Community Trust are working to deliver a new Local Place Plan for Lochgoil. The plan will develop a collective vision for the area, bringing together shared values and achievable projects that will make Lochgoil an even better place to live, work and visit.

This plan is led by the community and the more views shared the better, ensuring that the plan reflects the wants and needs of local people. We want to hear from residents, voluntary groups, and businesses about what will make a difference to you.

Come along to the project launch event on Saturday 23rd September, 2pm – 5pm, at the Village Hall for a community fun day and to engage a conversation about the future of the community. There will be refreshments, games, and opportunities for you to share your ideas. A great way to welcome the beginning of autumn.

Emma Crowe, Convenor of Lochgoil Community Council says “This is a great opportunity for our community to shape its own destiny. Local Place Plans form part of the National Planning Framework and will be used by the National Park to make decisions about our area. Our hope is that we get members of the community of different ages, interests and walks of life to be part of this initiative by sharing their ideas and helping bring them to life when we get to the implementation stage”.

Local Place Plans are a new step in the planning process, introduced by the Scottish Government, that give people an opportunity to develop their own plans for their place. The Local Place Plan must then be taken on board by your local authority, the National Park, which provides you with a great opportunity to have your voice heard.

Chis Strachan, from Community Enterprise who are leading on the consultation, says: “We are excited to hear about what is important to the people of Lochgoil. What you share with us will help us to develop a comprehensive, creative, and collaborative plan for the future of your community.”

There are many ways you can get involved, just five minutes of your time will make a difference. Keep an eye out for posters and notice boards going up in the Village Hall, Primary School and GP Surgery. Please feel free to get in touch if you want to share your thoughts or any questions about the Local Place Plans. Follow the Lochgoil Community Trust and Lochgoil Community Council Facebook pages for updates.

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