

Kilmarnock Town Board

18 July

Long Term Plan for Kilmarnock – Summary Engagement Results

Theme		No.	Rank
Shops	Have more variety of shops. Have branded name shops. Have boutique shops. Independent shops. Get rid of abandoned shops. Make shutters look nice. Lower Business rates.	307	1
Tidy Up Kilmarnock	Litter picks More bins/removal of bins Dog poo bins Get rid of graffiti Repaint town Do something about fly tipping	191	2
Green Space	Utilise Dean Park More. Gardens. Grass cutting. Wildflowers. Benches to sit on. Tidy up the 3x parks. Utilise the 3x parks. Green space in Town Centre.	168	3
Safety	More police presence. Have community police within communities on foot. Community Wardens. Reduce Anti Social behaviour (including bus station). Better lighting. More CCTV.	154	4
Community	Community hubs Community activities. Things for 21-25yr olds. Improve community spirit. Safe space for all. More parking Free Parking	154	5
Sports/Leisure	Skate Park Football pitches Electric bikes Roller Skating Foot golf Crazy golf Bowling outdoor (Adult with additional needs). More Swimming – Friday fun night.	150	6
Youth Provision	Youth hub. More activities for young people. Café for young people. Volunteer opportunities for young people.	150	7
Events	Music festivals. Summer festivals. Park events. Family events.	136	8

	Outdoor Cinema. Christmas event. Halloween event. Community event. Youth Event. Food festival. Recovery event. Mud Runs/Colour Run events. Fun Days. Outdoor events.		
Play Parks	Invest in play parks. Swing parks. Water parks. All weather surfaces in play parks. Disabled access/pram access. More play parks. Wider variety of things in play parks.	131	9
Roads	Fix pot holes. Lower Curbs for better accessibility (prams/wheelchairs). Do something about the 1 way system. Make paths better.	117	10
Things for Children/Kids to do	Free things Clubs to join. More things to do. Inclusive activities.	107	11
Parking	More parking Free Parking	81	12
Investment in Town Centre	Make it look better. More Business. Make it practical to use.	74	13
Restaurants/Bars/Cafes	Street food area. More Cafes More Bars More Restaurants	68	14
Pop up markets	Sheltered area for pop up businesses. Markets. Artists encouraged to come. Food. Use old BHS building for mini markets.	61	15
Transport	Improve bus service. More buses. Buses running later in the evening. Park & Ride.	55	16
Murals	Pictures Quotes Aspirational	52	17
Things for Families to do	Activities to do. Areas to go to as a family. Reduce cost. Free. Soft Play.	52	18
Housing	Improve Housing More affordable housing.	51	19

	Compulsory purchase of shops made into accommodation.		
Support for Businesses	To encourage more business growth. To get start-ups established.	51	20
Education	More Nursery places Better Education	31	21
Entertainment	Nightlife. Cinema. Theatre.	27	22
Recovery	More groups for Recovery. Better Access to Recovery.	19	23
Preserve older buildings	Preserve buildings of significance in Town Centre. Old buildings are what will draw people to Kilmarnock.	14	24
Employment Opportunities	For young people. Bring Industry back.	13	25
Well Being	More GP's Mental Health Services	12	26
Public Toilets	Free In Parks. Free in Town Centre.	9	27
Older People	Activities. Reduce Isolation. Free.	7	28
Fresh Water – water stations		1	29