LOGAN, LUGAR AND CRONBERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

2014 - 2019

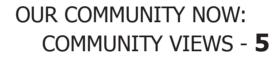
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INTRODUCTION

LOGAN, LUGAR AND CRONBERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN This Community Action Plan summarises community views about:

- Logan, Lugar and Cronberry now
- the vision for the future of Logan, Lugar and Cronberry
- the issues that matter most to the community
- our priorities for projects and action.

The plan is our guide for what we - as a community - will try to make happen over the next 5 years.

LOGAN, LUGAR AND CRONBERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN STEERING GROUP

The preparation of the Action Plan has been guided by a local steering group which brought together representatives from the Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council; Cronberry Residents' Association; Environment and Regeneration Cronberry, Logan and Lugar (ERCLL); Glenmuir Thistle Football Team (Logan Dynamos); Logan Tinymos; Logan Communities Association; Young Toll Community Group.

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SAY

The Action Plan has been informed by extensive community engagement carried out over a five month period from June 2013 to October 2013.

The process involved:

- stakeholder interviews and focus group meetings with different groups and individuals representing all aspects and ages of the community;
- a community views survey, which was delivered to all households;
- a children's views survey, conducted through the primary school
- preparing a community profile detailing facts and figures about the community;
- a Community Action Plan Open Event.

137 COMMUNITY VIEWS SURVEY FORMS WERE RETURNED FROM OUR 525 HOUSES
49 SURVEY FORMS WERE RETURNED FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL
22 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS AND FOCUS GROUPS WERE HELD WITH LOCAL GROUPS, BUSINESSES, AND SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS
OVER 90 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN OPEN EVENT

Thanks to everyone who took part – it's a great response and gives weight to the priorities identified in this plan!

OUR COMMUNITY NOW FACTS AND FIGURES

We have summarised below some of the main facts and figures from the Community Profile – from which a report was produced by the Steering Group to give a picture of Logan, Lugar and Cronberry now.

LOCATION

The parish of Lugar, an area of approximately 80km², encompasses the three settlements of Cronberry, Logan and Lugar, and 11 farm steadings.

Lugar and Logan lie approximately 1 mile East of Cumnock. The smaller settlement of Cronberry lies a further mile east of Lugar.

POPULATION

The combined population of Logan and Lugar was 1,251 in 2011. This represents a decrease of 6% from 1,324 in 2001. The largest population reduction is in the number of children, reduced by 24.6% in the last ten years, and working age adults, reduced by 5.4% in the last ten years. Conversely, the number of people of pensionable age has increased by 21.1% over the same period.

The population of Cronberry, a small linear settlement, has increased from 75 in 2001 to approximately 110.

The area has a higher percentage of children (19.82%) compared to East Ayrshire (17.49%). It also has a higher percentage of pensionable age people (22.46%) compared to 20.49% for East Ayrshire. The percentage of working age adults is lower than East Ayrshire average.

HOUSING

The area has a lower level of owner occupied housing than the East Ayrshire and Scotland average, and a higher level of Local Authority and social rented housing.

Since 1990 Logan has 'lost' ten Local Authority owned houses, but there have been six, private newbuilds added on the periphery. During this period Lugar has acquired 24 new houses either individual private build or large private developer. Cronberry's remaining housing stock, formerly owned by Scottish Coal remained in a run-down condition until it was acquired and revitalized by a private developer increasing the housing stock from 30 to 34. As at July 2013, the Local Authority currently has a stock of 216 properties in Logan and Lugar, with 45 people on the waiting list for a Council house. Planning applications have been granted for two developments of 22 and 4 houses in Lugar and 4 houses in Cronberry. Currently there is one application for two new-build houses in Logan.

EMPLOYMENT AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

The economy of the parish of Lugar was built on mining. 140 houses were built in the 19th century in Cronberry housing 700 residents – miners and their families. Firstly mining, and then iron working, were responsible for the growth of Lugar during the 19th century. The ironworks were closed in the 1920's. The settlement of Logan was greatly expanded in the post second world war flurry of house building needed to accommodate families from the mining villages.

The main economic sectors in 2001 were manufacturing, health and social work, and construction.

The rate of unemployment and income deprivation in Logan, Lugar and Cronberry is significantly higher than the rest of East Ayrshire and for Scotland.

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

Logan Primary School has a very good reputation locally, but with the drop in numbers of children in the area the school roll has gone down from 110 in 2005 to 68 currently. (There is capacity for 40 children in the Nursery class).

Logan Tinymos is a community run group for pre-school children and pregnant mums.

Secondary age children attend Cumnock Academy or St Joseph's, Kilmarnock which is more than 25 miles from Cronberry. The closest further education establishments are the University of the West of Scotland (Ayr Campus) and Ayrshire College (Ayr, Kilmarnock and Cumnock Campuses)

HEALTH AND CARE SERVICES

Dental, Health or Optical Services are not available in Logan, Lugar or Cronberry. The closest available Primary Care, GP Services and other clinics are available in Cumnock Health Centre. Cumnock also provides the most local access to Dental and Optical Services. There is however an independent Pharmacy in Logan. A Podiatrist provides a monthly service at the Logan Centre and a baby weighing clinic is organised by the Logan Tinymos.

The Community Hospital based in Cumnock provides several local clinics. The nearest accident and emergency services are based in Ayr and Kilmarnock.

Logan and Lugar has a number of notable 'health inequalities' with higher than average rates for patients hospitalised due to alcohol and drug conditions, chronic pulmonary disease, as a result of emergency, or (for over 65) after a fall in their home. Rates are also high for the percentage of patients prescribed drugs for anxiety/depression and psychosis, and for mothers smoking during pregnancy.

TRANSPORT

The 2001 census indicated that there are 425 locally owned cars or vans in the area although 41.7% residents reported that they did not own a car or van, compared to 34% for Scotland as a whole.

Buses from Logan and Lugar run hourly to Cumnock. The nearest bus stop for people in Cronberry is on the A70, over 600 metres walk along a narrow road with no footpath. Currently there is no bus service that links all three communities.

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL

There are two organisations managing community affairs – Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council and the Logan Communities Association managing the Logan Community Centre. At the time of writing, the Logan Communities Association had lodged an "expression of interest" with East Ayrshire Council for the transfer of asset for the Logan Centre to community ownership or lease.

Facilities: The main community facilities are the Logan Centre and the Lugar Parish Church Hall. Recreation facilities include Lugar Bowling Club, the football ground in Lugar, the sports field and pavilion in Lugar and the sports cage in Logan.

Logan and Lugar each have a children's play area. The play area in Cronberry was removed in the late 20th century, this has not been re-instated.

Groups and Activities: these include Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council; Cronberry Residents' Association; ERCLL; Leisure Group; Logan Arts & Crafts; Glenmuir Thistle FC (Logan Dynamos); Logan Loyal Orange Lillies; Logan Loyal Orange Lodge (LOL38); Logan Communities Association; Logan Primary School Parent Council; Logan Tinymos; Logan Youth Club; Young Toll Community Group; Logangate Arms Burns Club; Logangate Arms Darts Team; Logangate Arms Social Club; Glenmuir Arms Darts Team; Lugar Boswell Football Club (The Jaggy Bonnets); Lugar Bowling Club; Women's Rural Institute; Church Lunch Group.

ENVIRONMENT & OUTDOOR RECREATION

Environmental Assets include Airds Moss SSSI and Muirkirk Uplands SSSI.

The Lugar Water flows from just east of the village of Lugar to the River Ayr.

The Glenmuir Valley was designated an area of local, high quality visual amenity by the Local Authority. Sadly this has been degraded by opencast coal activity. Over the last 20 years there have been approximately ten opencast mines within a 3km radius of the villages.

From the A70 there is a walkway along the Lugar water leading to the Woodroad Park, Cumnock. Along the course there is a very favoured picnic area and river swimming pool. The C-class road to the Glenmuir Valley and then to the A70 through Lugar provides a quiet, medium length road walk named 'the fivey' [five miles] - a favourite for local sponsored walks.

HERITAGE

There are few identifiable historic sites which predate the 'Industrial Age'. Kyle Castle, now in ruins, is reputed to be the home of 'Old King Cole'; there is an Earthwork at Dornal and the remnants of a 'turf house' were found at Cronberry Bellow Mill was also the birthplace and early home of William Murdoch whose experiments in producing coal gas led to the development of gas lighting.

OUR COMMUNITY NOW COMMUNITY VIEWS

LIKES

Over 185 responses were made by local residents in our Community Views Survey. The results help to inform this action plan. Here is what people said they like about the community now ...and what they were not so keen on!

Nature of the community – small, quiet & safe, history	48%
Community spirit and friendliness	36%
Rural location, surrounding countryside and walks	24%
Public facilities – the school and the park	11%
Community facilities & activities	10%
Village appearance	7%
Local shops & amenities	6%



We like the peaceful and tranquil setting in Lugar.

The entire area is rich in history from former mining days to the iron works at Lugar, not forgetting William Murdoch, who was the pioneer of gas lighting.

It's a green, pleasant, rural community rich in a variety of heritage.

The fact that Lugar is a 'conservation' area influenced my decision to buy here rather heavily. Everyone speaks and you can always guarantee a smiley face.

It's a friendly environment where community spirit is apparent. I like the fact that the neighbours know one another and help each other out.

The street where I live as the neighbours are all very nice people. Five minutes in any direction and you are in beautiful countryside.

Within a few minutes you can be away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It's a green, pleasant, rural community rich in a variety of heritage.

I like the natural scenery mixed with the evidence of the mining history which surrounds Cronberry.

There is a wide variety of wild life in our area.

Walks can be along the riverside or up on the moors and old railway tracks. I believe Logan Primary is a good wee school for my sons to attend.

The School is the heart of the community – it's a priority that we ensure it stays open. The new wee garden is lovely and it's tidied the look of the place up a bit.





Village appearance – run down and messy	50%
Lack of facilities and activities – particularly for young people	32%
Community safety concerns – especially in Logan	23%
Roads & traffic – especially in Lugar	23%
Poor public transport – especially in Cronberry	18%
Housing condition & garden maintenance	4%
Environmental degradation from open cast	2%
Economic decline – lack of jobs	2%
Nothing	2%

What People Said...

The derelict building behind the Glenmuirs Arms is an eye sore and makes you feel depressed everytime you walk past it.

I don't like it when people dump rubbish in the fields and set fire to it. Vandalism and dog dirt on the pavements.

The fly-tipping and rubbish spilling over from Lugar works into the general countryside is a disgrace.

The space between the Church and Craigston House (Lugar) is an eyesore.

The building site at the end of Riverside Gardens (Cronberry) is a complete mess. There is nothing in the village for kids to do - they can go into Cumnock but not all can afford that.

To be honest I think Logan is a village that no one really cares about. Uneven, unsafe surface at the play park in Logan and can't get in with a buggy.

There is no focal point (shop, café, square) in the village (Lugar) where people can meet up. Lack of amenities – not even a corner shop in Lugar.

I have had my windows smashed by yobs in the area (Logan) as well as have my car damaged. I don't like the quantity of heavy vehicles going through the village (Lugar) and using the Rigg Road which is in a dreadful and dangerous condition.

There is a growing number of young families in Lugar now and I would like to see traffic calming introduced.

It is dangerous to walk with a pram when the pavements are so narrow.

No buses (Cronberry). I don't drive and feel isolated at times. I dislike that there is no safe road to walk on to reach the bus stop from Cronberry.

Logan, Lugar and Cronberry 2020 OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The statement below has been prepared to summarise the main aspirations for the future as expressed by local people and organisations in their replies to the survey and stakeholder interviews.

> " By working together Logan, Lugar and Cronberry will be a community that is vibrant, clean and safe for all ages to work in, live in or visit. We will utilise our local heritage and environment to encourage a thriving economy and make this a place we will all be proud of. "

Logan, Lugar and Cronberry will be clean, attractive and well looked after – a place we all take pride in:

"A tidier and more respectable place to live."

"An attractive and appealing place to live that is not an embarrassment." "I would like to see all the people in Logan take pride in their village." "A pretty place to live in and be proud of."

It will be an active community, with events and plenty for everyone to do. A community where people care about each other and work together to make things happen:

"A village with more community spirit and more activities for kids." "More community minded with everyone doing their part." "More involvement of OAPs and youths to help bring back community spirit." "To have a strong community spirit with locals participating in community events." "I would like a vibrant, lively community atmosphere where community activities are arranged and encouraged."

We will have made the most of our environment and our local heritage, to encourage a thriving local economy and attract people to the area:

"Paths to go walking maintained, with gorgeous countryside." "A welcoming place for tourists with all the facilities to encourage them to return." "A nice countryside area, cleaned up where necessary."

"I would like to see it as an area in which people are able to enjoy the natural history we

are surrounded by. This should be developed to encourage people into our area to help support local businesses." "A wee thriving community that would have lovely streets and shops, with local events

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This will be a good place for families, with a school, jobs,

community activities and facilities:

"To still have a school and plenty of activities for kids." "A vibrant active community with a full primary school." "New houses built, work and clubs for kids." "A good place for families to raise their children." "A community with fit and healthy people."

J. Logan .

2. School Foot

3. Play Park

4. The Cage 5. Keystore

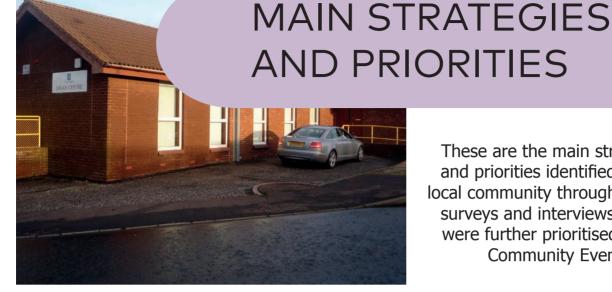
6. The Chemist

7. The Post Office

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9. The Glenmuir An 10. Logangate Arr

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These are the main strategies and priorities identified by the local community through profiles, surveys and interviews, which were further prioritised at the Community Event.

Theme 1: COMMUNITY EVENTS, **FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES**

There was a strong feeling from the survey and the community event that there is a danger of community spirit declining. The lack of community facilities and activities in particular for the young and old are a concern, and there was support to have more events that bring the community together. The Logan Centre is greatly valued, and would be sorely missed if it was to close.

Main priorities

• Develop community events

- Activities and facilities for children and young people
- Support and activities for the elderly
- Retain and use the Logan Centre

Theme 2: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS & APPEARANCE

The look of the villages, in particular Logan, is deteriorating with litter, dog fouling on the increase and buildings such as the Old Club lying derelict for years. It would lift spirits and increase community pride to have a "clean up" campaign along with East Ayrshire Council and business owners playing their part to deal with empty buildings, shop fronts and open space maintenance.

Main priorities

- Clean up the villages
- Deal with empty and derelict buildings
- Improve shop frontages
- Better maintenance of open spaces



MAIN STRATEGIES AND PRIORITIES

Theme 3: ROADS, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

Improving public transport was the highest priority from those who attended the community event, and was also high on the list in the community survey. Suggestions were made to increase the No 49 bus to include Lugar and Cronberry, and to reschedule times to connect better with buses to Ayr and Kilmarnock. A need for safe walking routes between Lugar and Logan was identified due to concerns about speeding traffic. A safe route to the bus stop from Cronberry would also be of benefit.

Main priorities

- Better bus services
- Safer walking routes
- Traffic calming in Lugar
- Improve road surfaces and parking

Theme 4: OUTDOOR PLAY AND RECREATION

With the high percentage of children living in the area, good quality and accessible play and recreation facilities are of great importance. The play area in Logan is in need of an upgrade, with suggestions made at the community event including improved drainage and surfacing, entrances and new equipment. Cronberry has no play facilities and even a small area would be appreciated. Making the most of the surrounding countryside for cycling and walking would enhance the attraction of the area for visitors and also improve health and well-being for residents.

Main priorities

- Improve play areas
- Develop walking & cycle routes and information

Theme 5: LOCAL ECONOMY AND TOURISM

The two major issues that need tackled to improve the economy are dealing with anti social behaviour and crime in Logan, and having a shop for people who live in Lugar. There are great concerns about increasing vandalism and crime in Logan which is having a detrimental effect on the lives of local people as well as any hope of developing the economy by attracting employers or visitors. There were several suggestions that setting up a social enterprise and further developing the heritage offering may be a way to create jobs and boost the economy.

Main priorities

- Tackle anti social behaviour issues
- Try to get a shop in Lugar
- Social enterprise to create jobs
- Continue to develop heritage





This is a guide to the steps we will take to fulfil our priorities over the next five years.

THEME 1: COMMUNITY EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

PRIORITY 1	 Develop community events Set up an Events group of local volunteers from across the villages Work towards having a Gala in 2014 Look at other community events that could happen throughout the year – e.g. Big Lunch, Fireworks, Christmas lights 		
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, Local Volunteers.		
PRIORITY 2	 Activities and facilities for children and young people Keep the youth club running – more volunteers needed to offer more activities Develop Scout Hut as a youth facility Support for Logan Tinymos to become a constituted group to organise baby and toddler activities Look into possibility of organising a weekly "Family Night" with activities & fun for all 		
Action by	Logan Youth Club, Young Toll Community Group, Logan Tinymos, Logan Communities Association.		
PRIORITY 3	 Support and Activities for the elderly Look into offering new activities which would be welcomed by older people such as bingo, outings or befriending for those who can't get out easily 		
Action by	Logan Communities Association, Local Volunteers, Age Concern.		
PRIORITY 4	 Retain the Logan Centre Support the Community Association in their bid to take over ownership of the Logan Centre 		
Action by	Logan Communities Association		

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THEME 2: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS AND APPEARANCE

PRIORITY 1	 Clean up the villages Liaise with EAC to have more dog litter bins in Logan and Cronberry Hold a community litter pick to clean up worst areas Involve school in a Litter Campaign 		
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, ERCLL, Logan Primary School, East Ayrshire Council.		
PRIORITY 2	 Deal with empty and derelict buildings Try to get the old club building taken down Garages at Braehead Place removed Empty buildings given a facelift 		
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, East Ayrshire Council.		
PRIORITY 3	 Improve shop frontages Work with shop owners to remove graffiti and repaint shops Consider a public art feature on side of shops – involve youth working with mural artists 		
Action by	Local shop owners, East Ayrshire Council, Young Toll Community Group, Logan Youth Group.		
PRIORITY 4	 Better maintenance of open spaces Identify which open spaces require better maintenance and liaise with East Ayrshire Council to agree maintenance schedule Look into training project for young people to carry out environmental maintenance works Carry out feasibility study for developing "edible gardens" or allotments on open spaces 		
Action by	ERCLL, Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, Local Volunteers.		





THEME 3: ROADS, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

PRIORITY 1	 Better bus services Lobby for improved bus service to include Lugar and Cronberry on the 49 service Lobby for more frequent service
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, Stagecoach, Scottish Passenger Transport.
PRIORITY 2	 Safer walking routes Liaise with East Ayrshire Council's Access Officer on what would need to be done to create a pavement from Cronberry to the bus stop Similarly, find out what would need to be done to develop a safe path between Logan and Lugar
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, Residents in Cronberry, ERCLL, East Ayrshire Council.
PRIORITY 3	 Traffic calming in Lugar Ask East Ayrshire Council to carry out survey of speeding traffic through Lugar Look into getting flashing speed signs or bumps installed
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, East Ayrshire Council.
PRIORITY 4	 Improve road surfaces & parking Identify worst areas and liaise with East Ayrshire Council to schedule repairs
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, East Ayrshire Council.



THEME 4: OUTDOOR PLAY AND RECREATION

PRIORITY 1	 Improve play areas Set up a Play Action Group of volunteers to take this priority forward Liaise with Primary School to find out plans for "outdoor learning area" in school grounds Work with East Ayrshire Council staff to identify what improvements can be made to the play areas If required, carry out fundraising for improved drainage, access and new equipment in play areas
Action by	Local Volunteers, Logan Primary School, East Ayrshire Council.
PRIORITY 2	 Develop walking & cycle routes and information Set up a Paths Action Group of volunteers to take this priority forward Identify priority paths to be improved or developed – include safe paths to bus stops (see Theme 2: Priority 3) Contact East Ayrshire Council's Access Officer to find out what help is available Use "Paths for All" resources to get group established and to apply for funding if required Look into developing a leaflet of paths/walks/cycle routes in the area
Action by	Local Volunteers, East Ayrshire Council

THEME 5: LOCAL ECONOMY & TOURISM

PRIORITY 1	 Tackle anti social behaviour issues Discuss issues with local Police to see if more can be done to deal with anti social behaviour and vandalism 		
Action by	Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, Police Scotland.		
PRIORITY 2	 Try to get a shop in Lugar Lobby for a Community Shop Try a "pop up" shop as a trial to see if people will use it 		
Action by	Local Action Group of Volunteers.		
PRIORITY 3	 Social enterprise to create employment Look into setting up a training/employment programme for local young people to develop skills in horticulture, outdoor maintenance or recycling 		
Action by	Local Volunteers, Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council, East Ayrshire Council.		
PRIORITY 4	 Continue to develop heritage Build on the work of the Heritage Garden to create heritage plaques depicting "Life before Logan" around the area Oral history project to involve young and old in relating the story of the community 		
Action by	ERCLL		

MAKING IT HAPPEN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

The projects listed here will need to be progressed by the local community with the support of a wide range of partners including East Ayrshire Council, Paths for All, Scottish Government, Ayrshire Leader, Police Scotland and others.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND CONTACT INFORMATION

As a practical way of taking things forward we will be setting up a number of small action groups to lead on each aspect of this Plan. If you are interested and want to be involved please contact:

WORKING TOGETHER FOR LOGAN, LUGAR AND CRONBERRY

Existing groups – Cronberry, Logan and Lugar Community Council; Logan Communities Association; Environment and Regeneration Cronberry; Logan and Lugar (ERCLL); Young Toll Community Group; Cronberry Residents' Association; Logan Tinymos and other local groups - worked together to prepare this Community Action Plan.

Local groups will continue to work together to co-ordinate and take forward the priorities in the Plan.

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LOGAN, LUGAR AND CRONBERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2014 - 2019

This Community Action Plan sets out the priorities for the development of Logan, Lugar and Cronberry over the next 5 years as determined by the community through an extensive process of community engagement organised and led by local community groups and local residents and carried out over a four month period in 2013.

The Plan contains

- A summary of our Community Profile
- Our main likes and dislikes as identified in our Community Views Survey
- Our Vision Statement for the future of Logan, Lugar & Cronberry
- The main themes and priorities for action
- Information on how you can stay in touch and get involved.

The Plan is for the whole community and is jointly owned by all the organisations and individuals that took part in its preparation. We will be working together to ensure its implementation over the next 5 years.

Thanks to all those who took their time to share their views, and to all who gave their time voluntarily to be part of the Steering Group. Thanks to the Vibrant Communities team of East Ayrshire Council who supported the Steering Group in carrying out all aspects of the work involved in preparing this Plan.

We are grateful to Ayrshire Leader for funding the Ayrshire 21 programme which has enabled us to prepare our local community led action plan and for the support received from East Ayrshire Council through the process of its development.

Specialist training, mentoring and support was provided by the STAR Development Group in carrying out the community engagement process and in preparing the Community Action Plan.

