

North West Kilmarnock Community Action Plan

Incorporating Altonhill, Knockinlaw,

Longpark and Onthank

2018 - 2023

*'North West Kilmarnock will be
a clean and thriving community
where everyone supports and
cares for one another'*



North West, Kilmarnock Community Led Action Plan

Needs Your Opinions!

Why?

To help improve our areas and attract funding for the things we need!

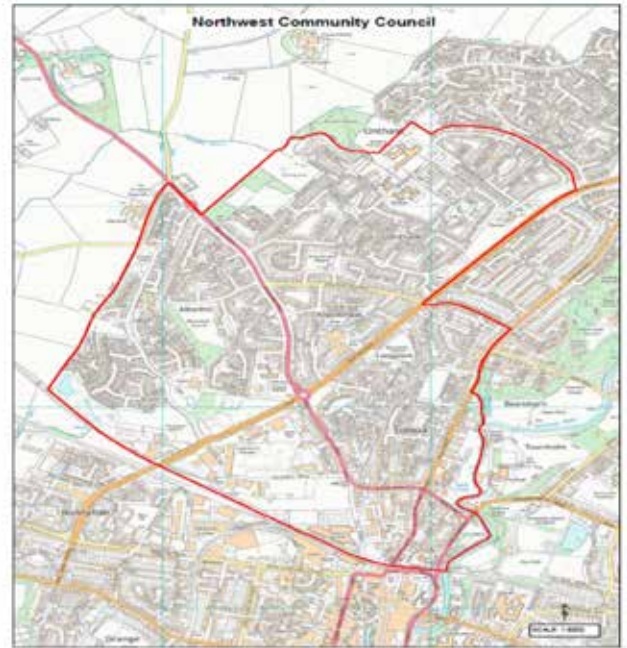
From September 2017 volunteers will be delivering, to every household in Longpark, Altonhill, Knockinlaw and Onthank, a very short survey to enable a Community Led Action Plan to be developed.

We also need volunteers to help distribute surveys.

If you can help, please contact:
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Consultation Process



Our Community

THEME 3 - COMMUNITY SPIRIT / ACTIVITIES & EVENTS		
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More advertising for clubs and events.		
Introduce family learning & intergenerational learning.		
Promote a safe and friendly community.		
Raise the profile of the whole area.		

Voting Day



Likes & Dislikes

NORTH WEST KILMARNOCK — COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

Believe in your community, Make a difference, Strengthen your community, Help regenerate your area,
Influence decisions, Supporting community engagement, Have your say, Get involved!!!!



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Consultation Process

This Community Action Plan sets out the priorities for the development of North West Kilmarnock, incorporating Altonhill, Knockinlaw, Longpark and Onthank over the next 5 years as determined by the community through an extensive process of community engagement.

Research was organised and took place throughout 2017 - 2018.



The research and preparation of the plan was led by North West Kilmarnock Community Action Plan Group, which is made up of local residents and representatives from a wide range of local organisations.

To complete the plan, consultation was carried out that included a community views survey to 3046 houses in the Community Council Geographical area of Altonhill, Knockinlaw, Longpark and Onthank. The feedback response was successful with 1232 completed.

The process involved:

- A community survey delivered to every household within the community.
- Stakeholder interviews with different groups and individuals.
- Young people's survey conducted in Primary and Secondary Schools.
- A business survey offered for completion to businesses within the area.
- Preparing a community profile detailing facts and figures of the community.
- Pop up events to bring the community together.
- A voting event for the community to vote for their top priorities.

The aim of the group:

- To provide an opportunity for the community to come together to plan and implement change.
- Share views and ideas.
- Raise the profile of the whole area.
- Work in partnership with all groups in the community.
- Work with the whole community to achieve the priorities identified within this plan.

How this was achieved

1232 survey forms were completed in total

738 returned from young people and schools

25 stakeholder meetings were carried out

120 people attended the pop up event

185 people attended the voting event

Our Community



We have summarised below some of the main facts and figures from the Community Profile, which was produced by the Steering Group to give a picture of North West Kilmarnock now....

Location

The North West Area of Kilmarnock is situated approximately 1 mile from Kilmarnock Town Centre. North West Kilmarnock Area has main routes leading to Glasgow, Irvine, Kilmaurs and Cumnock. It is on the doorstep to a multitude of businesses, services and organisations.

Population

The population in the North West Kilmarnock has increased over the past 5 years. The National records for Scotland 2013 indicates that there were 10 442 people living in the North West Area of Kilmarnock.

The main points to note are that there is a larger percentage of 25 – 44 year olds living within the area than any other age group.

The North West Kilmarnock is in line with the percentage of 60 – 64 year olds in East Ayrshire and Scotland.

Source: National Records of Scotland, Population Estimates, 2013

Housing

The 2013 estimate of the number of dwellings in Ward 2 was 4,432.

North West Kilmarnock has a higher percentage of semi-detached properties (32.5%) and a smaller percentage of flats (14.2%) than East Ayrshire as a whole (28.7% and 25.2% respectively).

Source: National Records of Scotland, Estimates of Households and Dwellings in Scotland, 2013

Creighton Court is a sheltered housing development situated in the area, which is made up of 31 mostly one bedroomed flats. A Sheltered Housing Manager is onsite five days a week to help out in an emergency and to look after the day to day administration of the development.

Economy

The economy of the area has historically been around heavy manufacturing and goods based services. However, in recent years, and in trend with other towns and cities across Scotland, the economic dependence has shifted from manufacturing and has become more reliant on skill based knowledge. Companies such as Vodafone, (Tele Performance Call Centre) occupy a large part of the Rowallan Business Park Centre which is also home to Food Partners, a nationwide sandwich franchise.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilmarnock>

Our Community



Education

The area has access to great educational establishments with various opportunities for children to attend Nursery, Primary, and Secondary Schools. There is also a College in the town, Ayrshire College previously known as Kilmarnock College and prior to that Kilmarnock Technical College. The schools are managed by East Ayrshire Council.

In 2018 the William McIlvaney Campus saw an investment of £45.303m in the merger of Kilmarnock Academy, James Hamilton Academy, New Farm Primary and Early Childhood Centre, Silverwood Primary and 2-18 year olds provision for Gaelic education. This resulted in the development of a new state-of-the-art learning environment for children and young people as well as flexible facilities for the community. Other secondary schools that young people attend in the area include The Grange Academy and St Joseph's Academy.

Local primary schools include:

Hillhead Primary School	Mount Carmel Primary School	Onthank Primary School
269 pupils	198 pupils	626 pupils

Transport

The train station has a total of four platforms; two north-facing bays for both terminating Glasgow services and trains on the Glasgow to Stranraer via Kilmarnock route, on which trains reverse out of the station towards the junction with the Troon line. Two through platforms serve through services between Glasgow, Dumfries, Carlisle and Newcastle. Platform 3 is used for most of the services between Glasgow and Carlisle/ Newcastle via Dumfries in both directions however platform 4 does see some use.

Road Links- the North West Area of Kilmarnock has excellent road links to Glasgow with the M77 motorway now completed from Fenwick to its junction with the M8 at the Kingston Bridge.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilmarnock_railway_station

Stagecoach Group is one of the main public transport providers in the area.



Health

The North West Kilmarnock Area Centre

The North West Area Centre is a joint partnership development between East Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire and Arran. This development has brought a wide range of primary care and other public services together in one place.

Services within the centre include:

Hillbank Early Education and Childhood Centre, Hunter Leisure Centre, Dental Teach and Treat, Housing, various Health and Social Care services. The Old Irvine Road doctors' surgery have a sub branch which operates every morning and on Tuesday afternoons within the North West Area Centre.

Other services within the centre include:

Hospital Outpatient Clinics, Podiatry Services, Facilities for Community Groups, Mental Health Services and Physiotherapy.

Crosshouse Hospital

Opportunities continue to be provided for residents to improve their overall wellbeing, lead an active, healthy life and make positive lifestyle choices.

It is recognised that there are significant challenges in respect of the wellbeing of local communities, which will be tackled through the integrated health and social care arrangements. Over the coming years, the integration arrangements implemented in East Ayrshire will bring significant change to the way in which health and care services are delivered, including an important and developing role for the Third Sector in the provision of services and the attainment of health and wellbeing outcomes.

The hospital admission rates in North West Kilmarnock are lower than those of East Ayrshire as a whole for all categories other than accidents.

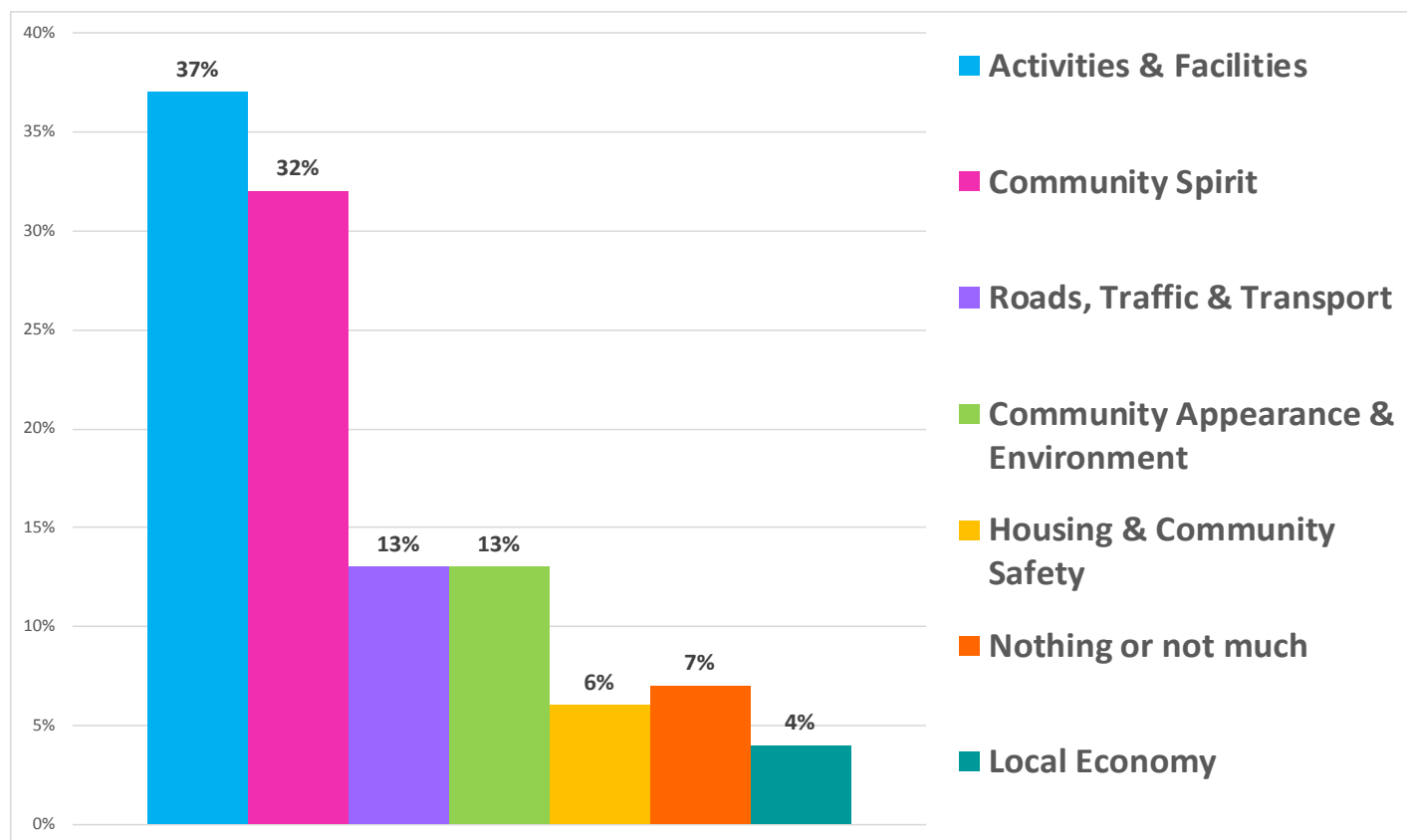
What People Said...

VOTING DAY

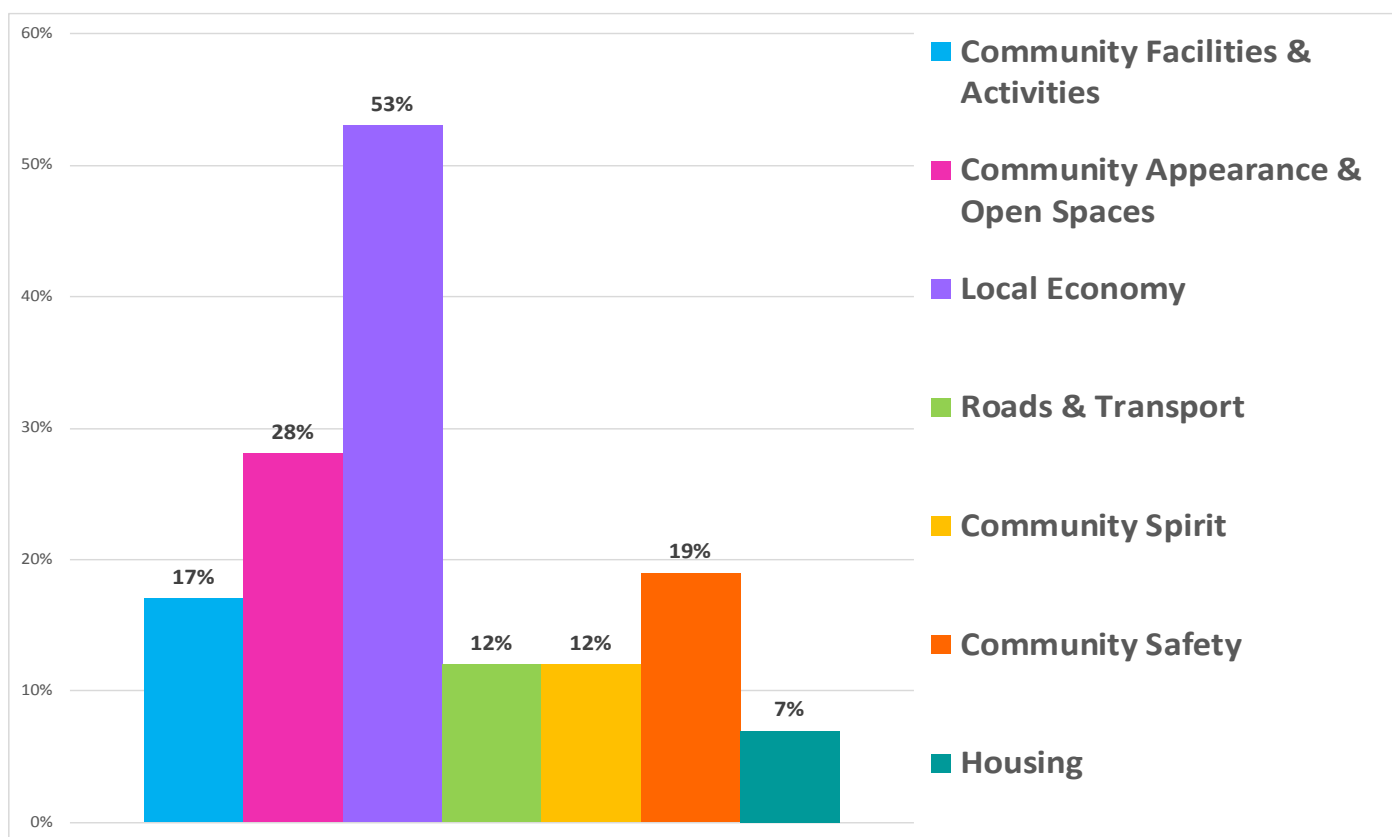
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More advertising for clubs and events.		2-10 5-10
Introduce family learning & intergenerational learning.		12-10 1-10
Promote a safe and friendly community.		4-10 1-10
Raise the profile of the whole area.		2-10 5-10



LIKES!



DISLIKES!



Here is what the community said they liked about North West Kilmarnock now.... and what they disliked.

Likes

- "The handiness of the North West Area Centre"
- "The availability of unusual activities for the children"
- "Great schools and community centre"
- "Morven Centre is a life saver"
- "Everyone is so helpful and friendly"
- "Grew up here, family all here"
- "Good neighbours"
- "Community sticks together"
- "Close to town, great for public transport services"
- "Easy access to M77"
- "Buses are frequent during the day"
- "Easy transport links"
- "I like that it is new houses and the way the area looks"
- "It's already improving in my area with trees being planted and flowers"
- "Near to Dean Park"
- "New developments are great"

Dislikes

- "Everything happens in Onthank"
- "Buildings not used to full capacity"
- "Lack of amenities"
- "Mess left after bin day"
- "Dog mess on every pavement"
- "Too far from good shops"
- "Need more jobs"
- "Lack of investment"
- "Lack of quality shops"
- "Benefit service not working"
- "One way system and traffic"
- "Lack of bus service to new estate"
- "The 'Scheme' programme gave bad name"
- "Everything happens in Onthank area nothing in Altonhill, Knockinlaw or Longpark"
- "No sense of community"
- "Hate we have/need foodbanks"
- "Drug use letting the area down"
- "Too much violence, crime, anti-social behaviour, and flytipping"





Making Things Better...

- "Information on recycling"
- "Nice garden to visit"
- "Regular street cleaning"
- "Nicer houses and gardens"
- "Areas being tidied up and rubbish cleared"
- "Come down hard on litter louts and people not putting their bins out"
- "More trees and more bins"
- "Cleaner streets and tackle fly-tipping"
- "Clean up bus stop and trim hedges on Western Road"
- "More advertising for things on"
- "For people to aspire to better things"
- "More help for depression sufferers"
- "The Council to listen to what the area needs"
- "People to support local groups and one another for everyone to work together"
- "Everyone helping one another"
- "Decent jobs and pay decent wages"
- "More jobs"
- "Money invested in employment"
- "More good shops"
- "Some decent shops"
- "Encourage Volunteering to gain skills"
- "Helping people manage their budget"
- "More information on self-employment and running a business"
- "Re build all areas"
- "Better bus services"
- "Better parking"
- "Improved public transport"
- "Improved roads and potholes"
- "Less private landlords"
- "Money invested in housing"
- "Improve look of houses and gardens"
- "Regeneration of housing stock"
- "All housing stock re-rendered"

Vision Statements

"More activities for teenagers "

"Reduce child poverty"

"Increase education levels"

"That no one is hungry and we all care for everyone and do what we can to help one another"

"Children having fun together"

"All areas kept clean"

"All houses rough casted"

"Affordable activities for kids"

"No one living in poverty"

"To be an area that helps others, where there are opportunities for people to get help"

"A place where people visit and think 'that's a lovely place'"

"More facilities for children and residents"

"To provide opportunities to help drive the Scottish Government's vision of making Scotland the best place for children to grow up"

"Everyone working together"

"More confident people"

"Bright, clean and tidy"

"More office space and car parking"

"More done for substance misuse"

"Undesirable characters not hanging about the streets"

"A safe area where all people work"

"A nice, neater, tidier more attractive area to live in"

"Decent jobs that pay decent wages"

"Ensure good standard of housing"

"Expand community involvement to get new people on board and better community spirit"

"Astro turf at the community centre"

"Improve the Western Road"

"Colourful, happy, clean, safe and nice gardens"

"Nice little bars and cafés"

"Free fuel bills"

"A place where people would be proud to live in"

"Less furniture lying in gardens"

"To mix with local people and share views"

"People having pride and respect for their communities"

"Support groups for people with addictions"

"A safe place which is crime free and everyone can access services"

"A better sense of community"

"Residents being given their say on important issues"

"To be seen as an attractive area for new businesses"

"A large football area with basketball nets"

"Improved parking"

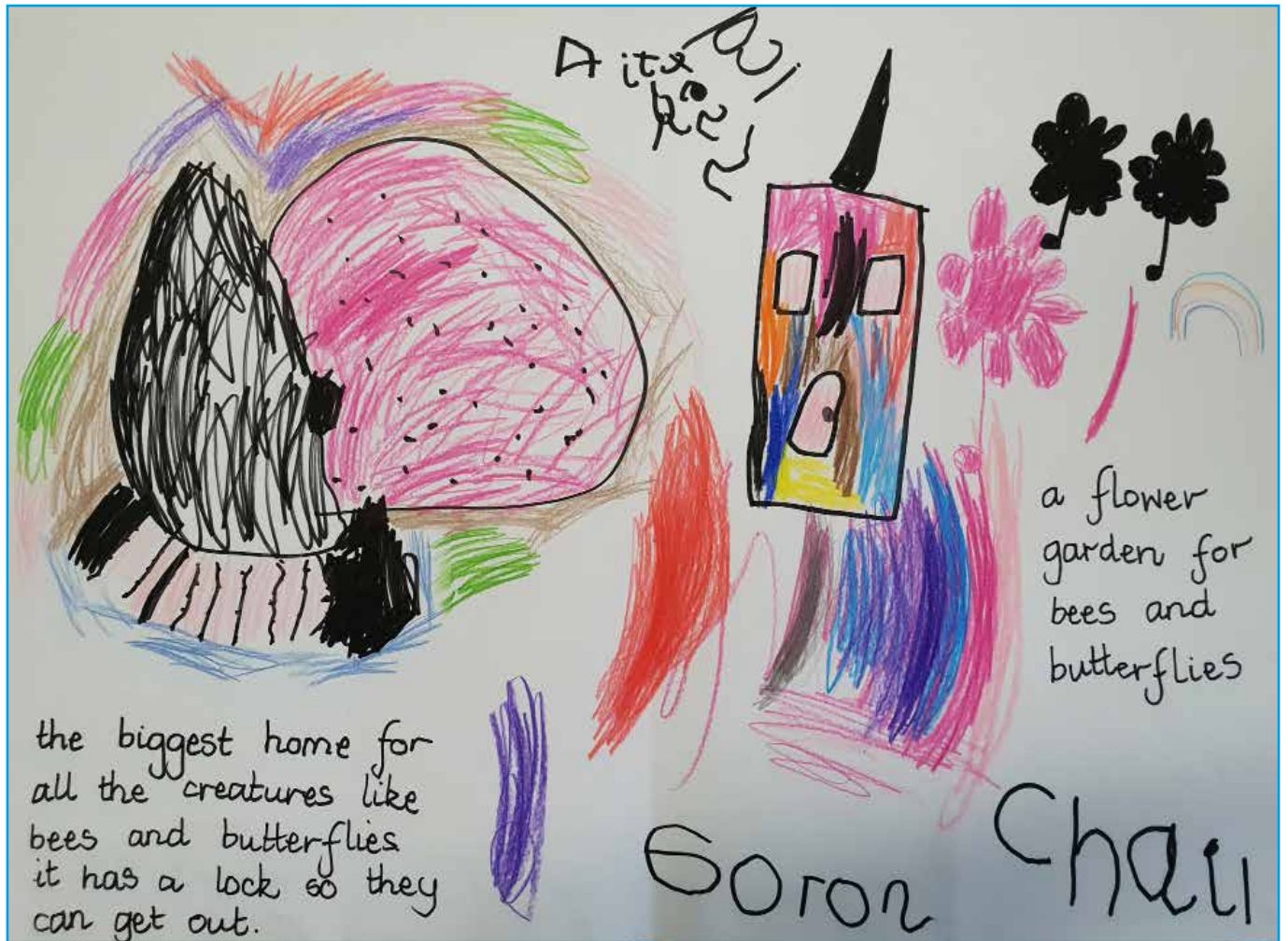
"New housing stock"

A circular graphic with a thick orange border. Inside, the text "Did You Know?" is written in a large, bubbly, orange font with a white outline and a slight shadow effect.

Morven Centre was founded by the Church of Scotland 26 years ago and is managed by Crossreach



'Happy, safe and fun'



'Respectful'

'Cleaner' 'Less people smoking' 'Tidy and pretty' 'Fun parks'

'Litter free' 'We will win lots of awards'

'A nice community' 'To look amazing' 'A safer environment'

'A massive park close to Longpark area'

'Nice flowers and plants' 'More appealing and friendly'

'Nice peaceful place' 'More things to do'

'A nice welcoming place' 'Have a swimming pool'

'More exciting'

History



History of St John's Parish Church, Kilmarknock

St. John's Parish Church has had long history of ministry to the local community since it founded in 1880. The church moved locations several times in it's history to be more centrally located in the community, as new housing was being built in the area. It moved to its current location in Kilmarknock during the 1950's to meet the needs of the expanding neighbourhood.

Today, St. John's Parish Church continues its commitment to serve the community and is a place of gathering today. It hosts many groups during the week including: The Boys' Brigade 1/6 Kilmarknock, The Girl Guides, The Guild, and a full diary of community hall lets. The church seeks to respond to the needs of the community in many ways including through a free Friday night dinner, welcoming to everyone. St. John's Parish Church also partners with Mount Carmel to jointly provide a food bank for the whole community.

Rev. Allison E. Becker B.A., M.Div

Minister

St. John's Parish Church, Kilmarknock

Longpark Pottery

Longpark Pottery Kilmarknock, Scotland was founded in 1888 by J & M Craig to make sanitary earthenware products such as toilets and wash hand basins. The firm was taken over in 1918 by Shanks & Co Ltd which became part of the Armitage Group in 1969 and then the Blue Circle Group in 1981. It was the last sanitary pottery in Scotland, closing in 1981.

<https://www.scottishbrickhistory.co.uk/longpark-pottery-kilmarknock-mettters-connection/>





Knockinlaw Mount

Knockinlaw Mount is just off of Knockinlaw Road and previous statements have suggested that the mount was an area where in ancient times local barons would hold court on the hill of Knockinlaw.

The 1924 Act of Parliament allowed 581 houses to be built in the Knockinlaw Area. This area was mostly houses and later they got their own post office in 1941. A map of the town as it was in 1783 shows Knockinlaw as a farm to the North of the Town. The Hill may also have been used for Burials as an ancient urn is said to have been found on the site. Then in 1946 a farmer, named Clark, found what appeared to be an ancient sword while digging drains.

Source: [Kilmarnock Standard](#)

Railway

In 1812 the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway opened mainly, to carry coal from the area to the harbour at Troon but also carried passengers. In 1904 Kilmarnock built its own tramway system, the Kilmarnock Corporation Tramways. An electric power station was built on the south bank of the River Irvine at Riccarton. Overhead power lines and tram lines were laid with continued upgrading and expansion. The tram network at its peak went from Ayr Road in Riccarton, at its southerly point, to Knockinlaw Road in Beansburn in the north.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilmarnock_railway_station

Theme

COMMUNITY FACILITIES, SERVICES & SAFETY



Some facilities in the area include:

- NWKLEUS (Formerly Onthank Community Centre)
- North West Area Centre
- Hunter Centre
- Boxing Club
- Avenue Project
- PEACE
- Morven Centre
- Churches

Unfortunately some of the areas within the North West of Kilmarnock are included in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation as an area that is deprived and has a vast amount of criminal activities on a weekly basis.

**Did You
KNOW?**

Onthank Community Centre was transferred to the KNWCP (Kilmarnock North West Community Partnership) in September 2017 under a management agreement from EAC.

Priorities

Increase Facilities

Actions

- Upgrade Community Centre and keep let fees affordable.
- Create an Outdoor Facility incorporating sport e.g. Astro turf.
- Churches to be open 7 days a week.
- Increase support for the Morven Centre.
- Continue to support the North West Area Centre.

Improved Services

Actions

- Liaise with schools with regards to an upgrade.
- Improve internet service.
- Educate and improve recycling and waste management service.

Community Safety

Actions

- Tackle antisocial behaviour. i.e. Drugs and Alcohol.
- Introduce security cameras throughout the area.
- Provide a drop-in service for addictions.
- Increase Police and Warden presence throughout the area.
- Fine people for dog and litter fouling.

Who Could help move this forward?

The above actions can only be met through working in partnership with various groups. We have identified various groups and organisations that could assist with these actions.

They are: Local Residents, Businesses, Training Providers, Funders, Local Schools, Community Groups, Churches, East Ayrshire Waste Management, East Ayrshire Housing Department, NHS, Police Scotland, Kilmarnock Carers Centre, Link Up, East Ayrshire Council and East Ayrshire Enforcement Officers.

Theme

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE & OPEN SPACES



The North West Area of Kilmarnock has, over the years, been a object of continuous flytipping, litter and dog fouling. Over the past few years the area has had some investment in local housing stock where areas were rendered and community clean ups were organised.

Groups are starting to clean up their areas through regular litter picks and monitoring areas of concern.

The former Knockinlaw Garden has been taken over by the Branching Out Community Initiative who are working closely with Central Scotland Green Network to improve the Garden for the whole community to enjoy.

Onthank Tenants and Residents Association are working with East Ayrshire Council, Police Scotland and other organisations to negotiate improvements for the area and are applying for funding for future projects. They are also working with the local primary schools to make the area look better with hanging baskets and planters and they attend meetings with the Federation and Tenants Information Service (TIS).

Their main aim is to continue to work with others to improve the area and make it cleaner and brighter.

**Did You
KNOW?**

Cunningham Housing
Association have 466
houses in the North West
of Kilmarnock

Priorities

Community Clean up

Actions

- Organise a community clean up to deal with dog mess, litter and fly tipping in the whole area.
- Increase the number of bins throughout the area.
- Improve the look of the area by increasing flower baskets and planting trees throughout the North West area.
- Encourage residents to take pride in the gardens and communal areas.

Upgrade Public Spaces

Actions

- Develop picnic areas and upgrade play parks.
- Improve community entrances at Western Road and Kilmaurs Road e.g. More planters, hanging baskets and trees.
- Upgrade the Community Gardens and the Mount.
- Develop areas for residents and visitors to enjoy.
- Develop the open spaces at Altonhill and Longpark to benefit the community.

Housing

Actions

- Upgrade and render all existing houses.
- Work with private landlords to improve their properties.
- Reduce the number of private landlords.
- Improve the look of gardens and houses.

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Theme

COMMUNITY SPIRIT, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



Over the past few years the area has been affected by negative media coverage and this has had an impact on how others see the area, however the community are very strong and committed to raising the profile again.

There are many social gatherings in the area from Fun Days, Tea Dances, Halloween Parties, to Cultural Trips all over the country.

Some of the activities and groups within the area are:

- Brownies
- History Group
- Mother and Toddlers
- Community Lunches
- Badminton
- Slimming World
- Onthank Community Association
- Knockinlaw Community Association
- Walking Football
- Cooking Classes
- Youth Club
- Summer Camp
- Onthank TARA
- Longpark TARA
- Bingo
- Men's Club
- Barnardo's
- Parks
- School Groups
- Library
- Women's Group
- Wednesday Waffle
- Archery
- Dancing
- Baby Chat
- Centre Stage
- Foodbank

Did You Know?

Onthank Walking Football have been established for 3 years and were quarter finalist in the Scottish Cup Walking football tournament 2018.

Priorities

Develop Activities for Young People

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- Increase the number of youth clubs, afterschool activities and introduce a homework club.
- Improve play parks.
- Develop activities for teenagers e.g. sporting activities.
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Increase Community Events

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- Organise and support more community events for families and older people.
- Create a bigger and better archery range.
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Community Participation

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- Encourage participation through Volunteering.
- All groups to support one another.
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Theme

BUILDING ECONOMY



Foodbanks are present within the North West of Kilmarnock which are used frequently, however there is a strong belief that more employment and training opportunities could improve people's lives living in the North West of Kilmarnock as people are struggling to pay bills and feed their families.

Local groups and churches provide community cafés and a Friday night dinner is provided free at St John's Parish Church.

Local businesses and employment opportunities within the area include:

- East Ayrshire Council
- Residential Care Homes
- Bus Drivers
- Retail
- Cleaners
- Child Care
- Home Care
- Delivery Driving
- Hair Dressers
- Sandwich Factory
- Mental Health Services
- Driving Instructors
- Brick Layers
- Mechanics
- Carpenters
- Joiners
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Call centres
- NHS

Did You Know?

The boxing club has been in existence for over 60 years and was refurnished in 2014 just before the Commonwealth Games

Priorities



Attract Investment

Actions

- Attract businesses to the area e.g. more shops, coffee shops, a post office and a nice restaurant.
- Apply for internal and external funding to improve local economy.
- Develop and support a low cost community café.
- Provide more information on self-employment.

Increase Employment Opportunities

Actions

- Investigate and promote opportunities for local businesses.
- Develop training opportunities within the community and surrounding areas through volunteering.
- Identify groups that can provide training opportunities for young people.
- Introduce and advertise a Job Club.
- Increase training opportunities in schools and raise aspirations.

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Theme

IMPROVED ROADS, TRANSPORT & PATHS



The North West Area of Kilmarnock has excellent road links to Glasgow with the M77 motorway now completed from Fenwick to its junction with the M8 at the Kingston Bridge.

The Western and Kilmaurs roads are very busy with traffic and can cause some congestion at times

Most roads are maintained by Ayrshire Roads Alliance.

Most people in employment commute for work to nearby Kilmarnock, Ayr or Glasgow.

In 2018 East Ayrshire Council announced a huge funding injection for road resurfacing projects to deal with unprecedented winter damage.

The Council agreed to treble the road repair budget from £2 million to £6 million, with work to be carried out by the Ayrshire Roads Alliance addressing all defects at once, marking a move away from temporary repairs on isolated patches and potholes.

Did You Know?

There is a bus running every 15 minutes into Kilmarnock Town centre and a train running to Glasgow every 30 minutes.

Priorities

Upgrade roads and paths

Actions

- Liaise with Ayrshire Roads Alliance for upgrade of all roads and paths.
- Increased gritting service in all areas.
- Upgrade street lighting.
- Investigate the area to increase parking facilities.
- Upgrade and clean up all short cuts and paths.

Road Safety

Actions

- Develop traffic calming and introduce speed cameras.
- Increase off street parking.
- Introduce a pedestrian crossing at all schools.
- Better parking at schools.

Local Transport

Actions

- More bus shelters.
- Lower transport costs.
- Clean up the bus station in town.

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Making it Happen

This Community Action Plan sets out the priorities for the development of North West Kilmarnock over the next five years as determined by the community through an extensive process of community engagement.

Working together for North West Kilmarnock

Local groups will continue to work together to take forward the priorities within the Action Plan.

Working in partnership

The projects listed here will need to be advanced by the local community and its community organisations with the support of a wide range of partners including East Ayrshire Council, Police Scotland, NHS and Scottish Government.

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