

Placemaking Plan for North West Kilmarnock – Formal Consultation

Please scroll down to view the map and proposed actions of the North West Kilmarnock Placemaking Plan. If you wish to comment on these click the link and answer the short questionnaire.

Representations may also be made in writing to

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Or via the form at the end of the questionnaire

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North West Kilmarnock Action Programme

Cycling and walking route improvements

Improvements to infrastructure which will encourage people to walk and cycle more.

- Redesign and refurbish the connecting walkways at Burnfoot Place, Knockinlaw Mount, Kilmaurs Road and Meiklewood Road to make them more attractive
- Improve routes through grass and park areas

Streetscape improvements

Measures which help people move around more easily, reduce negative experiences and enhance positive experiences.

- Improve lighting of connecting footpaths to improve safety, particularly at night, in Burnfoot Place, Knockinlaw Mount, Kilmaurs Road, Meiklewood Road
- Improve traffic calming measures and speed deterrents on Tourhill Road, Morven Avenue and Burnfoot Place
- Improve pedestrian and cycling crossing arrangements on Western Road at the North West Area Centre
- Improve road surfaces and edges on Kilmaurs Road particularly on the side roads used for access to Hillhead Primary School
- Increase provision of dog litter bins where regular fouling occurs
- Fix drainage issues so that there is no standing water and mud on Kilmaurs Road footpaths
- Replace broken, cracked and uneven footpath slabs on Kilmaurs Road

- Investigate new arrangements to improve access and safety for children around Hillhead Primary School and Early Childhood Centre including:
 - improved separation and management of cars and pedestrians at the start and end of the day
 - alternative parking arrangements for cars parked on the west side of Kilmaurs Road near the school crossing point
 - permanent pedestrian crossing arrangements
 - safer crossing for pedestrians and cyclists from Western Road and Hill Street
- Provide covered bus shelters on bus routes in Kirkton Road, Kilmaurs Road, Western Road and Onthank Drive
- Provide more appropriate planting on the Kilmaurs/Western Road roundabout which does not obstruct pedestrian sightlines
- Develop gateway features on Western Road which do not obstruct views of oncoming traffic
- Provide more seasonal planting and hanging baskets
- Develop new plantings of wild flowers, bulbs, shrubs and arboriculture schemes on Kilmaurs Road and Western Road to break hard edges and provide more seasonal variation
- Improved maintenance of road surfaces, road markings and edges on the Kilmaurs/Western Road roundabout and approach roads, to reduce loose chipping hazards to cyclists, motorbikes and pedestrians.

Opportunities for civic space improvements

Areas of vacant or underutilised space such as squares, parkland, local landmarks or natural features to be improved for public use or visual amenity improvement including broadband.

- Provide effective anti-social behaviour measures in the area behind the shops on Tourhill Road south of Arness Terrace and on Morven Avenue
- Develop options to make for the area at the front of shops on Tourhill Road more useful and attractive
- Produce viable proposals for increasing parking around Nwkleus and Mount Carmel Church
- Identify opportunities for new usage for the former lock up space accessed from Craufurdland Road
- Identify options to improve parking around the Northwest Area Centre, including leave car at home schemes, separate staff parking
- Improve broadband speeds throughout the area

Green space requiring improvement

Improvements to areas of grassland or woodland to improve opportunities for play, recreation or visual amenity.

Develop a greenspace improvement schemes for the area which include proposals for the following;

- green areas around the Western Area Centre
- playpark at Long Park recreation ground
- green space on Thorn Terrace
- green space east of Mount Carmel School
- green space on The Mount

- green space around Onthank community centre
- trees and green space west of Newlands Drive
- address Newlands Drive park drainage issues
- synthetic multi-use sports surface to include football, walking football and archery next to Kirkton Road
- improve community garden on Ardbeg Avenue
- green space on the Crescent in Tourhill Road
- trees and shrubs at the west end of Kilmaurs Road
- park and shrubland at Altonhill
- basketball court adjacent to Thorn Terrace playpark
- allotments, orchard, community woodland or garden

Improve drainage on the playground and playpark at Hillhead School

Priority buildings

Buildings which require significant regeneration in order to improve their impact on the quality of the built environment.

- Develop proposals to upgrade Nwkleus
- Investigate opportunities for the reuse of the former Knockinlaw Post Office on Morven Avenue

Housing development and housing improvement opportunities

Brownfield or green-field sites where future new-build housing could be developed. Areas of existing housing where the condition of properties leads to significant consistent vacancies and negative visual impact.

- Continue rendering and glazing improvements
- Develop solutions to improve external condition of private housing on Western Road
- Demolish and redeveloped the flats on Witch Road

Key

- Opportunities for civic space improvements
- Green space requiring improvement
- Housing development/improvement opportunity
- Streetscape improvements
- Potential development sites
- Priority buildings
- Opportunity for gateway features
- Broadband network
- Cycle and Walking Improvements

