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Ochiltree Action Program

Cycling and walking route improvements - Improvements to infrastructure which encourage people to walk and cycle more.

- Extend and improve paths for cycling and walking between the Barony A-frame, Dumfries House and Auchinleck House.
- Improve maintenance and upgrade woodland paths and paths next to the river.
- Improve the safety of routes for cyclists and walkers through the village particularly over the old Lugar Bridge

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

- Improve the streetscape around the village, but particularly at the cross by removing street clutter relocating or replacing road signs
- Improving surfaces for pedestrians
- Provide street furniture in the vicinity of the cross
- Replace the bus shelter on Main Street
- Provide finger posts and links to the forest trail
- Improve the safety of the bridge on B7036 and the Burnock Bridge on the A70
- Improve traffic calming measures throughout the village
- Investigate measures to reduce traffic volume through the village and reduced traffic flow (measures to include a potential By-pass on the A70).

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.

- Provide more off street parking
- Improve Broadband connectivity
- Utilise underused green areas for improved parking on Stewart Avenue

Green space requiring improvement - Improvements to areas of grassland or woodland to improve opportunities for play, recreation or visual amenity.

- Develop a view point with seating on the walkway from Broom Crescent
- Improve facilities and improve drainage at Kay Park
- Improve the area at the war memorial
- Improve green space in housing scheme

Blue/Green Network Opportunities – Opportunities for improvements to the natural space in river corridors to make the river corridor safely accessible and of greater visual amenity.

- Improve the area at the mill dam so that it is more easily kept tidy and is a more attractive space for locals and visitors to spend time
- Improve management of riverbanks and walkways to improve views and access

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

- Create village hub with leisure facilities and locals for visitors on Main Street
- Upgrade the church hall

Protection and enhancement of historic core - Buildings, ruins, remains or features of landscape which are historically notable or significant for which improvements to protect or enhance are to be developed.

Restoration of the feature at The Cross