

Placemaking Plan for Auchinleck – Informal Consultation

Please scroll down to view the map and proposed actions of the Auchinleck 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

Auchinleck Action Programme

Cycling and walking route improvements -

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

- Develop a walking trail related to the towns industrial heritage
- Improve path through Merlin Park
- Improve trim trail path
- Pathway from church to new cemetery off Barony Road to be improved

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

- Investigate options for improving the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on Main Street particularly in relation to narrow footways.
- Investigate options for reducing the impact of HGV movements through the town including light controlled single lane traffic
- Remove phone box outside the corner café
- Improve the road surface on Well Road and Market place into Merlin Park
- Establish gateway features at Templeton roundabout and on the B705 to Catrine
- Install CCTV

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.

- Railway bridge on main street requires treatment for pigeons
- Train station appearance
- Parking at the train station
- Area on Barony Road
- Area by Happy Garden restaurant

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

- The Knowe Garden Centre
- Merlin Park recreation ground and adjacent woodland
- Colliery Bing
- Health centre
- Improve drainage around the Trim Trail

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

Investigate improvements the following buildings

- 228 Main Street, former council office
- Auchinleck Sports Centre
- 197 Main Street
- Old Smiddy Church Hill
- Vicon Plastics
- 16 Well Street

Potential development sites - Brownfield sites not already identified for development which impact negatively on the visual amenity but may offer opportunities for improvement.

Investigate improvements the following sites

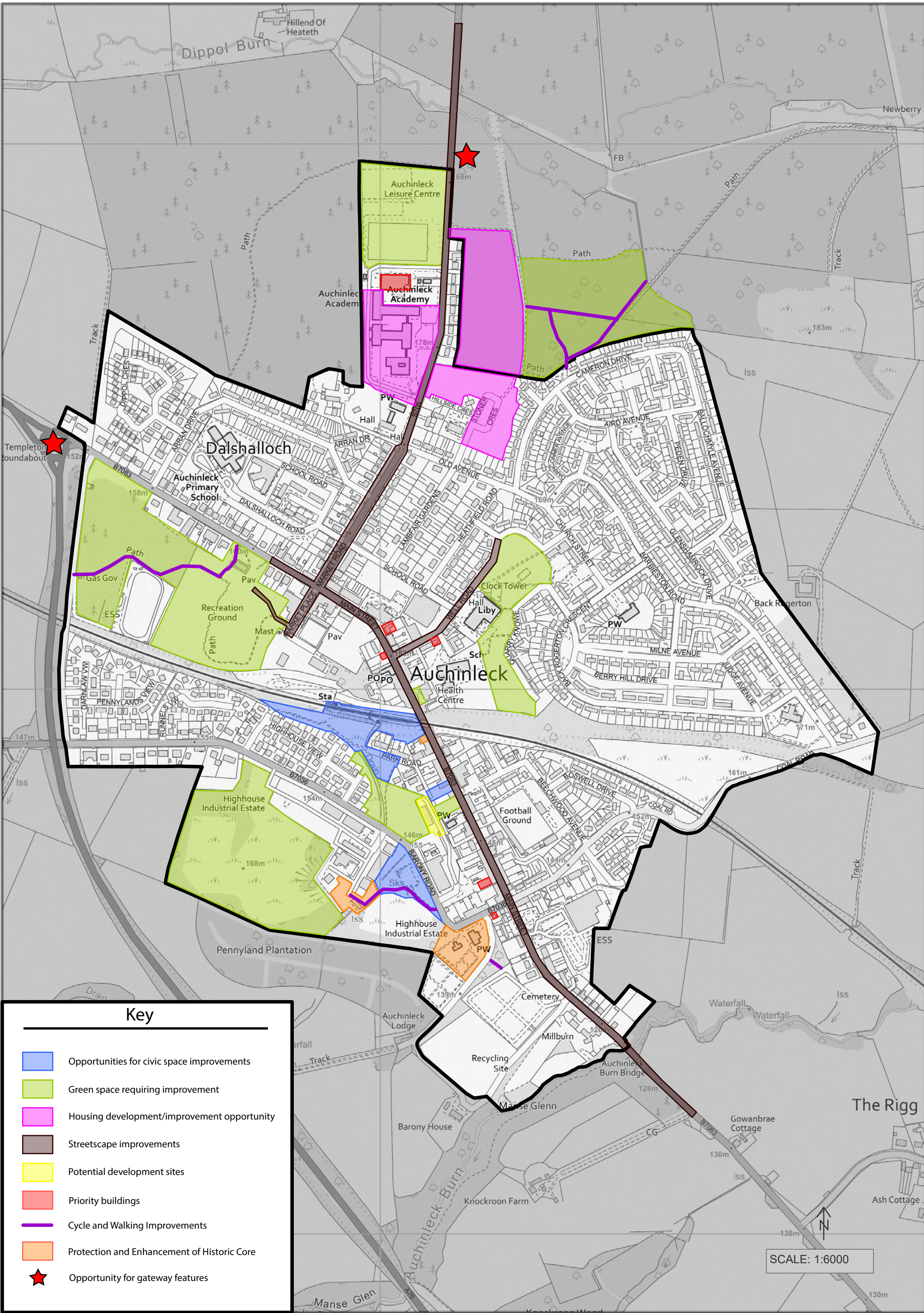
- Former Barony Universal factory unit, Barony Road Industrial estate

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.

- Auchinleck Parish Church
- Café, 151 Main Street
- Highhouse Colliery workings

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

- Stoner Crescent
- Area north of Stoner Crescent
- Auchinleck Academy site



Key

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Housing development/improvement opportunity

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Cycle and Walking Improvements

Protection and Enhancement of Historic Core

Opportunity for gateway features

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