

Our Community ... A Way Forward Action Plan - Kingussie

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|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Court House | Bring Court House back into use. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options being discussed with community groups. Urgent decision required to allow THC to introduce Court House into THC Capital Budget. Cost – possible THC/Community partnership – little scope for community use. | | | | |
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| 1. Urgent meeting between community groups and THC to meet very tight deadline | Community Council KCDC Business Association | THC (CEO) | William Gilfillan 01463 724212 | | Short | High |

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| Support to Businesses/provision of units for small businesses | Provide small businesses with suitable infrastructure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to community survey identified 24 possible new start businesses. • Lack of suitable infrastructure in the village to support small new businesses. | | | | |
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| 2 Investigate provision of infrastructure for new business (possible link to museum/MacRobert House) | Community Council Business Association | THC(CEO) HIE | William Gilfillan 01463 724212 | | Medium | High |

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| Museum (Amfasgdh/MacRobert House) | Bring complex back into community ownership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decisions may already have been taken over future use/possible redevelopment. • Need for community to be involved in decision on future. • Cost – major refurbishment required. | | | | |
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| 3 Continue discussions with THC and influence decisions over future ownership and use of the complex that would be ideal for a variety of community uses. | Community Council Business Association KCDC | THC (CEO) | William Gilfillan (as above) | | Short | High |

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| Allotments | To bring allotments to Kingussie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of suitable land – most of it is being developed for housing. • Funding. • Museum site would be ideal • Last chance of funding March 2010 – Climate Challenge Fund. • Good support on OCAWF Survey. | | | | |
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| Quick win 4 Form specific project group. Feasibility study. Fairlie growers (best practice projects). Develop funding package. Liaise with THC over land. | KCDC (Dick Webster). Community Council. Newly formed interest group (to include young people) | THC (CEO) | Sue Palmer 01540 664537 | | HIGH | HIGH |

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| St Vincent's Hospital Local Care Homes and Care for the Elderly | Maintain and enhance service at St Vincent's. Maintain and enhance care for the elderly in Badenoch and Strathspey | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not very accessible. • St Vincent's narrow remit – no respite (Wade Centre small no of beds) • St Vincent's building not suitable (old) for people with Dementia. • NHS Budgets – lot of support from local GPs • Need statistics on usage. • Funding (Social Services). • Governed by remote control from Inverness (Kingussie falls off the edge). • Transport. • Cost to end user especially those on low income. | | | | |
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| 5 Contact NHS/THC to find out what their future plans are particularly with regards to the Wade Centre and St Vincent's. 6 In depth consultation with users & potential users on service developments. In depth rethink required on how things move forward and what the requirements are for the whole area. 7 Make patients forum more accessible to Kingussie residents | Community Planning Partnership Community Council | NHS THC (SW) | John Richards 01463 724332 | | High | High |

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| Transport | <p>Improve public transport.</p> <p>More often.</p> <p>More integrated.</p> <p>More affordable for young people.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Business. • Too inter-city focused rather than local community focused. • Spondon Flyer example in Derby (good practice). • Fort William route. • Buses not good for people with disabilities. • No late services for young people especially. | | | | |
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| <p>8 Liaise with THC re funding (subsidies) & Scotrail.</p> <p>9 Form transport group with other communities.</p> <p>10 Liaise with Community Transport Company.</p> | <p>Community Council</p> <p>Other Badenoch</p> <p>Community Councils</p> | <p>THC (TECS)</p> <p>CNPA</p> <p>HI-TRANS</p> <p>CPP Transport Group</p> <p>B&S Transport Co</p> | <p>David Summers (as previous)</p> | | <p>Long term aim</p> | <p>High</p> |

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| Housing Development | Ensure future development is well supported by appropriate local infrastructure provision. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal to build 300 houses in Kingussie. Sewage problems. | | | | |
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| 11 Community to object to scale of proposal. | Community Council | THC (Planning) CNPA | Malcolm Macleod 01463 702506 | | Short | High |

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| Police Presence | Increase Police presence on High Street at weekends (PM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient staff/budget Protocol (officers hands are tied). Diversity of environment can make policing more difficult. Issues for communities on rail line. | | | | |
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| 12 Liaise with Northern Constabulary re possibilities. 13 Provision of diversionary activities (something for youngsters to do). | Community Planning Partnership Community Council | Northern Constabulary British Transport Police THC (ECS) CNPA | Simon Jeffery 01397 707360 | | Medium | High |

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| HIGH PRIORITIES | MEDIUM PRIORITIES | LOW PRIORITIES |
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| <p>More activities for young people Local Care Homes Replace railway bridge to High School Easier access to GPs Better management of Badenoch Centre Own ground for Shinty Club Improve village gateway signs Improve High School/new school Improve town sewer (smells) Sort out traffic lights at crossroads by Star Hotel Flood control for Spey Tidy up old buildings Cinema/Film Club Gynack flood risk – sort out Stop drinking and vandalism in village and at River Spey Commuter train from Kingussie later than 7am Reorganise road traffic</p> | <p>More teenage orientated activities Bus transport to Fort William Improved facilities for Adult Learning Community orientated high school More affordable housing Extended cycle paths – to Aviemore Better recycling/cardboard recycling Better behaved pupils at lunch time Football facilities Police station manned on a daily basis Expand gym in Badenoch Centre More community sport opportunities Youth Centre/Youth Drop In Bike Park More cultural events/social events/dances for the whole community More flower displays in summer Traditional ceilidh once a month Less litter/more bins Improve pavements/clear gutters and drains Tourist Information Centre More new housing NHS Dentist All weather sports pitch opposite Badenoch Centre</p> | <p>Shoe shop/drapers shop Petrol station Better children's play park No parking at entrance to Royal Court Library open Saturdays Trampoline Club More restaurants and shops Permanent traffic warden Public toilets on High Street Swimming pool</p> |