

Links with Community Planning and Development of Community Needs Assessments

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Community Planning

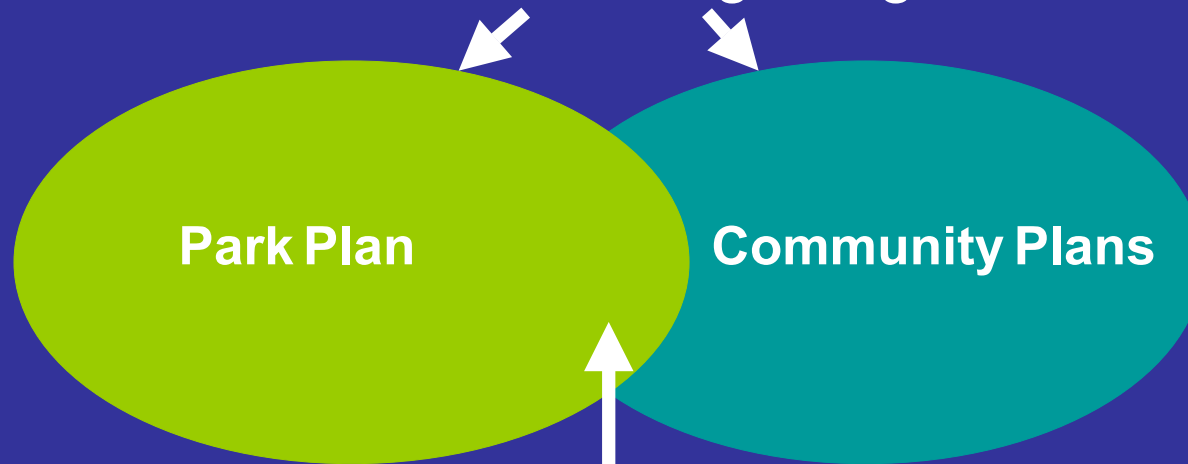
- Statutory process
- Engaging communities in decisions about public services
- Joining up effort
- Co-ordinating not duplicating
- Improving connection between national, regional and local priorities

Community Planning Structures

- Local Authority area –wide Partnerships
- Thematic groups
- Local partnerships
 - Badenoch and Strathspey Partnership
 - Speyside Forum
 - Marr Community Planning Group
 - Kirriemuir and the Glens Partnership

Park Plan Links with Community Planning

Seek to ensure strategic alignment



Local Area Groups

- Identify needs & opportunities
- Prioritise actions
- Co-ordinate local delivery
- Engage communities

Community Needs Initiative

- Pilot for Grantown/Cromdale/Dulnain Bridge
- Partnership approach
- Link to community planning partners
- Baseline information (incl. housing needs)
- Develop prioritised action plan
- 'Toolkit' to support other communities
- Roll out (where there is community support to do so)