

## Comparison of local living components in Scottish guidance and themes defined in the Cairngorms National Park local living tool

Supporting document (August 2025)

Source		Components											
National planning framework 4 (2023)	Policy 15 – local living and 20 minute neighbourhoods	Sustainable modes of transport including local transport and safe, high quality walking, wheeling and cycling networks	Health and social care facilities	Childcare, schools and lifelong learning opportunities		Shopping	Employment	Affordable and accessible housing options, ability to age in place and housing diversity	Playgrounds and informal place, green streets and spaces, community gardens, opportunities for food growth and allotments, sport and recreation facilities				
Local living and 20 minute neighbourhood guidance (2024)	Universal daily needs	Sustainable transport	Health and social care services	Education	Leisure and cultural activities	Local shops	Good quality work	New housing	Access to outdoors		Affordable and healthy food		
Local living framework	Category <sup>1</sup> Theme	Movement  Moving around, public transport, traffic and parking	Resources Support and services		Social interaction	Support and services	Work and local economy	Housing and community	Space Natural space	tural Play and			
Understanding the 20 minute neighbourhood (2024)			Doctor's practices	Schools	Amenities	Shops	Workplaces (ideally)		Greenery and parks	Play space			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Local Living Framework includes two further categories, each with two themes, as follows:

Category – Civic, Themes – identity and belonging; feeling safe

Category – Stewardship, Themes – care and maintenance; influence and sense of control



Cairngorms National Park local living tool	Theme	Transport	Health	Education	Community	Cultural	Shopping	Financial	Food and drink		Environment (mapped but not scored)	Play	Sport
	Feature layer and facility type	Public transport stop - train station	GP surgery	Childcare Nursery	Community facilities - library	Cultural facilities - museum	Supermarket or convenience store	Financial services- Automated teller machine	Pub		Park open space -	Children's play area	Athletics track
		Public transport stop - bus stop	Dispensing Chemist	Primary School access point	Community facilities - community centres and halls	Cultural facilities - theatre	Other shops - convenience	Financial services - bank or building society	Restaurant		Public parks		Bowling green
			Hospital	Secondary School access point	Allotments	Cultural facilities - cinema	Other shops - comparison		Café		Amenity greenspace		Fitness suite
			Dentist		Recycling facility	Cultural facilities - other			Takeaway		Natural		Golf course
			Public toilets		Post office	Religious meeting place					Semi-natural greenspaces,		Ice rink
			Drinking fountains		Post box and parcel lockers						Civic space		Football / rugby / shinty pitch
			Opticians								Burial ground		Sport hall Squash
													court Swimming pool
													Indoor tennis court
													Outdoor tennis court
													Outdoor activity centre
													Leisure centre