

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 ¹	Movement	Resources								Space		
	Theme	Moving around, public transport, traffic and parking	Support and services		Social interaction		Support and services		Work and local economy	Housing and community	Natural space	Play and recreation, streets and spaces	
Understanding the 20 minute neighbourhood (2024)			Doctor's practices	Schools	Amenities		Shops	Workplaces (ideally)		Greenery and parks	Play space		

¹ 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

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