

Our Community ... A Way Forward Action Plan – Kingussie 2018

THEME 1	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Regeneration of Kingussie High Street	Improvements to the High Street, to make the town more attractive for visitors and residents, which will lead to greater and sustainable footfall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed shops on the High Street • Deterioration in physical upkeep of buildings • No strategic plan for the High St • Decreasing footfall. ARC & BGPP - both projects aimed at bringing in more locals & visitors.
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
1. Shop windows – display pictures, explore if this can be done without charge. Who to organise?		
2. New website to bring all under one roof, including businesses for sale section (still to be decided if this is a good idea)	KBF: Paul Brown/Stephanie Wright	
3. Town Trail & Kingussie Paths leaflets. Hydro Scheme to help with finance	KCDC: Ian Moffett	CNPA: Pete Crane
4. Carry out a town health check		CNPA: Liz Henderson/Katie Crerar
5. Provide a Tourist Information facility	CH: Carolyn Cornfield	CNPA: Liz Henderson/Pete Crane
6. Open evening to promote cultural heritage & walk around village	Accommodation providers Key community orgs	Badenoch Great Place Project: Oliver O’Grady
7. Flags for Kingussie at each entrance		CNPA: Pete Crane / Heather Trench

THEME 2	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Transport	Improve public transport links to enable work and further education opportunities	Local evidence that poor transport provision/links are preventing young people from accessing work and further/higher education opportunities.
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
1. Link in with the Badenoch & Strathspey Transport group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KVCC: Moira Selvester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Redesign Transport & Access Group: Richard Gillings • B&S Transport Group: Karen Derrick
2. Explore BSCTC assisting with further/higher education travel to Inverness	B&S Community Transport Co: Maggie Lawson	

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THEME 3	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Housing	To achieve more affordable housing for families and young people to enable them to remain in the local area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 new houses to be built in Spring 2019 (Albyn, HC & Munro) • Need for social / mid-market rent • Design - housing needs to be appropriate and include provision for single people (fewer rooms but not smaller)
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
1. Organise a community meeting to explore the scope and appetite for a community-led housing scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KVCC: Moira Selvester • KCDC: Ian Moffett 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNPA: Liz Henderson • HSCHT: Ronnie Macrae/Susan Hunter • Landowners • VABS: Karen Derrick
2. Put KVCC in touch with Boat CC for mentoring	KVCC	VABS: Karen Derrick
3. Carry out a housing needs assessment to determine levels of housing need	KVCC	HSCHT: Susan Hunter

THEME 4	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Floral hanging baskets on Kingussie High Street	Find a group who can take on the responsibility to prepare and manage the hanging baskets on the High Street	Watering throughout summer
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
1. Establish contact with KHS horticulture group re possibility of them taking on this annual initiative	KHS: Ailith Stewart KVCC: Janet Kinnaird Other organisations to explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Vincents Therapy Garden – Mary Stewart • Badenoch Gardening Club – Kingussie resident • Roots & Shoots - Rachel Avery • Caberfeidh Horizons – Carolyn Cornfield 	
2. Explore Tesco Bags for Help funding		VABS: Mairi Brown

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THEME 5	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Pump track / Bike skills park	Explore the feasibility of having a skate park or pump park in Kingussie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pump track equipment at KHS – who does it belong to? How can it be accessed, insurance etc • Where is best place for a new pump track/Skate park. What has already been explored? • Availability of land
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
1. Consult with young people to find out what they really want	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle Friendly Kingussie: Bob Kinnaird • Ethan & Anna Chiesa (son and mother) 	
2. John Robertson to contact Anna Chiesa & Bob Kinnaird re: feasibility of creating a skate park in Kingussie		
3. Liaise with CFK, Bob Kinnaird on several cycling related issues: existing equipment in school; CFK website & finance updates on issues 6&7 below.		

THEME 6	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Improve cycle paths / footpaths	To ensure that paths in and around Kingussie are well used and maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of funding • Planning •
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
Look at the network of paths in the town and surrounding area to ensure physical links and good signage	KVCC: Moira Selvester	CNPA: Mike Dennison Sustrans: Anna ?
Develop a maintenance schedule to ensure paths continue to be well used		

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THEME 7	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Congestion in the High Street	Improve traffic flow/parking issues/disabled parking spaces in the town to work better especially on High St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting balance right for parking and speeding issues
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
I. KVCC to work with THC and Kingussie community to try and resolve key issues	KVCC: Moira Selvester KBF: Lydie Bocquillon/Stephanie Wright	THC: Richard Porteous

THEME 8	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES
Community Events	Put Kingussie back on the map with an annual large community event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying what kind of event Kingussie community would like Difficulty recruiting volunteers to organise and host event Support from local businesses to help with funding if necessary
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & CONTACTS	AGENCIES INVOLVED & CONTACTS
Janet Kinnaird & John Robertson to explore some ideas with community	KVCC: Janet Kinnaird Kingussie Camanachd Club: John Robertson	

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Priorities of the Kingussie community from the survey responses and following discussions at Kingussie's *Big Conversation* in June 2018

HIGH PRIORITIES (in order of community's agreed priorities)	MEDIUM PRIORITIES	LOW PRIORITIES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improvements to regenerate the High Street 2. Improve public transport links to improve work and further education opportunities 3. Look into options re housing issues 4. Pump bike/bike skills park 5. Support for isolated people in the town/vicinity – shared space 6. Improve cycle paths / footpaths 7. Look at traffic flow/parking issues/disabled parking spaces in the town to work better especially on High St 8. Develop a campsite for tents and touring caravans 9. Support for small business start ups 10. Put on more community events (eg Little Town of Festivals) 11. Regenerate old museum site 12. Improve disabled access on pavements 13. All abilities path to Dell & Ruthven Barracks (link with Badenoch Way) 14. Improve communication between community groups 15. Clubs for youngsters (particularly boys) 16. Better engagement with public agencies/large organisations 17. More childcare facilities 18. Introduce 20's plenty in the town 19. Make improvements at Glebe Pond 20. Reduce number of lorries on main road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start a film club • Refurbish the community noticeboard • Improve weekend activities/opening times at Badenoch Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve signage in the town • Improve the entrances to the town • Reduce manoeuvring of school buses near school • Cut back overgrowth on path under A9 • Bottle bank in the middle of the town • Rerun the Lantern Parade event • Swimming pool for Badenoch • Reduce speeding on East Terrace • Reduce dog mess