

Inchmarlo, Brathens and Glassel Community Council - Local Place Plan Questionnaire

Aberdeenshire Council compiles a Local Development Plan every 10 years, and in the past this has consisted largely of proposals for housing development. There is a recognition at Scottish Government level that more input from host communities is a requirement, and to this end IBGCC are consulting with local residents in order to submit their views in the form of a "Local Place Plan". Further details are available on our website ibgcc.org.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to allow the community council to accurately represent the views of the community, which can then directly impact both the Local Place Plan and Aberdeenshire's Development Plan.

When completing the questionnaire, please consider your own position, and also others in the community. For each question, use the "considerations" to give an overall score, and to prompt comments that can be recorded in the text box at the bottom. **Note that comments are often the most valuable information.** Please return at the event, or to secretary@ibgcc.org

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	Score	<- Please score between 1 = Poor and 7 = Great	Considerations:
Walking & cycling		Provision of off-road paths, pavements, safe speed limits. Availability of routes leading to where you need/want to go. Accessibility to all users.	
Public transport		Cost, reliability, provision of real-time information. Easy to reach destinations you need/want to get to. Accessible to all, safe and sheltered bus stops.	
Traffic		Priority of people over vehicles; via traffic calming, safe pedestrian routes & crossings. How does traffic affect people; speed, noise, fear.	
Streets & buildings		Are there any problems? Flooding, derelict buildings, vacant land, pollution, litter, lighting levels, pavement clutter, busy roads, illegal parking.	
Natural spaces		Are there accessible natural spaces, are they looked after, how could they be improved eg. rewilding, tree planting, wildlife protection, path creation.	
Play & recreation		Are there indoor & outdoor spaces for play & recreation. Are they open/ accessible to all. What could be better used? Are there issues eg. booking?	
Facilities & services		Access to, and quality of; schools, health & social services; shops, libraries, halls, recycling centres; electricity, water, telecomms & other services.	
Work & local economy		Are there local jobs available, of the right kind, or training & volunteering opportunities. Are there challenges & is the economy thriving or declining.	
Housing		Is the mix of housing good; size, price, rental, retirement, supported living. Is heating/ insulation a problem. Are there challenges eg. noise, flooding.	
Social interaction		Are there opportunities to meet others. In halls, churches, community groups. Is there a mix for kids, pensioners etc. What about during crises eg. storms.	
Identity & belonging		Is there a sense of identity eg. neighbourliness, traditions, local groups. Are people involved eg. volunteering, support networks.	
Feeling safe		Are there physical issues eg. lighting, pavements, traffic speed/volume. Are there social/behavioural issues eg anti-social behaviour, littering.	
Care & maintenance		Is the area well maintained and are issues quickly reported and resolved; by council, community, others eg. fly-tipping, flooding, road surfaces.	
Influence & control		Are there opportunities to influence issues affecting the area. Does the community have effective groups, and are they listened to.	

What are the strengths and key changes could we make to improve the area? Where possible please provide specifics that can be acted upon.