



# BURNTISLAND

## COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

### 2016 - 2021



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# INTRODUCTION

## BURNTISLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

This Community Action Plan summarises community views & information about:

- Burntisland – our community now
- Our Vision for the future of Burntisland
- Main strategies & priorities - the issues that matter most to the community
- Our plan for priority projects and actions

**The plan is our guide for what we - as a community – will try to make happen over the next 5 years.**

## BURNTISLAND COMMUNITY FUTURES STEERING GROUP

The preparation of the Community Action Plan has been guided by a local steering group which brings together representatives of the Burntisland Community Council, local community groups, businesses and interested local residents.

## LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE THEIR SAY

The Community Action Plan has been compiled on the basis of the responses gathered through extensive community engagement carried out over a four month period from June – September 2015.

### The process involved:

- a community views survey, delivered to a representative sample of 1,000 households and also available on-line and in community venues
- stakeholder interviews and meetings with different groups and individuals representing all aspects of the community
- a visitor survey carried out face to face with visitors to Burntisland
- preparing a community profile detailing facts and figures about the community
- a Community Futures Event held on 26 September 2015



545 COMMUNITY VIEWS SURVEY  
FORMS WERE RETURNED  
29 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS WERE HELD  
INVOLVING OVER 70 PEOPLE  
229 VISITOR SURVEYS WERE COMPLETED  
AROUND 320 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE  
COMMUNITY FUTURES EVENT

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK  
PART – IT'S A REALLY GREAT RESPONSE  
AND GIVES WEIGHT TO THE PRIORITIES  
IDENTIFIED IN THIS COMMUNITY ACTION  
PLAN**





# OUR COMMUNITY NOW

We have summarised below some of the main facts and figures from the Community Profile - a report produced by the Steering Group to give a picture of Burntisland as it is now.

## BURNTISLAND COMMUNITY PROFILE SUMMARY

### LOCATION

Burntisland is a small seaside town located on the Firth of Forth, in mid-Fife, 6 miles west of Kirkcaldy between Aberdour and Kinghorn. From Burntisland there are stunning views across the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh, and down to the Forth road and rail bridges.

### POPULATION

The population of Burntisland is around 6,600 and has grown significantly over the last 15 years. The latest figures available for 2013 show a population growth of 16.74% since 2001, compared to a growth of 5% for Fife over the same period, and 4.6% for Scotland up till 2011. The greatest growth has been in the population of children, and the over 60 age groups.

### HOUSING

There are around 3200 households in Burntisland, compared to just over 2500 in 2001. This growth has largely been due to new build, particularly on the site of the Alcan Aluminium factory, which has brought many families to the town. There is further housing development planned on several sites in the town including the old primary school.

### LOCAL ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

Burntisland has an industrial heritage which includes shipbuilding from 1918 to 1969, the Grange distillery - that started as a brewery in 1767 and was still used as a warehouse until 1987, the shale oilworks at Binnend, the vitriol works and the limekiln at Lammerlaws. The British Alcan plant (previously British Aluminium) closed in 2002 after 85 years of operation in Burntisland.

#### Present day industrial businesses include:

- BiFAB - Burntisland Fabrications Ltd which produces fabrications for the oil and gas industries
- Briggs Marine – marine and environmental services
- Scott Pallets – timber pallet manufacturing

Burntisland has a good selection of independent shops, cafes, fast food outlets and pubs on the High

Street. The town centre benefitted from a Town Centre Heritage initiative some years ago which provided partial grants for shop front renewal, signage, and street furniture. As with many small town High Streets, there are a number of empty properties and gap sites.

Burntisland has been a popular destination for day trippers and visitors since Victorian times. The summer fairground and “market day” are a longstanding tradition on the Burntisland Links over the summer months. However, there has been a drop in visitors over the last 30 years, and a corresponding decline in the hospitality sector.

With good rail and road connections and affordable house prices, Burntisland is increasingly popular as a base for commuting to Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh and Glasgow.







### PRE-SCHOOL & CHILDCARE

- Burntisland Playgroup, Parent and Toddler groups at the Young Hall and the Erskine church, private day care nursery and several childminders.
- Burntisland Primary School has places for 30 under 3's and 160 children aged 3 - 4.
- Burntisland Out of School Care (BOSS) operates daily from the Toll Centre and during school holidays. Attendance has grown in 3 years from around 28 children to over 40.

### PRIMARY EDUCATION

The new Burntisland Primary School was built in 2014 and has a current roll of 530. This has increased by around 100 children in the last 10 years.

### SECONDARY EDUCATION

Most children go on to Balwearie High School in Kirkcaldy.

### HEALTH & CARE

The Masterton Health Centre is home to two medical practices providing comprehensive health services. There is one small pharmacy in the town. Nearest hospital & emergency services are at Kirkcaldy – Victoria Hospital.

### Care and housing for the elderly includes:

- Links View Care Home
- Allan Court sheltered housing
- St Andrews Court sheltered housing

### COMMUNITY FACILITIES & ORGANISATIONS

Several of the community facilities in Burntisland are in the Common Good;

- The Young Community Hall
- The Burgh Chambers
- The Unity Hall

Other community facilities include Church Halls and The Toll Centre. The Toll Centre was built in the 1970s as a youth and recreation facility, and is run by a voluntary community management committee. There are many community organisations in Burntisland. A list can be found on the website [www.burntisland.net](http://www.burntisland.net)







### CHURCHES

- Burntisland Parish Church
- St Serf's Scottish Episcopal Church
- Erskine United Free Church
- St Josephs Catholic Church
- Salvation Army Church

All the Churches play an important part in supporting the community, and work collectively under the banner of Churches Together.

### SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- The Links & beach area
- The Beacon Centre (swimming pool and leisure centre)
- Golf course
- Bowling green
- Skateboard park
- Multi Use Games Area
- Astroturf pitches
- Toll Park grass football pitches
- Play areas

### ENVIRONMENT

- The Firth of Forth is a SSSI (site of special scientific interest) and Ramsar site
- The Binn, Dunearn Hill Wood and Stenhouse Reservoir are all designated wildlife sites
- Fife Coastal Path extends from the Forth to the Tay – a distance of 117 miles. Burntisland benefits from access to the Coastal Path between Aberdour and Kinghorn.

FAB (Floral Action Burntisland) was formed in 2012, with the aim of “making Burntisland fabulous by caring for and improving the local environment”. FAB achieved a Silver Gilt award in Beautiful Fife 2015.

### HERITAGE

The Royal Burgh of Burntisland was granted its first royal charter by King James V in 1541. The Links were gifted to the townspeople by King James V. Over the years they have served for the drying of fishing nets and clothes, the grazing of livestock, and recreation. They were used for golf from 1668, and were the home of Burntisland Golf Club (founded in 1797, the 11th oldest in Scotland, now playing at Dodhead).

In 1601 the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met in Burntisland Parish Church in the presence of King James VI. The King proposed - and the Assembly agreed - that a new translation of the Bible was required. This led to the King James Bible which had a transforming effect on the world.

Burntisland Heritage Trust aims to protect and promote all aspects of Burntisland's heritage. The Trust volunteers run the Heritage Centre, summer exhibitions, heritage walks, various projects and [www.burntisland.net](http://www.burntisland.net) Scotland's only Museum of Communication is in Burntisland. There is also a small heritage exhibition in the library.





# OUR COMMUNITY NOW LIKES

## COMMUNITY VIEWS SURVEY

545 responses were made by local residents in our Community Views Survey. Here is what people said they like about the community now ...and what they were not so keen on!

LIKES	% of responses
Scenery and access to coast and countryside	61%
Community spirit	53%
Location and accessibility	29%
High street and amenities	24%
Sport and leisure facilities	23%
Character of town	22%
Public services and facilities	16%
Environmental enhancements	8%

## WHAT PEOPLE SAID:

“Best of both worlds – sea and countryside with beautiful views across the Forth”

“Walking up the Binn Hill is one of our favourite things to do as a family”

“The Links is attractive in the winter, spring and autumn”

“Feel part of ‘a community’ and opportunities to meet people through social, community activities”

“Has a friendly community, events during the summer and an excellent fireworks display on bonfire night”

“The town’s location is ideal for road and rail links to east and west of the country”

“Transport links within Fife are good, especially the main line train services.”

“The independent shops on the high street – great mix – and it’s rare to get a high street like this nowadays”

“You can buy a lot of things in the high street and it really feels that local people like to use and develop local amenities.”



“Good outdoor facilities for fun and exercise, such as play parks, skate parks, all weather pitch and a swimming pool”

“We do have an excellent golf club which is well patronised”

“I like the library which offers internet access and the assistants are very helpful”

“It’s historical and everyone seems proud of that”

“I love our health centre and dental practice”

“.. the school has been a great institution for my children and has given them a good grounding”

“Floral displays are beautiful and areas that have been beautified e.g. bus shelter painted and hanging baskets at bus stop”



# OUR COMMUNITY NOW DISLIKES



DISLIKES	% of responses
Condition of paths, parks and open spaces	43%
Anti-social behaviour & loss of community spirit	34%
Parking, traffic and roads	32%
Condition of built environment	26%
Lack of shops and amenities	18%
Decreasing public services	17%
Summer fairground here for too long	10%
Housing and development	9%

## WHAT PEOPLE SAID:

“Public pathways could do with getting weeds cut back”

“The lack of really well equipped play facilities for younger children.”

“Difficult to get people to support community events. They seem to like the events but are not keen to help make them happen”

“Not enough community spirit – a very “them and us” feel between the new houses and other residents which is sad”

“ Dropping off school children is a disgrace and an accident waiting to happen”

“Parking in High Street – people double park, park on double yellows, there needs to be more traffic wardens”

“Shop fronts and general upkeep is tired and has an “unloved”, “uncared” for look”

“Town clock being removed and not repaired”

“Feeding the seagulls .. causes not only distress but damage to property and vehicles”

“Shopping could be better, perhaps an alternative to the Co-op”

“Not enough child friendly eating options, especially at the weekend”

“The Lloyds chemist in town always appears to be busy and at times under pressure.”

“I don’t like that there is no longer a police station – it doesn’t make me confident that if there is an emergency, the police will get there in time”

“I think Burntisland seems to get overlooked by Fife council in favour of Glenrothes and Kirkcaldy.”

“Lack of disability access at railway station – one side catered for, the other like something out of the 19th century!”

“I don’t like the length of time the shows are here and the loss of amenity of the links while they are here”

“Too many houses being built. .... green spaces disappearing”





# OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF BURNTISLAND

*This statement has been prepared  
to summarise the main aspirations  
for the future as expressed by  
local people and organisations*

**A vibrant and forward looking seaside  
town with great community spirit,  
working together to make the most of  
our cultural and natural assets, providing  
quality services and  
facilities for visitors and locals.**



“Scottish beach destination of choice  
providing the best range of sea and land  
based activities in the UK”

“seen as a top destination in Scotland for  
that seaside experience, bustling high Street  
filled with unique and interesting shops, nice  
venues for a coffee or drink”

“ thriving High Street with a small cinema,  
decent pubs, street fairs and markets”



“a lively supportive community where we  
feel proud to be Burntisland residents,  
where we welcome visitors and care for each  
other”

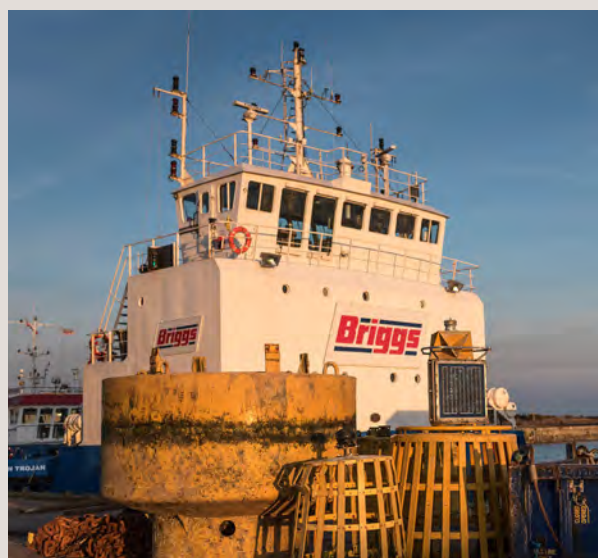
“nice clean town with large enough facilities  
to accommodate the population”

“local groups working together for mutual  
benefit – to strengthen and celebrate the  
community”

“an attractive 21st century seaside resort  
making full use of its wonderful natural  
situation and amenities – its’ fantastic beach,  
links, harbour and history”

“an aspirational, culturally rich & diverse  
town at the forefront of community and  
green projects”

“A community with energy and vibrancy -  
and a plan for the future!”





# MAIN STRATEGIES AND PRIORITIES

These are the main strategies and priorities to address the issues that matter most to the community. We will work towards achieving these in partnership with public agencies and other supporters.

## THEME 1: Arts, Heritage and Culture

Burntisland has a wealth of history dating back to the granting of the Royal Charter in 1541. Several of the historic buildings are subjects of the Common Good, and looked after by Fife Council on behalf of the community. This is an opportunity to look at how these important community assets can best be managed for community benefit. Local groups already do much to organise traditional events and there is ambition to build on this to develop Burntisland as a year round arts and events destination.

The future of Burntisland Heritage Trust depends on new volunteers and continued support from Fife Council and the community.

### Main priorities:

- The Town Clock
- Develop the Young Community Hall
- Festivals and events
- Use of Burgh Chambers complex
- Burntisland Heritage Trust

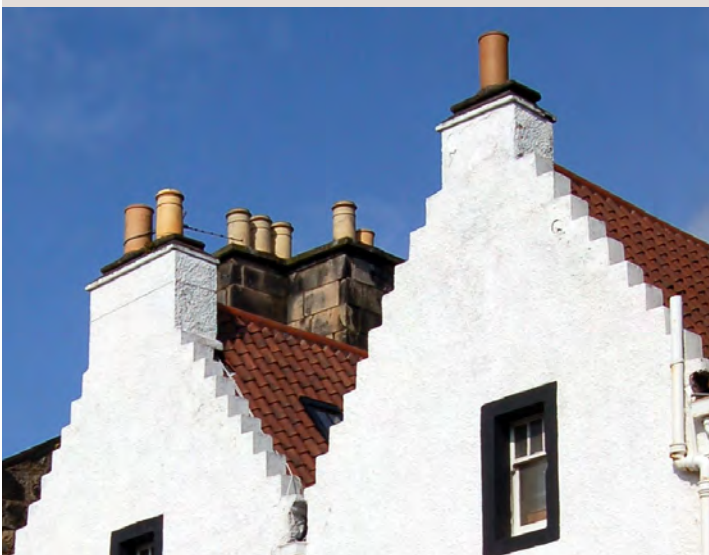
## THEME 2: Local Economy and Tourism

The High Street is valued for its variety of independent traders, who work hard to provide a local service as well as attract visitors. However, there is a concern that the fabric of the High Street is beginning to look run-down and that it would benefit from greater variety of shops and evening eating places. The station is a main arrival point in the town, and a few years ago there were plans and funding for redevelopment which were shelved due to lack of a community body to drive them forward. People now feel this was an important project to pursue, in particular the need for providing a fully accessible station.

Burntisland's seafront location is one of its greatest assets, and there is a desire to see it improved and enhanced. The potential for the community to have more involvement in the management and development of the Links should also be explored.

### Main priorities:

- Improve the High Street
- Station redevelopment
- Develop seafront and Links area
- Promotion and marketing





### THEME 3: Community & Recreation

The increase in families and children in Burntisland over the last 10 years has put pressure on existing play, recreation and sports facilities. There have been some recent welcome improvements with the development of the skatepark, MUGA and all weather pitches but there is a need to review provision and ensure it is fit for the future. All ages in the community felt it was important that a variety of activities are available for young people.

The existing community facilities all provide a valuable resource and need continued support. There is however a lack of a dedicated community facility in the Castle area.

The Churches do a grand job of looking after the most vulnerable in the community, as does the Wednesday Social club, but there is a need for additional resources to provide outreach activities for elderly and isolated people.

#### Main priorities:

- Play & sports facilities
- Activities for young people
- Improve and make best use of our community facilities
- Activities and support for elderly



### THEME 4: Better Local Services

The main concern was about the inadequacy of having one small pharmacy to serve the whole of Burntisland. Residents are also concerned that the police presence in the town has diminished greatly, and this has led to worries about community safety. Whilst appreciating that this is perhaps a national decision, rather than local, it is still worth noting.

The provision of well-maintained public toilets, especially near the beach, was a top priority from the Visitor Survey, and also from residents using the Links and other recreation areas.

Parking and traffic management are also issues of concern.

#### Main priorities:

- Health facilities and pharmacy
- Community Safety
- Improve public toilets
- Parking & traffic management





### THEME 5: Environment and Access

The surrounding environment is one of Burntisland's most loved features – people really value its location “between the sea and the countryside” as well as having the open spaces of the Links, Ross Point and Toll Park. Tackling litter and dog fouling are top of the agenda, as well as making the most of the valuable open spaces – particularly exploring future community management of the Links.

The Fife Coastal Path is a superb resource for walkers, and is much used by locals as well as visitors. Other paths in the area should be developed and maintained, and there is also no safe cycle route from Burntisland to Kirkcaldy.

The work of Floral Action Burntisland is greatly appreciated by residents and visitors, and they have the full support of the community in their efforts to “make Burntisland fabulous”!

The potential to develop a community renewable energy scheme also gained considerable support, and would be worth exploring.

#### Main priorities:

- Clean up Burntisland!
- Environmental enhancement and green spaces
- Paths, access and cycle ways
- Community renewable energy



To assist in working with Fife Council and other agency partners, we show in the table below how the themes in the Burntisland Community Action Plan relate to the main themes identified by Kirkcaldy Area Local Community Plan 2015-2016.



KIRKCALDY AREA LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN	BURNTISLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN
Families, early years and young people	THEME 3: Community and recreation
Economy, employment and learning opportunities	THEME 1: Arts, heritage & culture THEME 2: Local economy and tourism THEME 5: Environment & Access
Health and Wellbeing	THEME 3: Community and recreation THEME 4: Public services THEME 5: Environment and Access
Increasing Neighbourhood pride	THEME 3: Community and recreation THEME 5: Environment and Access



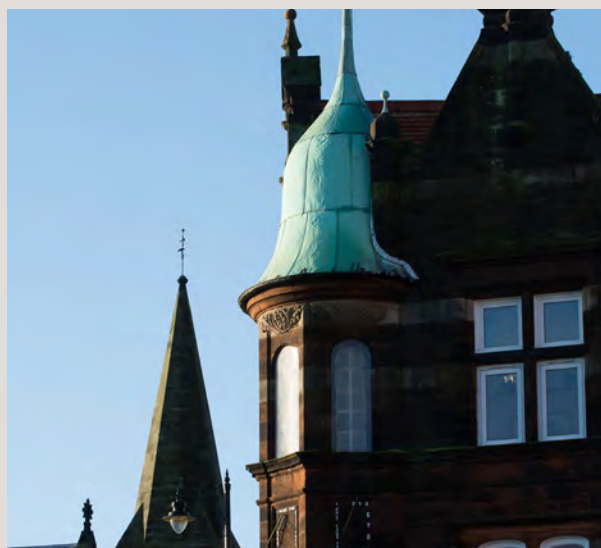
## ACTION

**Our plan for priority projects and actions to be started over the next 12 months and who will take the lead and be involved to make it happen.**

An important first step for all themes will be to explore the potential to set up an “umbrella organisation” – a community development trust for Burntisland – to build capacity and to support other groups, creating synergy between priorities.

### THEME 1: ARTS, HERITAGE AND CULTURE

<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	<b>The Town Clock</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to work with Fife Council to re-instate the Town Clock in working order</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Burntisland Community Council (BCC) (lead), Fife Council</i>
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	<b>Develop the Young Community Hall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Young Community Hall committee to progress their plans for future development as a performing arts/cinema venue</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Young Community Hall Committee (lead), Youth Theatre, Fife Council</i>
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	<b>Festivals and Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-ordinate a programme that builds on existing events in Burntisland and neighbouring areas, including a music festival</li> <li>Investigate other possible venues for events e.g. Links, Burgh Chambers, Young Community Hall, old cinema site</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Events Committee, Civic Week, Highland Games, Twinning,</i>
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	<b>More community use of Burgh Chambers complex</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote community use of the Burgh Chambers complex as it is now – with availability of rooms for meetings etc.</li> <li>Commission a feasibility study into the future use of the Burgh Chambers complex as a community resource</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC (lead), Fife Council</i>
<b>PRIORITY 5</b>	<b>Burntisland Heritage Trust</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue with successful annual exhibitions</li> <li>Progress Kirkton Churchyard Project</li> <li>Recruit new volunteers</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Burntisland Heritage Trust (lead), Fife Council</i>







## THEME 2: LOCAL ECONOMY AND TOURISM

<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	<b>Improve the High Street</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of community concerns expressed in the survey with High Street property owners (BCC)</li> <li>• Work with Fife Council Economic Development staff to progress Town Centre Plan and encourage “themed decor”(BCC)</li> <li>• Continue to do what we can to encourage more shops and eating places (Totally Locally, Burntisland Unltd)</li> <li>• Continue good work of FAB with environmental improvements, and support their ambition to achieve a Gold Award! (FAB)</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC, Fife Council, property owners, Totally Locally, Burntisland Unltd (and successor organisations), FAB</i>
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	<b>Station redevelopment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-convene Station Redevelopment Group to explore what can be done to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provide disabled facilities/access</li> <li>-Improve parking</li> <li>-Develop community use of unused assets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC (lead), FAB, Fife Council, Abellio/Network Rail</i>
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	<b>Develop seafront and Links areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with Fife Council and Fife Coast and Countryside Trust to make beach and Lammerlaw more user friendly (Fife Council/FCCT)</li> <li>• Review and update previous studies which looked at the potential for community management of the Links (BCC)</li> <li>• Develop Community Seaside Garden on the Links (FAB) – (see also Theme 5: Priority 2)</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Fife Council, FCCT, BCC, FAB</i>
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	<b>Promotion and Marketing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with neighbouring communities to develop and promote the area as a whole</li> <li>• Get involved with the Mid-Fife Tourism initiative to improve marketing of Burntisland</li> <li>• Explore if businesses could work together more e.g. through Burntisland Unltd</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Fife Council (lead), Local businesses, Burntisland Unltd, Events committee</i>



### THEME 3: COMMUNITY AND RECREATION

<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	<b>Play &amp; sports facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add an inclusive and accessible play park at the East Links</li> <li>• Renew the West Links Play Park</li> <li>• Develop changing rooms and full size grass pitch for use by amateur and youth football teams</li> <li>• Participate in the Burntisland/Kinghorn Community Sports Hub to promote and support sport and recreation e.g. through training workshops, holiday provision, links with school</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Fife Council (lead), Community Council, Football clubs, sports clubs</i>
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	<b>Activities for young people</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support community based organisations and clubs to promote existing activities for young people e.g. FAB, Toll Centre, youth theatre, sports clubs, Churches, etc</li> <li>• Fife Council youth workers to use the findings of their consultations with young people to develop new activities</li> <li>• Support Burntisland Castle Area Youth Action Group through the Neighbourhood planning process</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Fife Council (lead), FAB, Toll Centre, Youth Theatre, sports clubs, Churches</i>
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	<b>Improve &amp; make best use of our community facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the Toll Centre to develop plans for improved community use (Toll Centre Management Committee)</li> <li>• Commission a feasibility study into the best community use of the Common Good facilities (BCC) (see also Theme 1)</li> <li>• Support Burntisland Primary School in their efforts to make it easier for community groups to use school facilities (Burntisland Primary School)</li> <li>• Support provision of a community facility in the Castle area through the Burntisland Castle NDP process (Fife Council)</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Toll Centre, BCC, Primary School, Fife Council</i>
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	<b>Activities and support for elderly</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convene a “support for the elderly” meeting of Churches Together, Toll Centre, and other providers, to look at what is currently being provided and what else could be done</li> <li>• Look at the feasibility of a community minibus to assist elderly people to get to activities</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Churches Together, Wednesday Club (Toll Centre)</i>







#### THEME 4: IMPROVED LOCAL SERVICES

<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	<b>Health facilities &amp; pharmacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby NHS Fife to extend the local provision of pharmacy services</li> <li>• Engage with Fife Council and NHS Fife to ensure the success of integrated health and social care services</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC, Fife Council elected members, NHS Fife</i>
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	<b>Increase community safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with Police Scotland, the Safer Community team and other Fife Council services to help improve safety and well-being in the town</li> <li>• Lobby Police Scotland to ensure the continuation of community focussed police officers</li> <li>• Reduce speeding traffic particularly at the Haugh Road</li> <li>• Look at need to improve street lighting at the Castle, Meadowfield and elsewhere</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC (lead), Community Police, Fife Council</i>
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	<b>Improve public toilets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with FCCT to increase “Welcome Port” facilities</li> <li>• Explore potential to increase franchise arrangements as per toilets at putting green</li> <li>• Publicise existing facilities e.g. on maps, signage etc.</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Fife Council (lead), Fife Coast and Countryside Trust, BCC, Burntisland Heritage Trust (signage)</i>
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	<b>Parking &amp; traffic management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolve inconsistencies in parking restrictions</li> <li>• Secure additional parking for events/coaches</li> <li>• Liaise with Fife council to increase visits from parking attendants</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC(lead), Fife Council, elected members</i>





## THEME 5: ENVIRONMENT AND ACCESS

<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	<b>Clean up Burntisland!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete “pick and fix box” campaign</li> <li>• Organise regular beach cleans</li> <li>• Involve Primary School in campaign for a cleaner community</li> <li>• Implement Green Dog Walkers scheme</li> <li>• Look at potential to install larger bins</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC (lead), Fife Council, FCCT, FAB, Burntisland Primary School</i>
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	<b>Environmental enhancements/green space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue work of Floral Action Burntisland with enhancements of untidy and neglected areas, and floral displays</li> <li>• Community Seaside Garden project</li> <li>• Support the further development of allotments and orchard projects</li> <li>• Make more use of our green spaces for community events (e.g. Live on the Links, activities for Castle Area Neighbourhood planning)</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>FAB (lead), Broomhill Kids Club, Burntisland Primary School, Fife Council, Events Committee and other groups.</i>
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	<b>Paths, access and cycle ways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-open Sailors Walk steps and improve Sailors Walk path</li> <li>• Develop paths at Ross Point that links with Fife Coastal Path</li> <li>• Look at developing safe routes to school (Primary school)</li> <li>• Liaise with Fife Council Access Officer to find out what would be required to develop a safe cycle path to Kirkcaldy</li> <li>• Set up a volunteer Paths Group to monitor paths and keep clear of litter and weeds, including paths at the Binn</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>BCC (lead), FCCT, Fife council, new volunteer Paths Group, Hurd Rolland Partnership (responsibility for Sailor’s Steps)</i>
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	<b>Community Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Local Energy Scotland to find out more about renewable energy projects and sources of funding</li> <li>• Get advice from/visit other communities to find out how they do it</li> <li>• If there is sufficient interest, commission a feasibility study into a renewable energy project</li> </ul>
<i>Action by</i>	<i>Set up a new “Green Burntisland” action group, possibly under the wing of the Community Council.</i>





# MAKING IT HAPPEN

This Community Action Plan is for the whole community and we hope that the whole community will get involved in making it happen. There was a terrific response to the community consultation and we intend to build on this positivity in the community and create more opportunities for people to get involved.



## WORKING TOGETHER

Community groups and organisations in Burntisland will work together with Fife Council, Fife Coast and Countryside Trust, Police Scotland and other partners to implement the priorities in the Action Plan.

## COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Existing groups will be supported, and some new action groups will be set up to build capacity and involve new people in making things happen – e.g. Paths Group, Green Burntisland Group.

We will explore the potential to establish an “umbrella” Burntisland Community Development Trust that can take on ownership or lease of buildings & land, generate income and employ staff.





### GET IN TOUCH AND GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in getting involved in any of the projects or groups mentioned in the Action Plan, please get in touch with the main contact below:

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# BURNTISLAND

## COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

### 2016 - 2021

This Community Action Plan sets out the priorities for the development of Burntisland over the next 5 years as determined by the community through a process of extensive community engagement carried out over four months from June – September 2015.

#### The Plan contains

- a summary of our Community Profile
- our main likes and dislikes as identified in our Community Views Survey
- Our Vision Statement for the future of Burntisland
- The main themes and priorities for action
- Information on how you can stay in touch and get involved.

The Community Action Plan is for the whole community and is jointly owned by all the organisations and individuals that took part in its preparation. We will be working together to ensure its implementation over the next 5 years.

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