



Delivering Rannoch's Sustainable Future

We asked, you told us!

Thank
you



YOUR VISION. YOUR PLAN. YOUR JOURNEY.

Who we are

Around 750 people live in the community of Rannoch & Tummel in North West Perthshire. Covering over 25 miles from east to west, the area is known for its outstanding natural environment and scenic beauty. Living in such a unique remote highland area has incredible benefits but it also brings its own challenges which impact both on our community and our way of life.

The Community Fund Group (CFG), formed by volunteers, came together in 2014/15 to work with the people of Rannoch & Tummel to draw up an action plan for the future benefit of their area.



what we did

During the summer of 2015, we asked you for your comments about the great things we already enjoy in our community and also what would make it a better place in which to live and work. We conducted a survey, held public meetings and events and conducted interviews to gather your thoughts. We wanted everybody to “think big” in terms of what could be possible.



71% said “we love it here”. We are an active and self-reliant community with great neighbours where people care about each other. We love our natural environment and the peace and tranquillity that the area offers.

But many of us said we are missing a heart to our community and we need better services and amenities for all parts of the community. Visitors are important to us for our jobs so we need to make sure that we continue to provide for their needs so they spend longer here and come back again.

what you said



our think big vision

We summarised the feedback into one “think big” vision:

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This simple, four-word vision incorporates many themes expressed during our discussions:

- Take action, do things that have impact, do the right things both in the short and long term
- Include the whole of the Rannoch & Tummel community, visitors as well as residents
- Do things that enhance and not jeopardise our unique natural environment but at the same time improve the way we live
- Think more commercially about what we do to ensure that we are a self-reliant community, projects should be self-sustainable and future-proofed, we should be creating stronger assets for future generations.



action plan

The Action Plan is based on what you told us. These are our actions. Together we need to work on how to make them happen. This plan is about all community groups working together to improve the place where we live for everyone's benefit. A formally constituted Community Fund Group will help to coordinate projects.

The potential actions for the next 3-5 years have been grouped under four key themes. Priorities were agreed at a public meeting in December 2015.



our organisation

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Potential actions

- Set up a constituted community organisation to be responsible for coordinating the delivery of the plan
- Employ a community development officer to coordinate activities and support voluntary community groups
- Explore opportunities for funding
- Coordinate community communication.



our place



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Potential actions

- Conduct feasibility studies for the development of a multipurpose community managed hub
- Review other community buildings and assets to maximise their use
- Link together local groups for best use of community space.

our space

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Potential actions

- Improve our branding of natural and heritage assets to help others understand and access our unique environment in a responsible way
- Support existing groups and projects with implementation e.g. the Clan Trail, walking and cycle paths
- Conduct feasibility studies for the development of an educational and scientific centre focusing on the natural environment
- Review provision of leisure amenities for both residents and visitors in the area.



our services

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Potential actions

- Support existing work and explore other opportunities to ensure that broadband and other technologies are accessible for all across the area
- Explore how we can best support all sectors of our community from young to old in terms of care, leisure resources, housing and employment.



further information

Printed copies of the full Community Plan and a shorter Summary are available to read at Kinloch Rannoch Medical Practice and Kinloch Rannoch Post Office. Copies can also be borrowed from The Shed Gallery.

If you would like either of these documents digitally, please email the Community Fund Group at rannochnews@gmail.com.

The Community Fund Group would like to thank the community of Rannoch & Tummel for their considerable and continued input and support during this process.

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