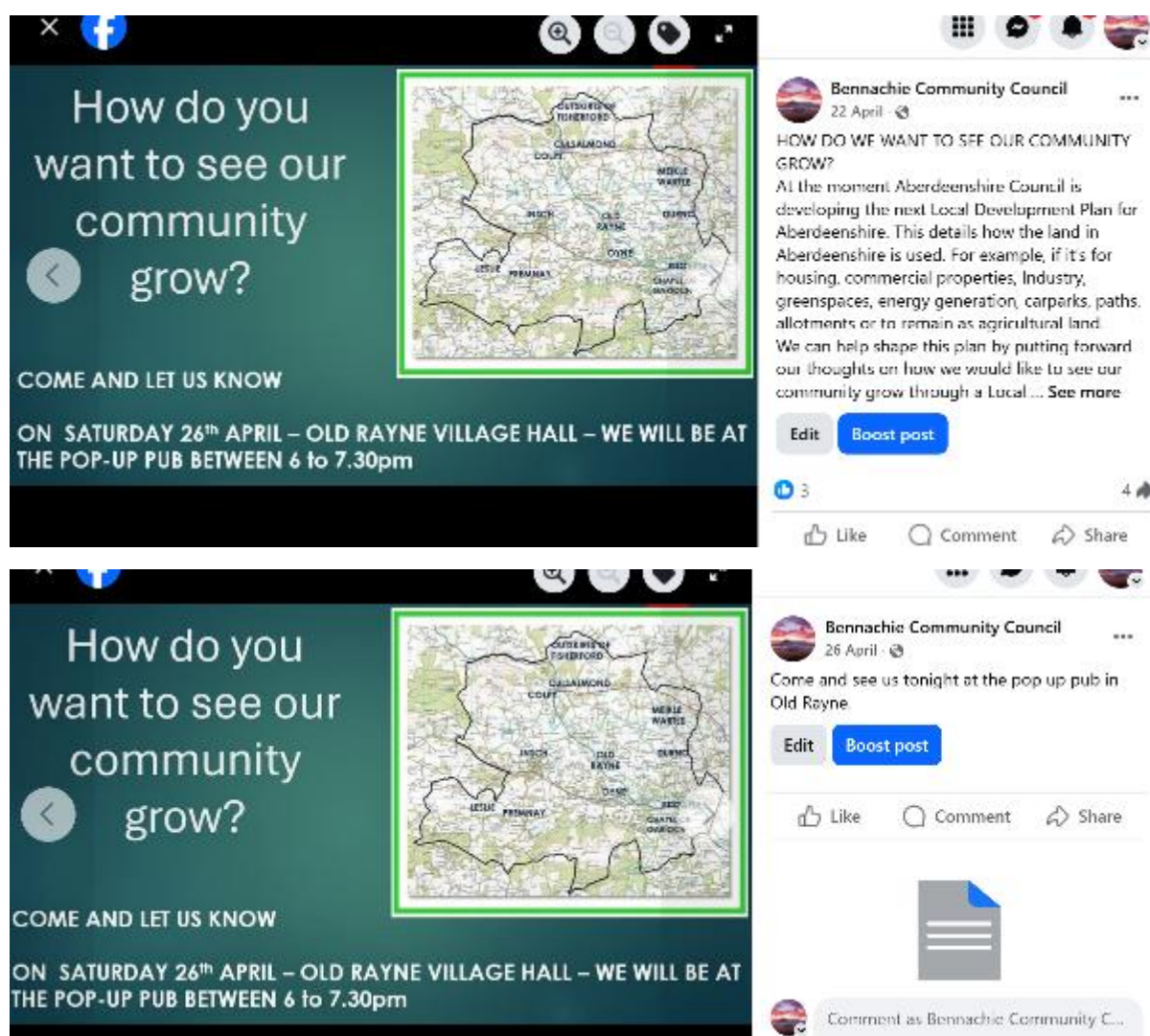


Evidence

This section summarises the engagement activities undertaken as part of the Local Place Plan process, including online communication, newsletters, social media posts, community events and direct correspondence.

As well as Facebook posts. The Bennachie Community Website contained information about the Local place plan [Community Action + Local Place Plans | Bennachie CC](#)

The Bennachie Community News was posted on Facebook, printed and distributed throughout the area and on the website [Bennachie Community Newsletter | Bennachie CC](#). This contained information about the local place plan.



The image displays two screenshots of Facebook posts from the Bennachie Community Council. Both posts feature a green poster with the text "How do you want to see our community grow?" and a map of Bennachie. The poster also includes the text "COME AND LET US KNOW ON SATURDAY 26th APRIL – OLD RAYNE VILLAGE HALL – WE WILL BE AT THE POP-UP PUB BETWEEN 6 to 7.30pm".

Top Screenshot (22 April): The post is titled "HOW DO WE WANT TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY GROW?". The text reads: "At the moment Aberdeenshire Council is developing the next Local Development Plan for Aberdeenshire. This details how the land in Aberdeenshire is used. For example, if it's for housing, commercial properties, industry, greenspaces, energy generation, car parks, paths, allotments or to remain as agricultural land. We can help shape this plan by putting forward our thoughts on how we would like to see our community grow through a Local ... See more". The post has 3 likes and 4 shares.

Bottom Screenshot (26 April): The post is titled "Come and see us tonight at the pop up pub in Old Rayne". The post has 3 likes and 4 shares.

How do you want to see our community grow?



COME AND LET US KNOW

ON MONDAY 28th APRIL – LOGIE DURNO VILLAGE HALL – COFFEE AND LOCAL PLACE PLAN MEETING 3PM – 6.30PM

Bennachie Community Council

27 April · 🌐

Come and see us tomorrow between 3 and 6.30 at Logie Durno Hall.

HOW DO WE WANT TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY GROW?

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Shaping Bennachie Area

How do you want to see our community grow?

Come and tell us at:

MEICKLE WARTLE VILLAGE HALL
on SATURDAY 3rd MAY
PLANT SALE 10AM – NOON

For more information email BennachieCC@outlook.com or visit us <https://www.bennachiecc.co.uk/community-action-local-place-plans>

Also check out our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BennachieCC>



BENNACHIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bennachie Community Council

2 May · 🌐

Come and see us tomorrow to share your thoughts on how you want your community to grow.

We are at Meikle Wartle Village Hall 10am -12 noon where they are having a plant sale and coffee morning.

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Shaping Bennachie Area

How do you want to see our community grow?

Come and tell us at:

PREMNAY VILLAGE HALL
COMMUNITY CAFÉ - MONDAY
5th MAY 9.30 – 11AM

For more information email BennachieCC@outlook.com or visit us <https://www.bennachiecc.co.uk/community-action-local-place-plans>

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Bennachie Community Council

2 May · 🌐

Come and see us at the Community Cafe in Premnay Village Hall on Monday 9.30 – 11am and let us know how you want to see your community grow.

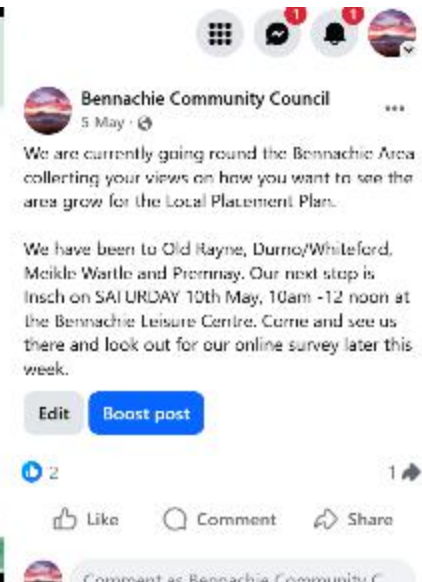
#Premnay Hall and Community Association

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5th May





9th May survey opens





Bennachie Community Council

10 May · 🌐

Thanks to the Bennachie Leisure Centre for letting us come along to ask peoples views on how our community should grow. Thanks also to the people who came along to speak to us on this lovely sunny day.

If you missed us we have a survey running until the 25th of May. The information will be used to produce a local place plan for the Bennachie Community Area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCLocalPlacePlan>

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Bennachie Community Council

16 May · 🌐

We have had over 100 people come and speak to us about how they want to see their community grow.

If you want a say please fill in our survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCLocalPlacePlan>

Shaping Bennachie Area

How do you want to see our community grow?

Local Place Plans are created by the community, for the community - setting out ideas and priorities for how land is used and developed in your area.

We've really enjoyed speaking with many of you at events across the area this spring.

Missed us?

There's still time to have





Survey finishes May 25th



**Bennachie Community Council** 25 May · 🌐 ...

Thanks to Chapel of Garioch Village Hall for letting us come along to your Coffee morning and plant sale to see how you want your community to grow.

Survey finishes tonight at midnight. Have your say on how you want to see our community grow.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCCLocalPlacePlan>

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Strawberry Fayre June 8th Validation of findings of questionnaire and meetings


Bennachie Community Council
 4 June · 🌐

Come and see us at the Strawberry Fayre on Sunday to see what people have said about how they want their community to grow.

We are on stand 12 in the Carpark.



July Newsletter on Facebook, printed and on BCC website

The proposals aim to create safer and more consistent speed limits throughout the village, particularly in residential and built-up areas where lower speeds help to reduce the risk of injury and damage.

It's hoped that the reduction of speed limits to 20mph will make the road network safer for all road users - with evidence showing that if you hit a pedestrian at 20mph they are seven times more likely to die than at 30mph.

We will post a link to the results on our Facebook page and Website where they are published.

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

Work is ongoing implementing the actions that have been agreed in the Community Action Plan which is available on our Bennachie Community Council website: [https://www.bennachiecommunitycouncil.co.uk/](#)

Green Spaces & Parks

We have started a group looking at how we use our green spaces and also a park group looking at creating plans to link up the villages in the local area and will make it easier for people who don't drive to get around the area and also to walk to work.


This includes looking at safer crossing places on the A96. If you want to get involved, please contact us at: [Bennachie@bennachiecouncil.co.uk](#)

Regarding Green Spaces we are talking with Scottish Rural Alliance who would like to establish a network of green spaces in the village of Bennachie and working with local residents.

Local Development Trust

An initial meeting took place in January about whether a Development Trust for the area would be a good idea. This is basically setting up a company which aims money to be used for improving the social, economic and environmental quality of the area. All profits are spent on improving the area. There was interest in finding out more about this. Representatives went to a local development trust workshop in June. This highlighted the importance of having a local development trust in the area and the need to have a local development trust in the area.

online survey and spoke to people during the Strawberry Fayre. Thank you to all of the people who gave us your views. A local Action Plan is now in the making.



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Bennachie Community Council
1 July · 🌐

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October Newsletter on Facebook, printed and on BCC website



30th October 2025 – Draft LPP shared on all local community pages



18 November at 20:55 · 

Thanks to those who have already commented on the local place plan. Friday is the last day for any comments.



Hello

We are pleased to let you know that we have completed the work on the Bennachie Local Place Plan and the final draft is now attached for community consultation until 21st November 2025.

This is your chance to have your say on the future of our area. Please send any comments you have to hernancho2000@gmail.com (or reply to this email) before the 21st November.

These will be taken into account in the final version of the LPP.

Thank you.
Kind regards,
Bennachie Community Council

From: Bennachie Community Council <BennachieCC@outlook.com>
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Bennachie Community Council

Responses

Sent: 20 November 2025 19:23
To: BennachieCC@outlook.com <BennachieCC@outlook.com>
Subject: LPP

Good evening,

I only yesterday came across the local place plan, and I am surprised that there is no mention whatsoever of the museum or any cultural offerings. These things are important and should be included in plans like this. The museum has, since its significant extension, attracted hundreds of visitors, local people, groups, tourists, visitors from further away. There is a need for art and culture, the visitor numbers show this, and I know the museum is beneficial to the people in Inverurie (especially as it is free to visit). Any kind of inclusion in future plans would be much appreciated.

Kind regards and best regards

To: BennachieCC@outlook.com <BennachieCC@outlook.com>
Subject: Lpp

Evening. I see in the local suggestions house building along side the railway in Inverurie. This was spoken about a few years ago, I will reiterate my concerns 1: good agricultural land
2: access at the level crossing?
3: 20 years plus flooding problem on north road

All responses received during the consultation period were reviewed and considered in relation to the statutory purpose of a Local Place Plan.