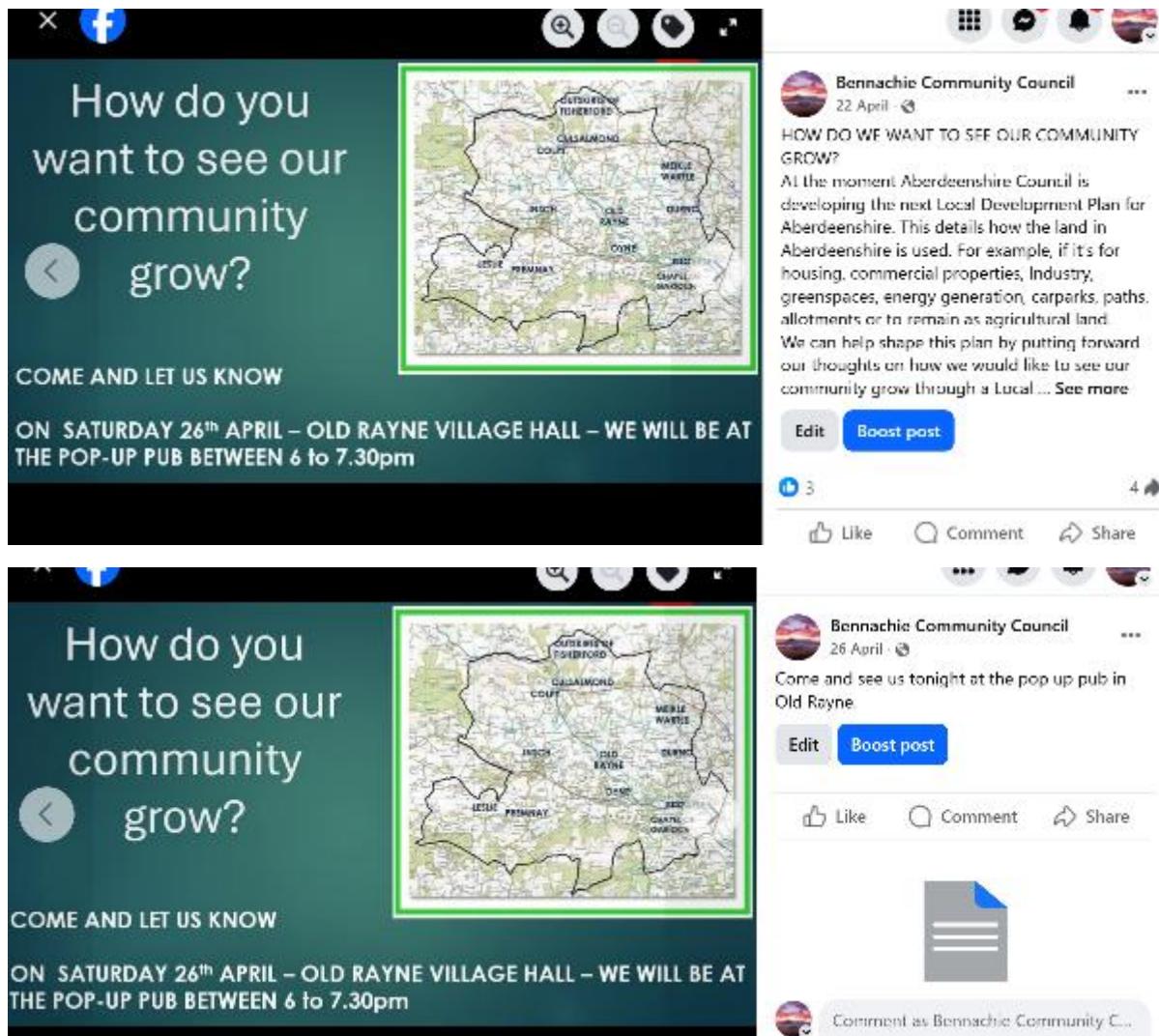


Evidence

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.



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HOW DO WE WANT TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY GROW?

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Come and see us tonight at the pop up pub in Old Rayne

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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



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

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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 <http://www.bennachiecc.co.uk/community-action-local-place-plans> Also check out our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BennachieCC>



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 <http://www.bennachiecc.co.uk/community-action-local-place-plans> Also check out our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BennachieCC>



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Come and see us at the Community Café 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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Bennachie Community Council

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Thanks to the Premnay Hall and Community Association for allowing us to attend the Community Cafe and to everyone who came and spoke to us about how they want to see their community grow...

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BENNACHIE LEISURE CENTRE
SATURDAY 10th MAY
10AM – 12 NOON

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BENNACHIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bennachie Community Council

5 May

We are currently going round the Bennachie Area collecting your views on how you want to see the area grow for the Local Placement Plan.

We have been to Old Rayne, Durno/Whiteford, Meikle Warlie and Premnay. Our next stop is Insch on SATURDAY 10th May, 10am -12 noon at the Bennachie Leisure Centre. Come and see us there and look out for our online survey later this week.

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Come and see us on Saturday 10th May at the Bennachie Leisure Centre 10am to 12noon to tell us your views on how you want to see our community grow.

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9th May survey opens

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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 your say!

Our online survey is open until 26th May. Just follow the link below or scan the QR code to take part.

We will be at the Strawberry Fayre on 8th June with the results of the survey!

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

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 9 May · ...
Please fill in our survey about how you want to see our community grow. It's open until the 26th May. The information will be used to produce a local place plan for the Bennachie Community Area.

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Bennachie Community Council

16 May · 8

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.

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Come and tell us at:

CHAPEL OF GARIOCH VILLAGE HALL - PLANT SALE + COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 10-12

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BENNAFIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bennachie Community Council 23 May · 2

We will be at the Plant Sale/Coffee morning tomorrow Saturday 24th in the Village Hall at Chapel of Garioch. Why not come along and let us know how you want the community to grow.

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BENNAFIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bennachie Community Council 23 May · 2

Survey finishes this Sunday at midnight. Have your say on how you want to see our community grow.

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

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Survey finishes May 25th



Bennachie Community Council

25 May ·

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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.
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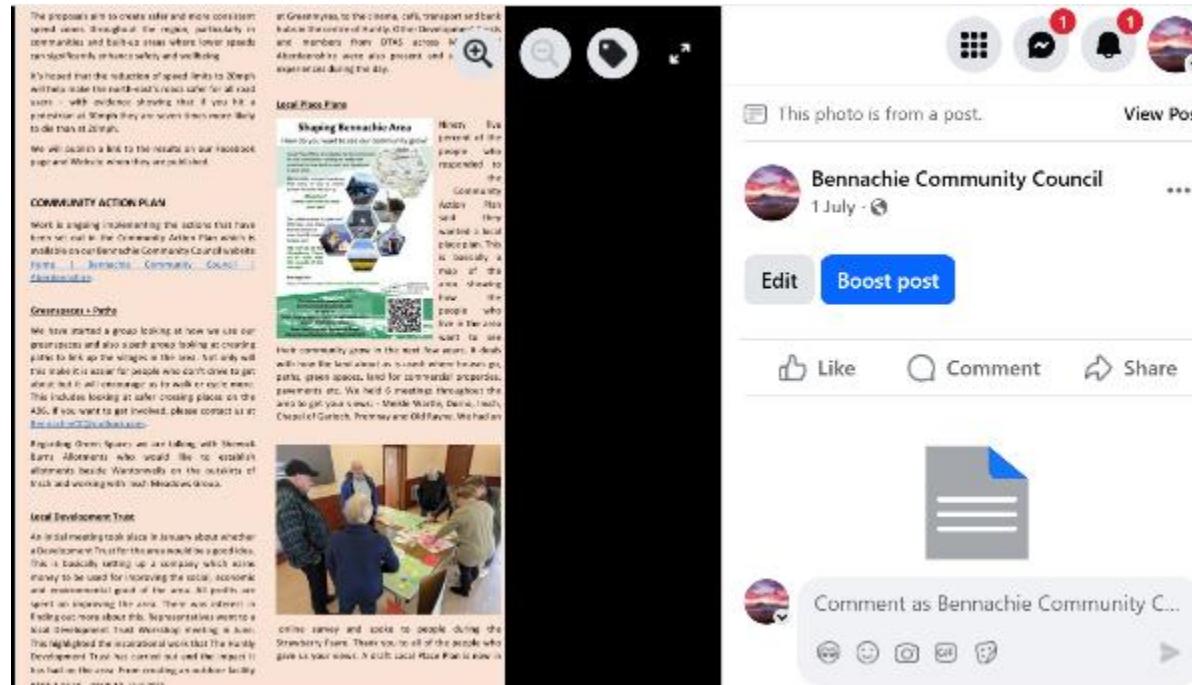


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Strawberry Fayre June 8th Validation of findings of questionnaire and meetings



July Newsletter on Facebook, printed and on BCC website



October Newsletter on Facebook, printed and on BCC website

Local Place Plans

95% of the people who responded to the Community Action Plan said they wanted a local place plan. This is basically a map of the area showing how the people who live in the area want to see their community grow in the next few years. It deals with how the land about us is used; where houses go, paths, green spaces, land for commercial properties, pavements etc. A draft plan has been developed after holding meetings throughout the area, an online questionnaire and then further consultation at the Strawberry Fete. The draft will be circulated soon for you to comment on. Please look out for it and give us your views.

BENNACHIE LOCAL PLACE PLAN 2025

SHAPING THE BENNACHIE AREA
TOWARDS A HEALTHY, THRIVING AND RESILIENT COMMUNITY

Snow Warden Scheme It actively supports members of the local community who wish to offer their services to 'manually clear snow from public footways and footpaths.

The scheme runs from approximately 1st November to 31st March. More information can be found about this on Aberdeenshire Council's Website. [Volunteer.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/](http://volunteer.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/)

Unfortunately due to the financial pressures the number of grit bins are being reduced and here is a map of where they will be. Microsoft Power BI. To find out how the assessment of which bins stay or go was carried out see Provision of grit bins - Aberdeenshire Council

If you need to report a road issue you can do this online using this link Report a road, pavement or a cycle lane - Aberdeenshire Council or you can use myAberdeenshire App by clicking on the myAberdeenshire icon on the front page and this will take you to the page shown here which allows you to report a range of things:

Resilience

We are working on finalising a resilience plan for the area. Chapel of Garnon Hall is now resilient and has back up power available in the case of a power cut. Our halls are the heart of our communities and we are lucky to have such dedicated volunteers who run these groups ensuring the halls survival.

When there is a weather/flood/fire/draught warning we share all the information about this on the Bennachie Community Council Facebook Page.

This page will be where we update information about anything happening during a storm warning/ power cut events.

Hopefully the snow won't be too bad this year, but something we would like to make you aware of is the

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

BENNACHIE LOCAL PLACE PLAN 2025

SHAPING THE BENNACHIE AREA
TOWARDS A HEALTHY, THRIVING AND RESILIENT COMMUNITY

Bennachie Community Council
30 October · [View post](#) · [1](#) · [Comment](#) · [Share](#)

Please see our draft Local Place Plan (LPP) for the Bennachie Area for you to comment on. Here is a link to the LPP on the Bennachie Community Council website: <http://www.bennachiecc.co.uk/.../4ceee3...>

Please email any comments to Bennachiecc@outlook.com before Friday 21st November putting LPP in the subject line. Thanks

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18th November 2025 reminder regarding LPP

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.



Emails to Ward Councillors and Neighbouring Community Councils.

From: Bennachie Community Council <bennachieCC@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 18:15
To: Cllr Moray Grant <cllr.m.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk>; Cllr Sam Payne <cllr.s.payne@aberdeenshire.gov.uk>; Cllr Hazel Smith <cllr.h.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Bennachie Local Place Plan

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 bennachieCC@outlook.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>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 18:13
To: strathbogiecc@gmail.com; inverurie.secretary@outlook.com; kennaycc@outlook.com
kempaycc@outlook.com; lmccoye@gmail.com; fmccoye@gmail.com; Meldrum Community Council <jarchslmers1@hotmail.com>; gif.community.council@gmail.com <gif.community.council@gmail.com>; Tap O'North Community Council <taponorth@gmail.com>
Subject: Bennachie Local Place Plan

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

Thank you.
Kind regards,
Bennachie Community Council

Responses

Sent: 20 November 2025 19:23
To: BennachieCC@outlook.com <BennachieCC@outlook.com>
Subject: [P9]

Grand myriam

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 afield. There is a need for art and culture, the visitor numbers show this, and I know the museum is beneficial to the people in Inish (especially as it is free to visit). Any kind of inclusion in future plans would be much appreciated.

To: BennachieCC@gmail.com <BennachieCC@outlook.com>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]
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| Evening. I see in the local suggestions house building at
| 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.