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Our Neighbourhood Plan for **Fairhill**

Year one
2020–2021

This Plan sets out priorities and aspirations for our community identified by residents between November 2019 and February 2020.

South Lanarkshire Council

**Can Do
Community**

The logo for Can Do Community, featuring the text "Can Do" in blue and "Community" in purple, surrounded by several overlapping circles in various colors (blue, orange, yellow, green, red, purple).

Introduction

A local community action group has produced this plan. Most members are local residents however we are joined by representatives from key local agencies and organisations.

To ensure progress is made this plan will be updated on a yearly basis. This is the first phase of longer term developments in our community.

You will see we have used the data gathered through the survey to set 10 priority themes for the Fairhill area.

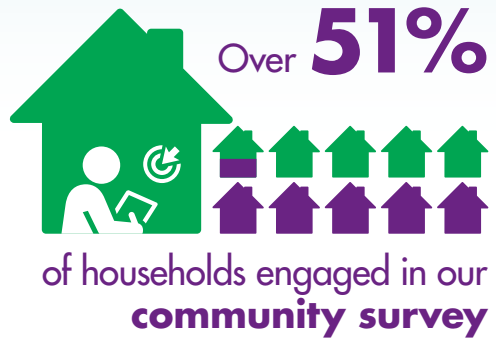
For this plan to work it needs you, yes, you! Every resident, worker, volunteer or elected member in the area can help to bring about change and help us make the most of our shared resources. You can help in many ways by telling others about what's going on, by joining the community action group or the working groups to take forward some of the actions in the plan or simply enjoy and take part in what's happening around you.

Information

This neighbourhood plan has been informed by extensive community engagement carried out between November 2019 and February 2020 the process involved:

- An asset map of the community was produced to highlight the great work already ongoing within the community.
- A number of meetings with local residents and representatives from key organisations in the area to design the methods engagement to suit the community of Fairhill.
- A community survey delivered door to door which covered all households within the Fairhill area.
- Interviews with young people through strong partnership working with the local schools.

Thank you to everyone who took part!



Survey findings

What people like about Fairhill	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 Physical environment	
Everything around you, play parks, grass verges, street furniture, roads, pavements etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More/better sports and play facilities• Improved pathways• Better upkeep of grassed areas• Reduced littering/cleaner streets
2 More leisure and social opportunities	
Activities for you to engage in and socialise within your own community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More community activities for all• Better promotion of what's on in the area
3 Greater Community Safety	
How safe you feel in your community whether this be road safety or physical safety from crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater police presence• Reduction in Anti Social behaviour• Reduction in Crime• Reduction in Graffiti and Vandalism
4 Easier to get about/ moving around	
The ability to move in and around your community and access to other local areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved street lighting• Improved public transport• Improved road safety• Improved cycle links• Parking controls
5 More variety of shops/ businesses	
The choice of businesses in the area and what sectors are available locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved access to a wider variety of businesses in the area

What people like about Fairhill

Improvements/ new opportunities suggested

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Housing improvements



The upkeep and presentation of local housing stock

- Increased access to lock ups
- Housing stock improvements

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Stronger and better communities



Feeling connected to your local community and the sense of community spirit

- More community events
- Increased community participation

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Better financial well being



Locally available services to assist you to access to financial advice and maximising income

- Local centre to be more financially viable for community to access

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Health improvements



Opportunities within the community to access activities and services to improve health

- More activities targeted at improving health and wellbeing

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Better education, training and employment opportunities



Locally available opportunities around employment and education for all ages

- New High School
- Museum focussing on local history

Local groups

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What's good about Fairhill?

Fairhill community café helps people unite and feel part of the community.

Local football clubs.

Its open and has lots of places to explore.

The Fairhill lifestyles centre is a fabulous asset, it is somewhere that gives the community a hub and I have met other women and families through attending the centre for various classes.

Great youth clubs for my girls, universal connections, rainbows/guides etc.

The Stakeholders Group meets regularly and working groups will also be meeting to take forward some of the priority themes outlined in the middle pages. If you live or work in the area and think you might like to get involved then contact communities@southlanarkshire.gov.uk or call us on **0303 123 1017**



I'd like to say what a pleasure it's been getting to know the team, the partners and other residents who are like minded and want to make a difference to our community. I have especially appreciated how we have been able to sit round the table together, as equals, and recognise all the good things already going on here and how we can build on these to make the area even better. I can't wait to see how the project evolves going forward and hope that many more people feel inspired to get on board.



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