

Shaping Place for Wellbeing Programme: Dunoon update

The update below summarises some of the recent work of the Shaping Places for Wellbeing programme in Dunoon and some guides we have published to our work. We would like to highlight a couple of areas where we are keen to seek input from people and organisations based in and around Dunoon.

How can Shaping Places for Wellbeing support your work?

Trying out your own Place and Wellbeing Assessment: Are you creating or updating a plan, policy or strategy for your organisation? Are you interested in exploring how it will affect a place and its impact on the wellbeing of people and planet? If so, the Dunoon team can support organisations to try out this process.

Active travel: Over the coming months, the Shaping Places for Wellbeing team will be working with local partners to explore how active travel plans for Dunoon can work together. If your organisation has an interest in this topic and would like to discuss how to get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact Becky.Hothersall@improvementservice.org.uk if you are interested in finding out more about either of these opportunities.

Place and Wellbeing Assessments

Complete	Potential future assessments
Waterfront regeneration proposal (Levelling Up Bid)	Argyll and Bute Council Economic strategy
Dunoon Active Travel Hub	Local Place Plan for Dunoon
HSCP Joint strategic plan and joint commissioning strategy	Dunoon Community STEM Hub
Argyll and Bute Local Policing Plan 2023-26	Argyll and Bute Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

Since the last Area Community Planning Group the Shaping Places for Wellbeing team has co-ordinated Place and Wellbeing assessments of the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP)'s Joint strategic plan and joint commissioning strategy, and the Argyll and Bute Local Policing Plan 2023-26.

Two broad emerging themes from the HSCP assessment were:

- The role of the HSCP (its core functions, how it works in partnership and in where its role is to influence and share knowledge). Discussions focussed on Public Transport, Housing & Community and Natural Space Outcomes as three key areas which present significant opportunities for improving health by reducing the *need* for healthcare services.
- Collaboration with the third sector and how ambitions for co-production of services can be achieved.

The Local Policing Plan assessment report is currently being written but broad themes include: partnership working; supporting mental health; young people; building on successes around dementia awareness and support; and specific considerations relating to remote, rural and island policing.

Links to the reports will be available in due course but if you'd like to know more please get in touch.

The team continues to support the **implementation of recommendations** from earlier Place and Wellbeing Assessments, with Dunoon Development Community Development Trust and the Council including teams in Economic Growth, Active Travel, Rural Growth Deal. This includes:

- Alignment of active travel initiatives
- Targeted engagement on infrastructure projects

A [guide to Place and Wellbeing Assessments](#) has been produced that anyone can use to do their own assessments on plans, strategies, proposals and other decision-making processes. Our new guide, [A Data-Informed Approach: A How-To Guide to Capturing Local Quantitative Data](#), shares our experience on capturing local quantitative data. We also share our learning through our [blogs series](#) and keeping you up to date on programme progress through our regularly updated [Programme Summary document](#).

Coming soon – visual summary of local insight into inequalities in Dunoon

The team continues to explore data and insights from local stakeholders to better understand the key inequalities and people most impacted by them within Dunoon, as well as the changes people need from their place in order to thrive. We will shortly be publishing a visual summary of the key issues identified by our engagement process. We are also working on a longer report summarising the sources we have consulted, recurring themes and next steps. These findings are already being fed into Place and Wellbeing Assessments and our programme's support for assessment recommendations. This includes, for example, facilitating discussions around targeted engagement of inequality groups and potential for multiple teams to co-ordinate engagement processes.

Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme Implementation

INPUTS	OUTPUTS			OUTCOMES - IMPACT			
	Participants	Activities	Products	Short term (Mar 24)	Medium term (24-26)	Long term (26-31)	National
WHAT WE INVEST National Programme Team Project Leads Community Link Leads Steering Groups Local Information System Team (LIST) Analysts Other stakeholder time, knowledge and expertise	WHO WITH Local Authority NHS Board Health and Social Care Partnership Third Sector Community Groups Elected Members Private Sector	WHAT WE DO Promote use of Place & Wellbeing Outcomes Project Town data on experience of inequality Review existing community engagement Carry out Place & Wellbeing Assessments Facilitate new ways of making decisions in plans and proposals using Assessment outputs Set up and facilitate Local Learning Cohort meetings Link with national ambitions	WHAT WE CREATE Paper and evidence on Place & Wellbeing Outcomes Narrative/data profile for each town Narrative/data profile process document Place & Wellbeing Assessment reports Place & Wellbeing Assessment "how to" guide Presentations, webinar, blog posts to share local learning Evaluation reports	RESULT IN TERMS OF LEARNING Clarity on the positive impact the Place & Wellbeing Outcomes have on people, planet and inequality The value of understanding local Project Town inequalities when making decisions Decision makers are considering unintended impacts of plans and proposals on place and those who use it Place and Wellbeing Assessments activate new ways of place-based working that improves wellbeing and reduces inequality	RESULT IN TERMS OF CHANGING ACTION Increased number of plans and proposals developed using place and wellbeing lens Effective place-based action grows using Place and Wellbeing Assessment process Good practice continued, reviewed, developed and shared Ongoing use of local data profiles enhances diversity of people involved in decision making Increased trust in public services Good practice for meaningful engagement widely implemented	RESULT IN TERMS OF CHANGING ACTION Places achieving more Place & Wellbeing Outcomes improving access to: - Travel - Spaces - Resources - Civic life - Stewardship For example: - opportunities for affordable active travel for all compared to car travel for some ability to age in place in neighbourhoods with a range of housing type and density - local living is improving community cohesion and reducing social isolation	Scotland's National Outcomes Christie Commission Public Health Priorities Covid recovery Place Principle Local living/ 20 minute neighbourhood ambition



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This implementation diagram has been produced to show the intended short and long term outcomes of the programme.

Further contact and information

Programme [website](#)

<https://www.improvementservice.org.uk/products-and-services/consultancy-and-support/shaping-places-for-wellbeing-programme>

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