

Kinross-shire, Almond and Earn Action Partnership



There are five Local Action Partnerships across Perth and Kinross localities. The purpose of Local Action Partnerships are to bring together elected members, community representatives, and public services to work with each other in sharing local knowledge and understanding of localities to identify and address inequalities. Meetings are around every 6 weeks or when necessary. Each Partnership has an action plan to support and improve the quality of life for communities to ensure the people who live in these localities are being supported with the services they require. Local Action Plans are working documents that can be changed or adapted according to new information and identified needs in the area.

Kinross-shire, Almond and Earn partnership have identified specific actions to be taken forward and are currently working on identifying the resources required to do this. The plan has been informed by various different sources of information and shows the changes that need to be made. The partnership aims to engage further with people living in the locality to ensure the action plan is current and clear about proposed changes to be addressed in the area.

All five local action partnerships have achieved a great deal in a relatively short space of time, such as distributing £103,000 to 96 community projects across Perth and Kinross, through participatory budgeting, with 6,800 votes cast for local projects by members of the public. **Kinross, Almond and Earn had 16 successful projects that are working towards addressing inequalities in the area.**

Kinross-shire, Almond and Earn partnership is currently being chaired by a senior council officer. The aspiration for the action partnership is for it to be chaired by a community representative. We currently require 3 representatives for Kinross-shire and 2 representatives for Almond and Earn, to sit on the partnership. It is important that representatives reflect different sections of the community and are able to demonstrate:

- A good knowledge and understanding of equality and diversity of the area.
- Contribute ideas, opinions and solutions which reflect the voices of the communities we serve.
- Contribute with relevant points and question reports.
- Be able to uphold confidentiality with regard to any sensitive information handled.

Community Representatives are fully supported by Stronger Communities Staff.

This is your chance as a local community member to nominate yourself or a person you feel could represent the community on the partnership, which will ensure there is a true reflection of what it is like to live in Kinross-shire, Almond and Earn. The nomination form attached is part of an open process to identify people who could match this role.

Nomination forms can be collected and returned at various points:

- Loch Leven Community Campus Reception or Library
- Library Mobile Bus
- Nomination forms and information will be in the Kinross Newsletter www.kinrossnewsletter.org and on the Kinross website www.kinross.cc
- Nomination forms and information can be found on the PKC community planning website www.pkc.gov.uk/communityplanning
- Email or Post
- For more information contact:

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