

Nairnshire Committee - Local Strategic Priorities – November 2016

Economic Development and Prosperity

- Create a blueprint for Nairnshire for economic development and regeneration with key targets and timelines including:
 - Delivering on Town Centre and High Street regeneration
 - Supporting development of a Business Improvement District (BID) for Nairn
 - Delivery and implementation of a tourism action plan
 - Regeneration of the harbour area through creation of a development strategy
 - Support for a new Business Park
 - Further development of commercial units
 - Support for development of local employment and training opportunities
- Work to maximise the benefits of the Inverness City and Region deal for Nairnshire

Broadband and Connectivity

- Ensure delivery of next generation Broadband to all areas of Nairnshire
- Lobby to ensure that mobile phone providers bring minimum 4G to all areas of Nairnshire
- Support development of Nairn as a Wi-Fi town

Community / Localism

- Continue to strengthen the Nairnshire Committee through development of the localism agenda
- Working with partners and the community, support the development of an effective Nairnshire Community Partnership to achieve effective Community Planning and address inequalities through partnership working
- Continue to proactively and effectively manage the Nairn Common Good Fund and seek opportunities to maximise the Fund to benefit the local community
- Continue to support participatory and other local budgeting initiatives to empower wider community participation in decision making

Transport and Infrastructure

- Support rapid development and delivery of the A96 Bypass
- Capitalise on strengthening connectivity as a result of dualling of the A96 including:
 - progressing integrated transport initiatives
 - improving rail commuter services both in and out of Nairn
 - improving links to the airport
 - improved walking and cycling routes
- Deliver a connected Coastal paths network through capitalising on opportunities presented by A96 dualling working with Transport Scotland and other partners to achieve this
- Continue to lobby and work toward improving the bathing water quality to achieve top status for Nairn's beaches
- Also address fundamental water and sewerage infrastructure issues
- Continue well established partnership working on key transport and infrastructure projects with community representation

Housing Development

- Focus on development of key sites in Nairnshire to deliver the housing needs of our community
- Provision of affordable housing and increase the range of affordable rented accommodation

Health and Social Care

- Support the maximisation of key hospital services at the Nairn Town and County Hospital as the main hub for delivery of health services for the Nairn Community
- Ensure patient transport services meet patient and family needs

- Protect NHS Healthcare provision for Nairnshire
- Protect quality local care provision and access to care at home services

Education

- Seek opportunities to develop further and higher education provision in Nairn with UHI, Inverness College and Moray College
- Explore local Campus development
- Seek solutions to reducing the attainment gap
- Ensure education estate provision is fit for purpose
- Skills and employability in a Ward context to offer choice to younger people

Partnership Working

- Work with partner organisations to create a dynamic change agenda for Nairnshire