

Welcome All - We will start shortly

In the meantime, please remember

- To **mute mics** when others are speaking
- **Hands up** when you want to speak
- Session will be **recorded** for write up purpose only
- An informal environment to be **respectful of all** view

An aerial sketch of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a river flows through a valley, surrounded by green fields and clusters of trees. In the middle ground, there are several buildings and more fields. In the background, rolling hills are visible, with several wind turbines scattered across the landscape. The overall style is a light, sketchy drawing with soft colors.

Skye and Raasay Investment Plan

A Joint Portfolio for Investment in Skye & Raasay Communities

Welcome:

- John Gordon, Chair, Skye & Raasay Committee
- Malcolm Macleod, Executive Chief Officer for Infrastructure & Economy, The Highland Council

What is an Investment Plan?

A Joint Plan for Investing and Working Together:

- Place-based approach for all those with an interest in the future of Skye & Raasay
- Acknowledges that many groups and organisations are investing in the area, or wish to;
- Opportunity to coordinate how we invest together and maximise the impact and benefits;
- Improves prospects of securing future funding; and
- Joint portfolio – joint actions and responsibilities to deliver.

What the Plan is...and is not!

- Prepared and delivered together – collective responsibility
- You know the Council/HIE can't deliver everything
- No additional pots of money (today), but better coordination

Purpose of today's event

The aim is to:

- Outline how we intend to work together;
 - Seek alignment / consensus on the outcomes we need to achieve for Skye & Raasay communities;
 - Start the discussion on where, how and by what means we could make an impact in addressing these outcomes; and
 - Steer preparations for the post-lockdown events.
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- Colleagues from Architecture & Design Scotland (A&DS) are facilitating
 - Not intending to cover all the projects listed

Further Engagement

Online consultation will provide an alternative way to provide feedback: www.highland.gov.uk/skyeraasay

Using your feedback from today and online, post-lockdown events will focus on:

- Finalising outcomes;
- Looking at projects, benefits and inter-relationships in more detail;
- Identifying and agreeing joint responsibilities for delivery; and
- Questions and issues that need to be explored further

Workshop Format

Main
Room

Welcome

Scene
Setter

What's
changed or
changing?

Initial
Questions?

Breakout
Rooms:
3 Groups
(50mins)

Think about
'now' - what are
the issues &
opportunities ?

Think about the
'future' - where
do we want to
be by 2030 and
beyond?

What are the
'parts' that need
to happen to
achieve the
desired future?

How do the
parts/projects
align with the
outcomes
identified?

Main
Room

Short
Break
(10mins)



Groups
Feedback

Collective
Discussion

What Next -
Wrap Up &
Evaluation

Outcomes

The qualities, values and benefits that people wish to achieve for an area. These were agreed by the Area Committee in late 2020

Sustainable tourism – For Skye to retain its reputation as an internationally renowned sustainable tourism destination a coordinated approach is required to identify priorities and investment

Diverse and green economy – A strong and diverse economy with a range of employment opportunities will promote wellbeing and attract investment

Digital and Transport infrastructure – Access to modern digital connections and the maintenance of a high-quality transport network is vital for ensuring the area is competitive and supporting the wider ambitions for the area

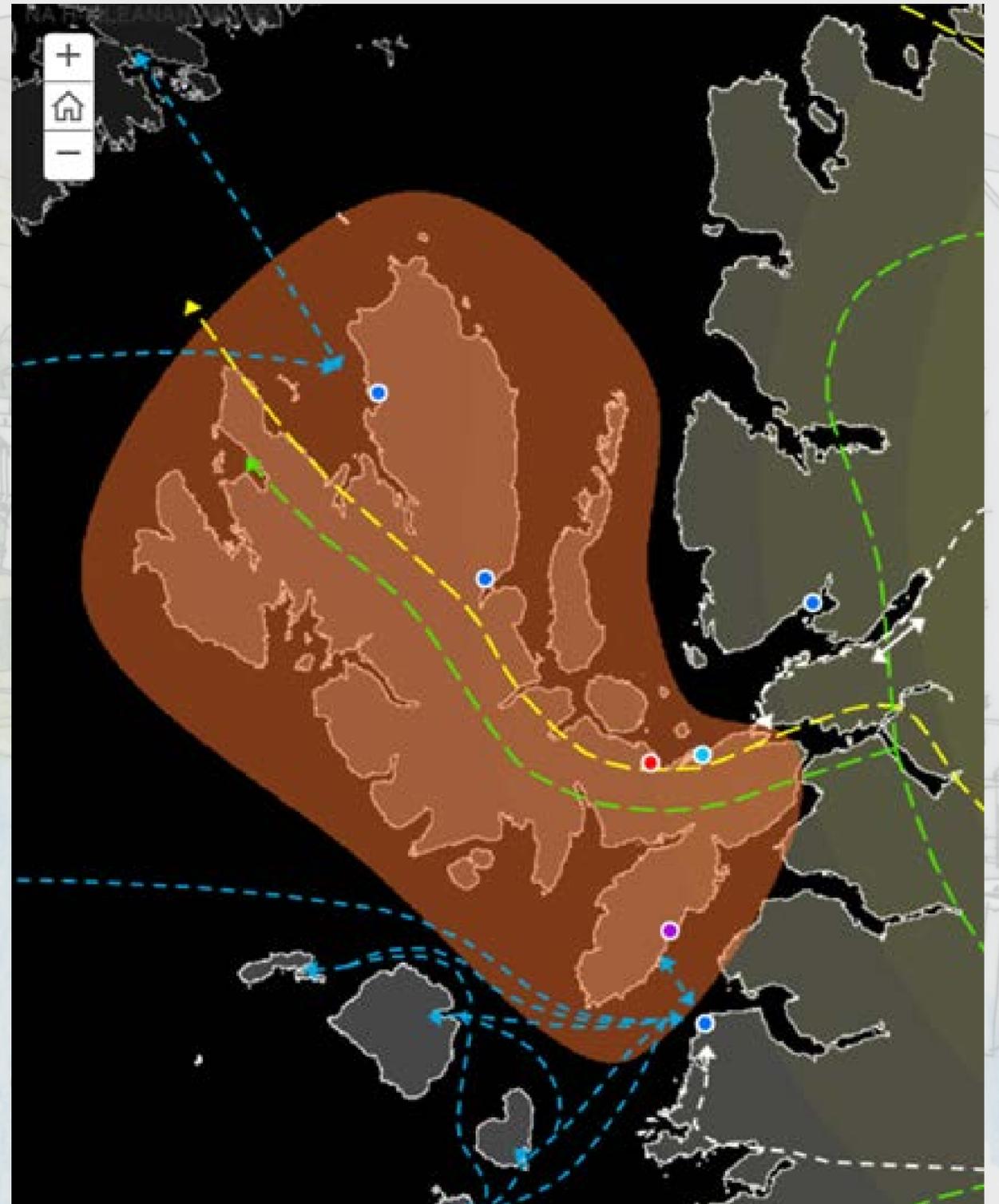
Strengthening communities – Strong, capable and resourceful communities which are properly housed is vital for the social and economic growth of the area

Health and education – Delivering modern health and education facilities makes the area resilient and an attractive place to live

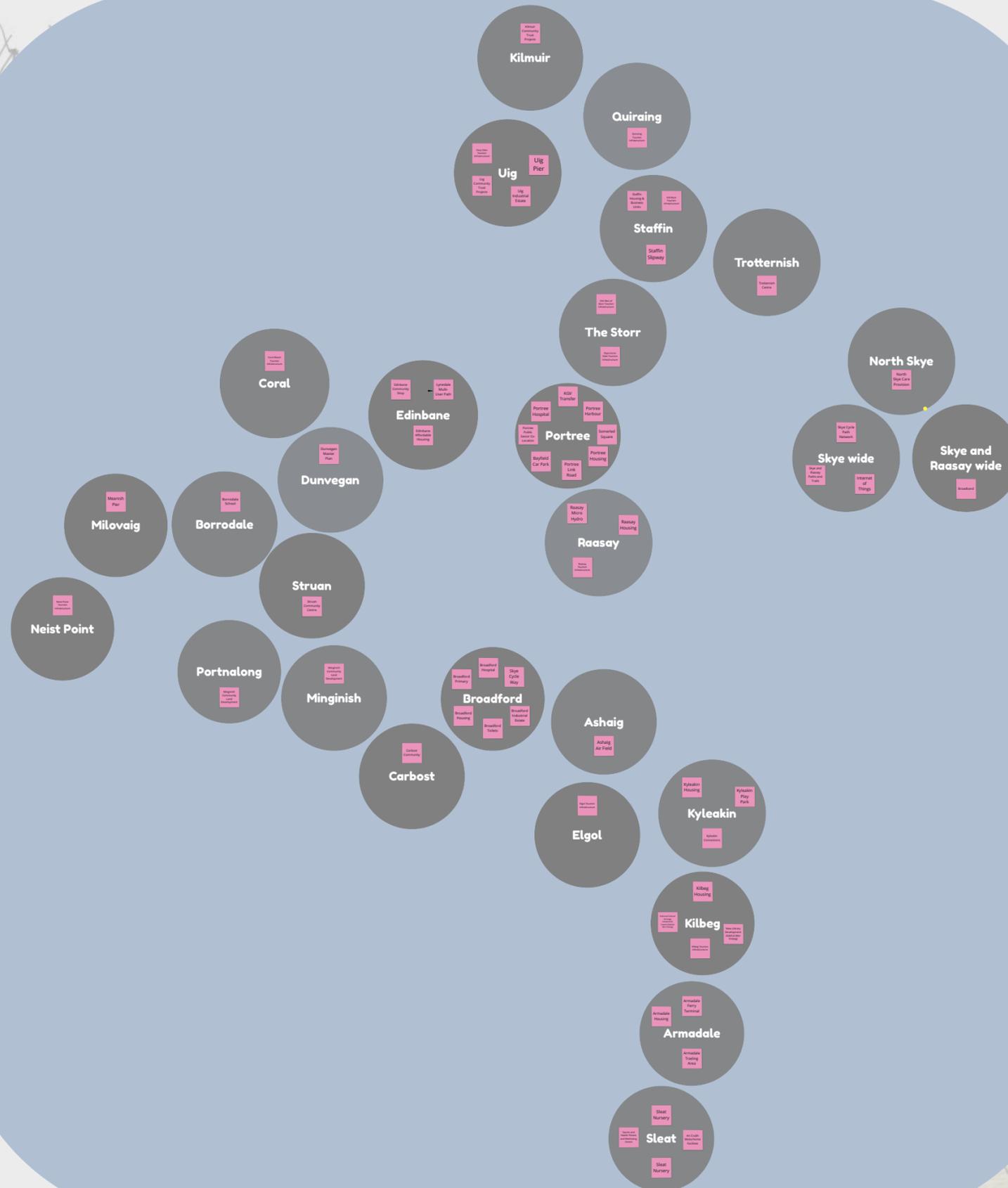
Highland Indicative Regional Spatial Strategy (IRSS)

Higher-level Outcomes identified in our input to Scottish Government's new National Plan:

- Increasing population of rural areas;
- Improving equality and eliminating discrimination;
- Reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases
- Improving health and wellbeing;
- Meeting housing needs;
- Positive effects for biodiversity



Projects



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People

Poverty Reduction

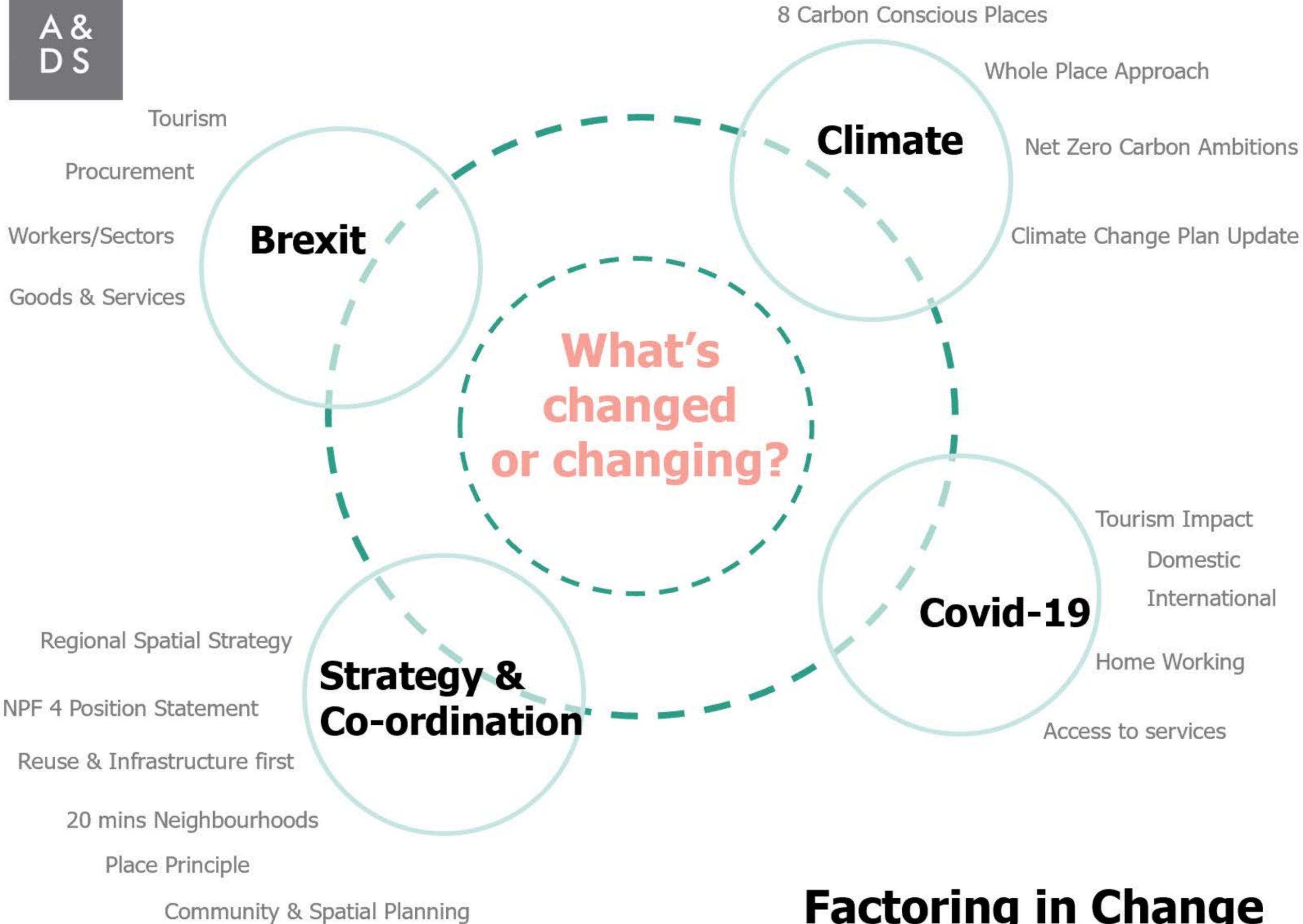
PACE partnership, employability, employment and skills development, recognising the importance of providing economic opportunities to individuals and communities as a way of addressing inequality

Community Participation and Dialogue

Community Investment and development, promoting inclusion to build strong communities, our collective plan

Community Safety & Resilience, Mental Health & Wellbeing

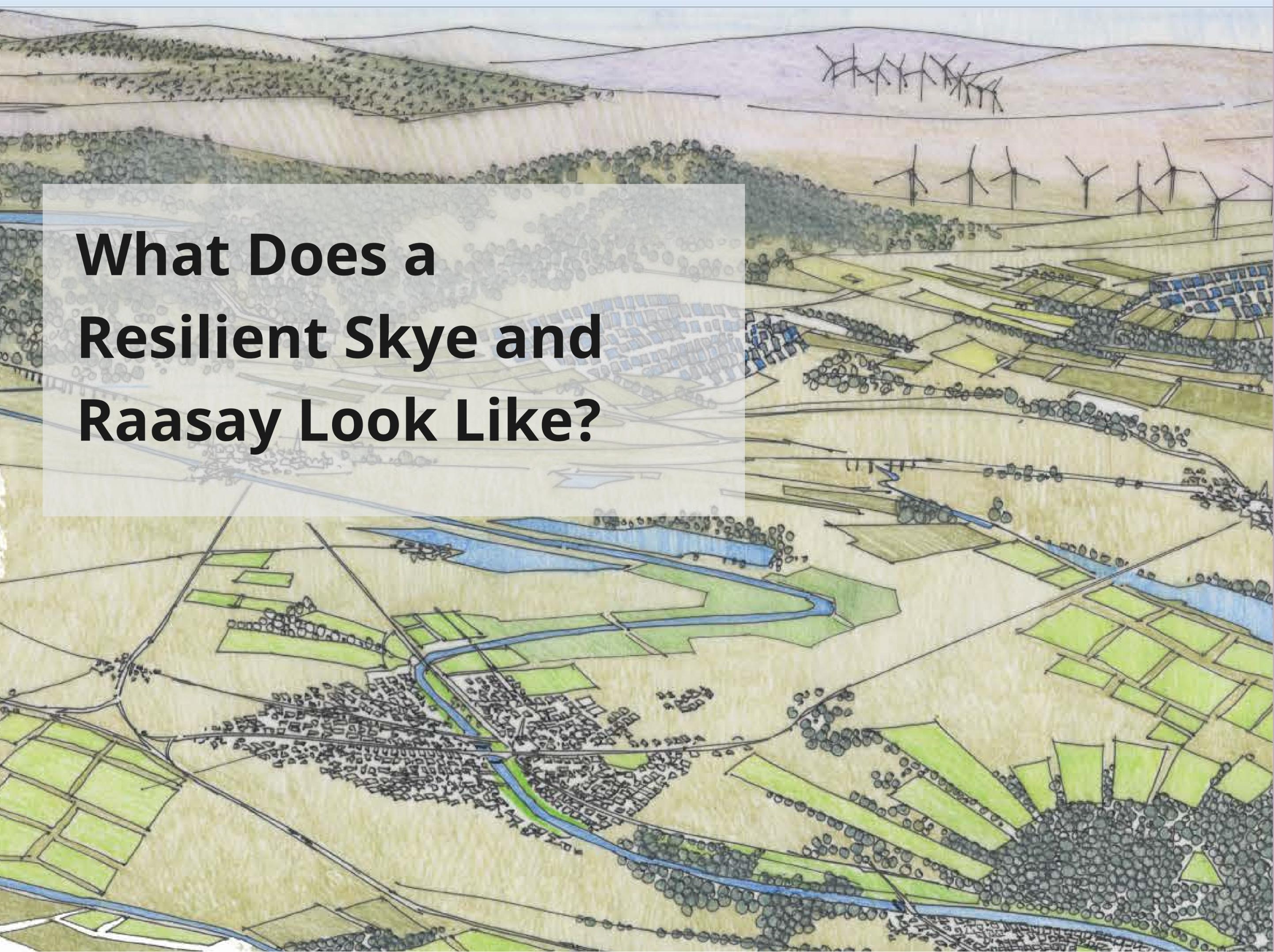
Working together for the best services possible. Promoting equality of opportunity and inclusion – recognising that certain groups within our communities are more likely to experience inequality than others – and collaborating on efforts to reduce inequality



Factoring in Change

**Any Immediate
Questions?**



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What Does a Resilient Skye and Raasay Look Like?

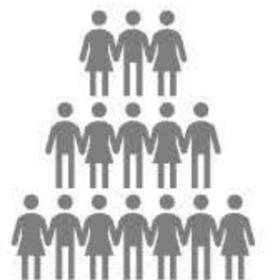
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are the issues
that need
addressing in
Skye and
Raasay?



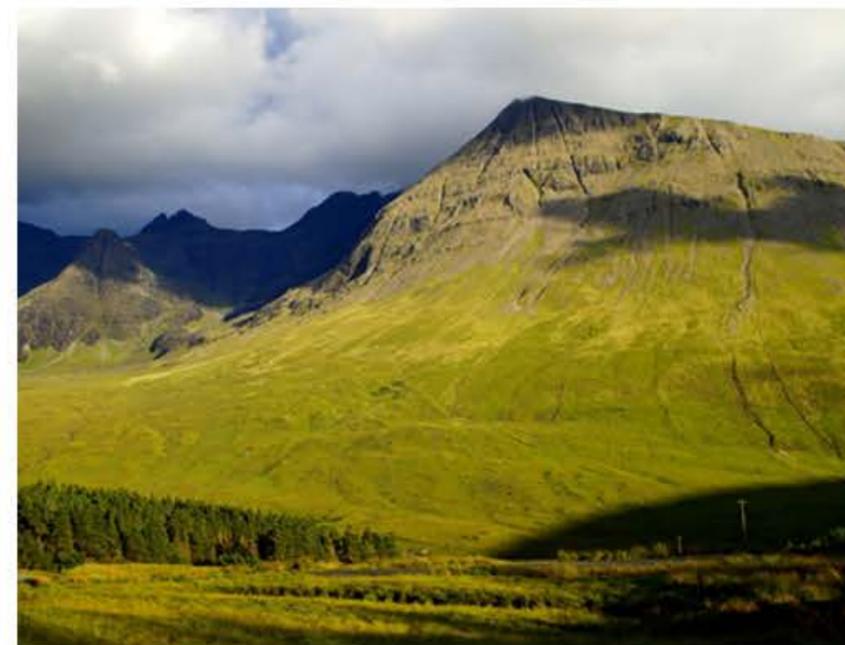
Think about
the future,
where do we
want to be by
2030 and
beyond?



What are the
'parts' that
need to happen
(on the
ground/system
change etc.) to
achieve your
desired future?



How do the projects (parts) align with the outcomes that were shared by Highland Council in the scene setter?



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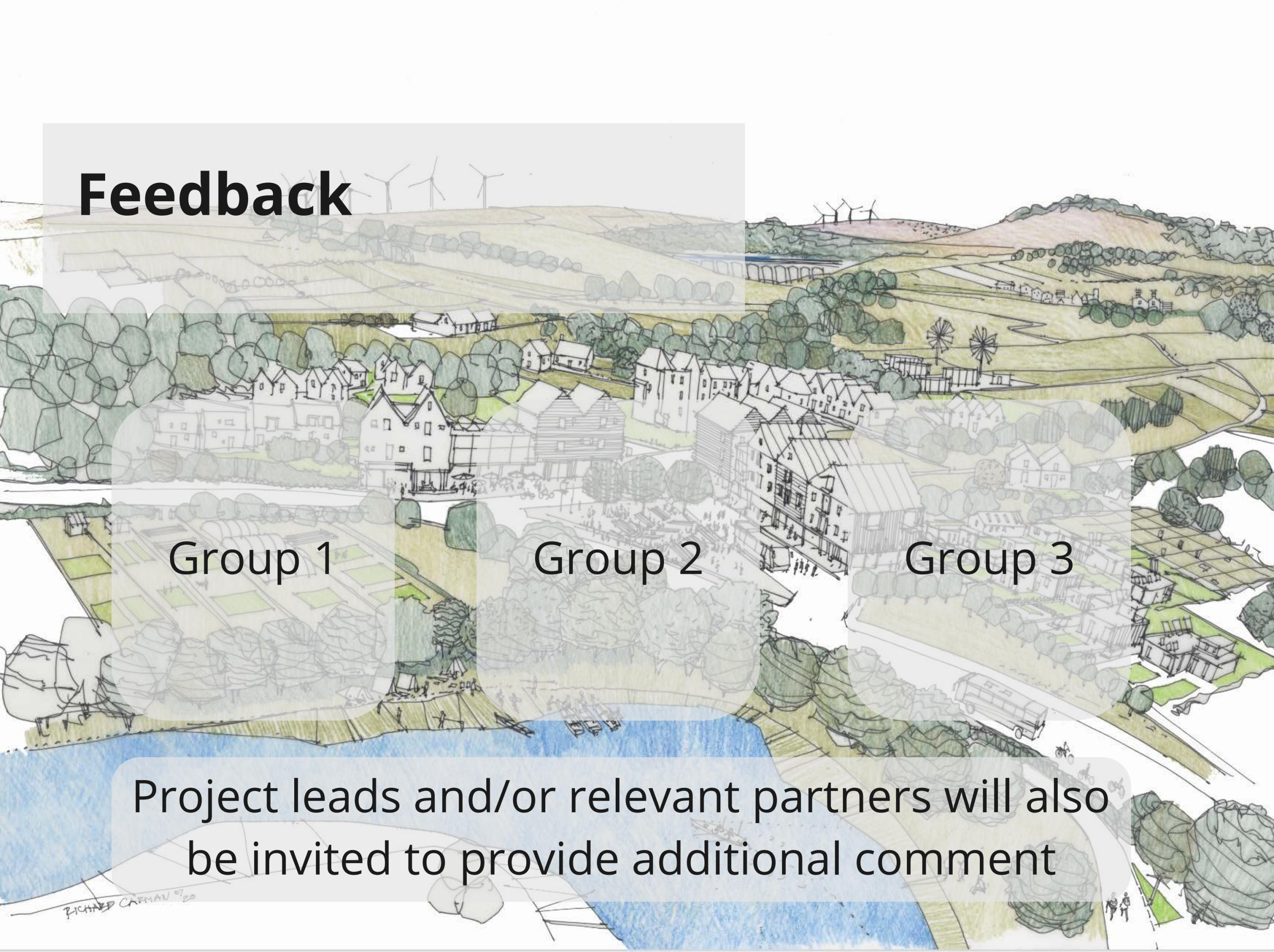
Short Break



10mins break

Come back at 5.35pm

Feedback

An architectural sketch of a village or town. In the foreground, a river flows from the bottom left towards the center. On the left bank, there are several buildings and a dock with a boat. The middle ground is filled with a cluster of houses and buildings of various styles, some with gabled roofs. To the right, there are more buildings, including a larger structure with a flat roof. In the background, rolling hills are visible, with several wind turbines scattered across the landscape. The sky is light and hazy. The overall style is a loose, hand-drawn sketch with some color washes in shades of green, brown, and blue.

Group 1

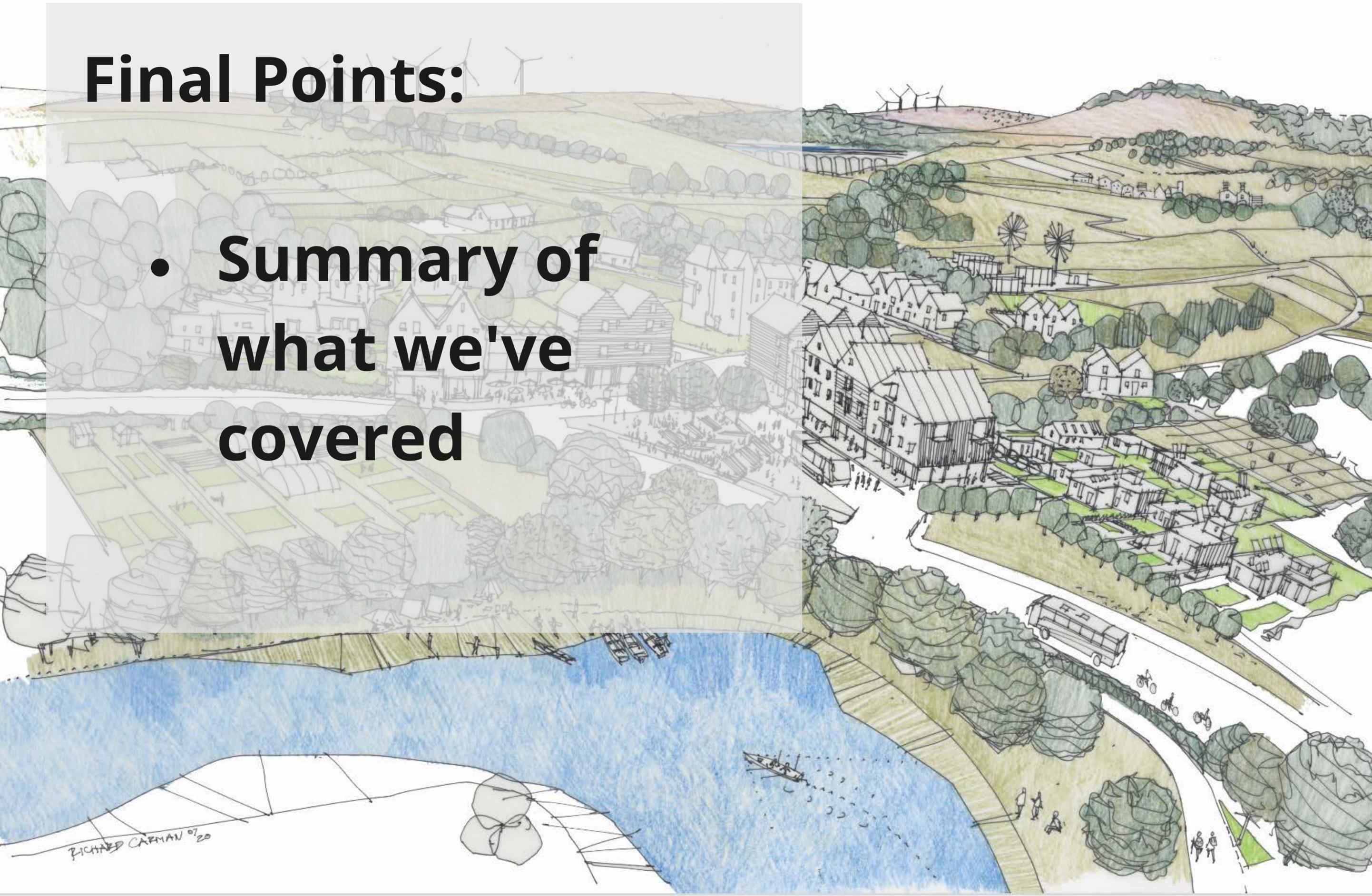
Group 2

Group 3

Project leads and/or relevant partners will also be invited to provide additional comment

Final Points:

- **Summary of what we've covered**

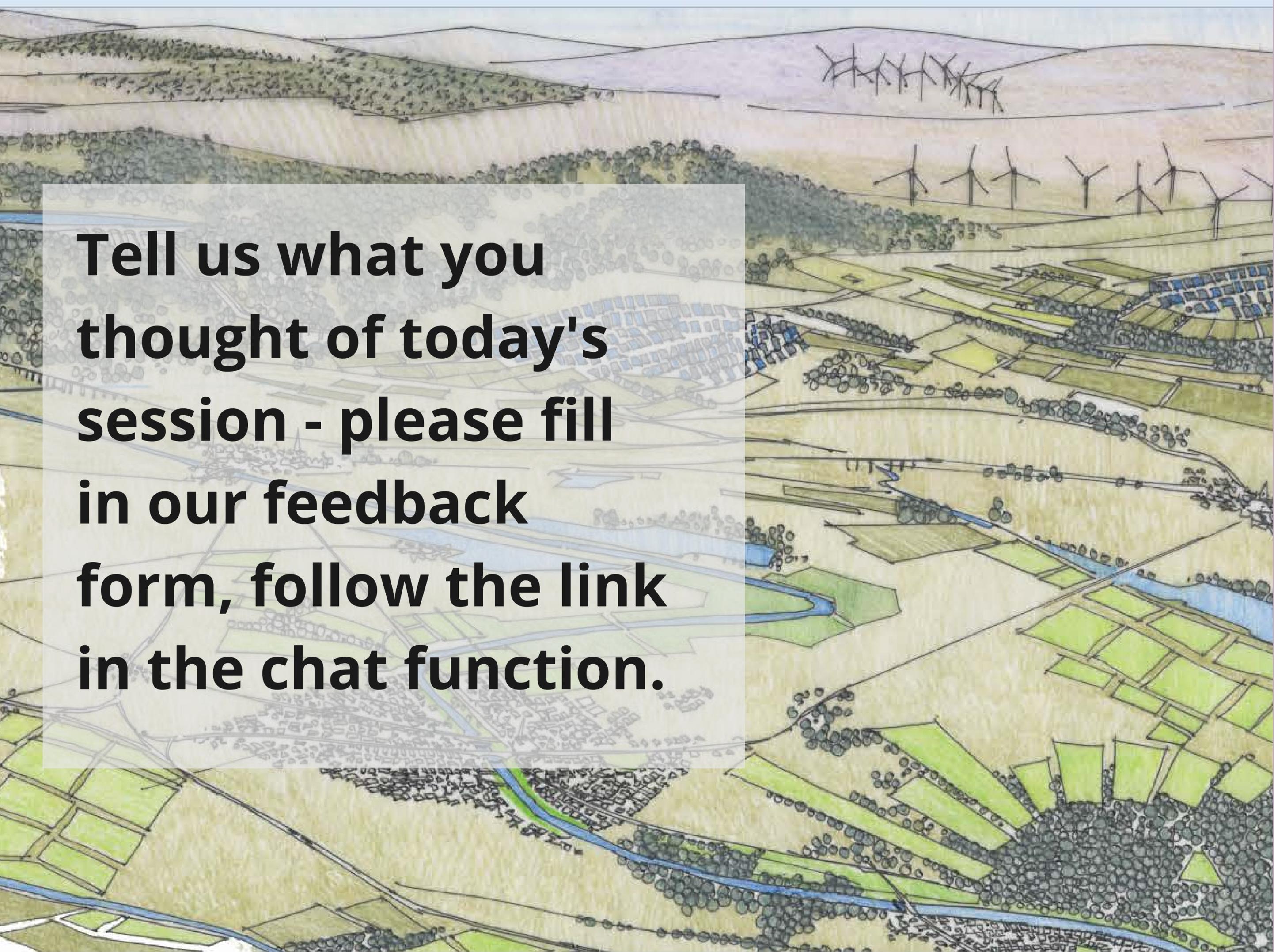


Next Steps:

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Feedback received will inform follow-up events, which will focus on:

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Tell us what you thought of today's session - please fill in our feedback form, follow the link in the chat function.