Introduction

By introducing locality plans we want to encourage a more collective and co-ordinated way of thinking about how we improve outcomes in an area, whether they relate to the economy, people or the physical place.

Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw Map
Our Vision for the Carnoustie Monifieth and Sidlaw area is…
Carnoustie Charrette Vision -
Monifieth Charrette Vision – Friendly, Inclusive and Enterprising
South West Angus Charrette Vision

**Economy** – The area maximises its potential of its unique assets, such as the world renowned Golf Courses, Coastal areas, Country Parks, rural hinterlands and to use the adjacency to Dundee to its benefit, to grow the local economy marketing the tourism offer more widely. Opportunities for growth of new businesses are successfully provided as well as working with existing businesses to ensure sustainability and growth. Digital infrastructure and connectivity across the rural locations are improved.

**People** – Enhanced early years provision meets the future needs of the area, and school capacity issues impacted by new housing developments are addressed. Schools are focussed on raising attainment and achievement of all children and young people. Communities are supported to work with partners to develop and enhance facilities to meet their local needs. Communities, third sector organisations and Health and Social Care services work together to deliver provide care to meet the needs of the locality. Health centres in the locality will become access points.

**Place** – The Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw Area is a desirable place to live, work and visit. Town Centres are vibrant and connectivity is improved between them and the existing assets of the coast and rural surroundings.
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Tree diagram

Economic Strategy
Regional Transport Strategy
Local Development Plan
Climate Change Strategy
Community Learning & Development Plan
Health & Social Care Strategic Plan
Local Housing Strategy
Children’s Services Plan
Health Equity Strategy
Local Fire and Rescue Plan
Local Policing Plan
Community Safety Strategy
Local Development Plan
Climate Change Strategy

Arbroath Locality Plan
Brechin/Montrose Locality Plan
Carnoustie/Monifieth/Sidlaw Locality Plan
Forfar/Kirriemuir Locality Plan

OUR COMMUNITIES IN ANGUS
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Carnoustie
Population Statistics

- **13,697**
  - Carnoustie & District Ward
  - Source: National Records of Scotland, 2016 projection
- **116,900**
  - Angus
  - Source: National Records of Scotland, mid 2015 estimate

Gender

- **48%** Male
- **18%** Children
- **52%** Female
- **58%** Working Age
- **24%** Pensionable Age

Ethnicity

- White Scottish 90%
- White other British 6.8%
- White Irish 0.6%
- White Polish 0.2%
- White Other 1%
- Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British 0.5%
- Other Ethnic Groups 0.6%

Education:
Positive Destinations by School

- Carnoustie HS 93.6%
- Angus Average 94.2%

SIMD16:
People income deprived and receiving certain benefits/tax credits

- **900**
- Working age people employment deprived and receiving certain benefits

Free School Meals

- **11.0%** Angus Average
- **9.0%** Carnoustie High School

Exam Results 2016, S5

- **52.3%**
  - Angus
  - 1+ Higher
- **33.1%**
  - Carnoustie High School
  - 3+ Highers
- **51.6%**
  - Carnoustie High School
  - 5+ Highers

General Health

- Very Good 49%
- Good 33%
- Fair 13%
- Bad 4%
- Very Bad 1%

Housing

- **76.3%** Owned
- **9.7%** Council or Social Housing
- **13.9%** Private or Other Rented

Exam Results 2016, S5

- 1+ Higher
- 3+ Highers
- 5+ Highers
Monifieth & Sidlaw

Population Statistics

16,490
Monifieth & Sidlaw Ward
Source: National Records of Scotland, 2016 projection

116,900
Angus
Source: National Records of Scotland, mid 2015 estimate

7844
Male
48%

8546
Female
52%

16%
Children

58%
Working Age

25%
Pensionable Age

Education:
Positive Destinations by School

Monifieth HS 97.4%
Angus Average 94.2%

SIMD16:
780 People income deprived and receiving certain benefits/tax credits
445 Working age people employment deprived and receiving certain benefits

Free School Meals

11.0% Angus Average
4.5% Monifieth High School

Exam Results 2016, S5

52.3% 33.1% 16% 69.2% 53.3% 27.2%
1+ Higher 3+ Higher Monifieth High School

General Health

Very Good 49%
Good 33%
Fair 13%
Bad 4%
Very Bad 1%

Source: Census 2011

Housing

84.9% Owned
6.9% Council or Social Housing
8.2% Private or Other Rented

Source: Census 2011
Working Together for Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw

The Angus Community Planning Partnership held four locality events across Angus to bring partners, services and communities together to consider priorities for each of the four localities. The Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw Locality Event was based around ‘open space’. People could raise any points they wanted to and other participants could join the discussion if the issue was important to them. Productive discussion resulted in a number of broad priorities receiving support from those who attended.

The key priorities from the locality event for the Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw Area are:–

- Improve access to information including improved collaboration between services
- Improve community and school provision to meet new demand.
- Transport – including rural transport and implications with new development and connecting to rural services
- Improve pride in place
- Provision of a supermarket and petrol station (this was picked up in Carnoustie Charrette)
- Community safety – prevention including police presence, substance misuse, alcohol misuse and engaging with communities
Angus Council has undertaken a programme of charrettes in town centres across Angus. The purpose of the charrettes was to engage as many partners, services and communities as possible and consider how best to improve the vibrancy of our town centres and how we use them in the future. A number of priorities were identified in the Carnoustie and Monifieth charrettes as outlined below:

**Carnoustie Charrette**
- Provide a Better Retail Offer for residents and visitors with a wider variety of interesting shops
- Stronger and more coordinated range of community, social and cultural facilities
- A more attractive tourist destination for overnight stays and day visitors

**Monifieth Charrette**
- Monifieth is Friendly, Inclusive and Enterprising
- Working with existing assets; unlocking opportunities, including community centre and seafront
- Monifieth Community Sports Hub
- Monifieth Community Health and Wellbeing
- Business and Enterprise Opportunities
- Improving connections: network of routes to attractions

**South West Angus Charrette**
We are about to embark on our first rural Charrette in the Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council geographical area of Sidlaw.

Partners and service plans, locality events and charrettes. The evidence base and the priorities for the locality are now becoming clear. The diagram overleaf tries to capture these and demonstrate the overlaps for the economy, the people and the place. It also shows the community at the heart of everything we do and their commitment to being part of the improvements in the locality.
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Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw Locality Plan

**GROW ECONOMY**
- Tourism
- Agriculture & Diversification
- Support for Small Businesses
  - Food & Drink
  - Retail Offer
  - Capitalising on Golf Tourism
  - Accommodation
  - Business Park

**COMMUNITY**
- Men’s Shed
- Community Facilities
- Pride In Place
- Access to Services
- Community Asset Transfer

**SUPPORT PEOPLE**
- Adult Learning
- Positive Destinations
- Addressing School Capacities
- Early Years Provision
- Working with Families
- Digital Learning & Communications
- Integrated Care
- Neighbourhood Care Pilot
- Befrienders

**IMPROVE PLACE**
- Digital Infrastructure
- Town Centre Enhancements
- Rural & Digital Connectivity
- Rural Transport
- Connection from Coast to Town Centre
- Open Space Audit
- Affordable/New Housing
- New Housing Developments
- Car Club
- Active Travel Survey
- Family Learning
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Having analysed all of the information from the evidence gathered, planning processes, locality events and charrettes, we think there are a range of opportunities for collective action, as set in this summary. These will be the subject of further conversations over the next few months to ensure that everyone is clear about the actions we can take together. It is anticipated that these actions can and will change.

We have a responsibility under the Community Empowerment Act 2015 to prepare plans that take account of the locality, but these locality plans will be the result of a huge effort by partners, services and communities to collectively understand what is important for the Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw Locality.
Economy - opportunities for action

• Work with existing businesses to explore, for example, funding opportunities, business support and collaboration with business support agencies.

• Support food and drink sector businesses to grow and thrive.

• Undertake an assessment of the skills available now and anticipated skills needs in the workforce, for example the results of the engineering and manufacturing sector study show a need for more digital skills.

• Capitalise on the international significance of golf tourism to the area with improvements to business and tourism.

• Increase tourist accommodation.

• Support, market and connect tourism more widely, for example using the river and coastline, seafront play areas, country parks, active outdoor leisure economy, Barry Mill, etc.

• Improve travel and digital connectivity within the whole area including the surrounding rural areas and beyond (a broadband report to identify local need is due to be published in July).

• Attract new creative retail offerings.
People - opportunities for action

- Enhance and increase early years provision in Carnoustie.
- Extend the variety of early years settings in Monifieth.
- Explore opportunity for enhanced school provision in Sidlaw.
- Consider opportunities for community and leisure facilities as part of new school developments.
- Encourage and support community-led groups to enhance community facilities.
- Address anxiety and depression in young people.
- Develop multi-agency service delivery through health centres.
- Assess the need and opportunity to increase community support for people with learning disabilities.
- Introduce multi-service neighbourhood care pilot for older people in Monifieth.
- Consider one planning group which includes locality implementation groups, other locally based staff and the community to plan and target resources where they are needed most.
Place - opportunities for action

- Community centre in Monifieth.
- Community sports hub in Monifieth.
- Stronger and co-ordinated community, social and cultural facilities.
- Redevelop Invertay House which is becoming surplus to Angus Council.
- Town centre improvements for both Carnoustie and Monifieth – including town squares/civic and social space with rationalised and improved parking.
- Restoring/repairing the appearance of the south side of Monifieth High Street.
- Improving connectivity such as pathways – specifically to railway stations and seafront attractions.

- Developing the seafront as a more attractive and accessible destination, including playparks and promoting the cycle path.
- Potential for further economic and housing growth including affordable housing in town centres.