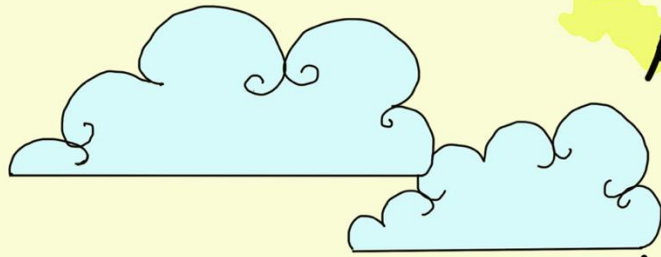
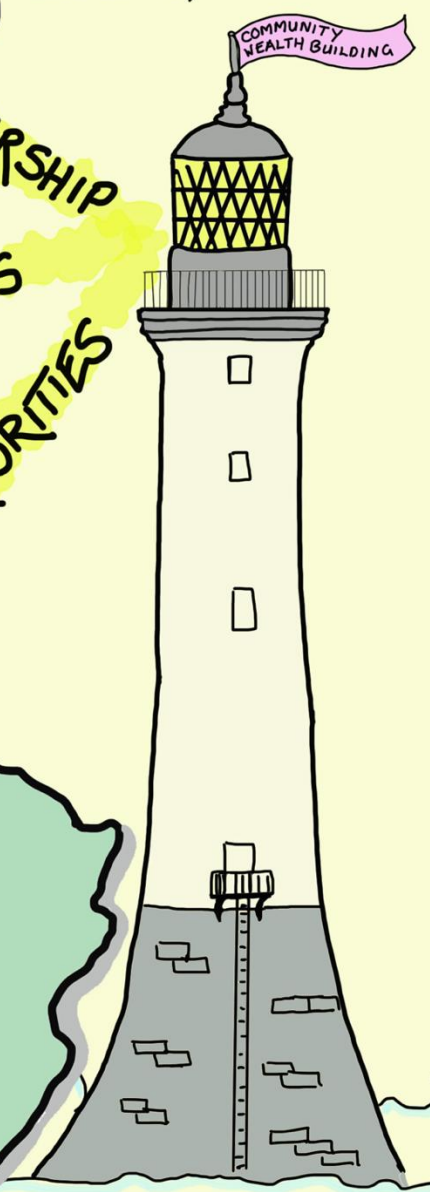


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ANGUS
COMMUNITY PLAN
2022-2030



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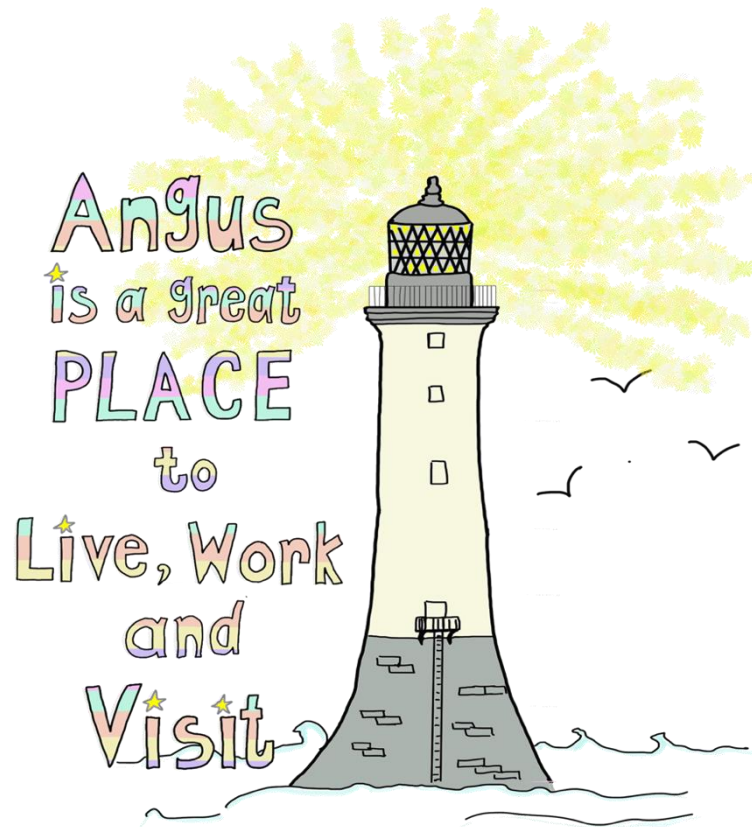
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Introduction

Welcome to the 2022 - 2030 Community Plan. This plan outlines how we will deliver our vision: -



This is our Community Plan for Angus, covering the period 2022 to 2030. It builds on the longstanding and solid foundation of effective partnership working in the delivery of our Community Plan (2017 - 2030) and the many notable achievements which have been realised throughout the area since April 2017.

The new Community Plan comes at a time when we face many challenges, not least reducing funding for the public sector. The plan outlines our focus and commitment to work more closely and effectively together to realise our ambitions for Angus, delivering positive change and securing the best possible future for our communities.

This plan is set in the context of three key themes: Economy, People and Place. We believe this focuses our collective action to achieve the greatest impact for local people.

The design of the plan is a result of a significant amount of engagement and participation with local communities. The work has grown from initial charrette engagement in 2017 and now incorporates the new '[Place Planning](#)' legislation. This coupled with the Community Wealth Building principles will pave the way for closer partnership working in this new post pandemic environment.

Our Angus

The area of Angus is rich in culture and heritage having key settlements at the coast including Carnoustie, Monifieth, Arbroath and Montrose. Other landward settlements include Forfar, Brechin, Kirriemuir, Glamis and Friockheim.

Angus benefits from its proximity to Dundee to the South and Aberdeen to the North while only being 70 miles away from Edinburgh. It is well connected to airports, sea (Montrose Port) and routes north and south.

The Angus countryside is one of the most diverse in Scotland hosting many country parks including Monikie, Montrose Basin, Glen Doll, Forfar Loch and Crombie featuring many water sports and adventure activities.

The Angus coastline boasts miles of unspoiled beaches stretching from Monifieth to Montrose including the popular Lunan Bay.

Tourism is a significant industry, built on key heritage and environmental assets including golf and outdoor tourism.

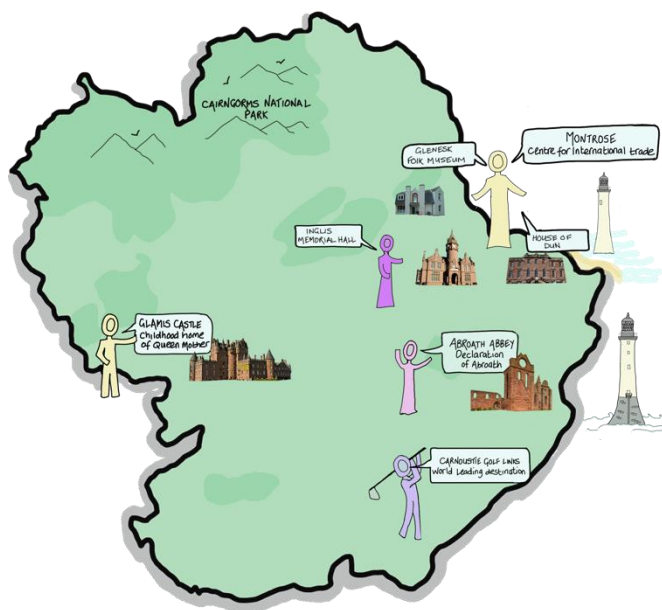
Other important industries include engineering and manufacturing, food and drink, agriculture, and a growing renewables sector offering opportunities for growth.

The current population is estimated at 115,820 (ONS 2020) with Arbroath being the largest town in the area at 23,500 (ONS 2020).

Angus residents make up around 30% of the total population of Tayside. The largest age group in Angus is 45 – 64 with 33,236 people, while the smallest age group is 16 –24 with 10,612 people (ONS 2020).

Working age population of Angus is currently 68,900. 59.5% of the population are of working age (16-64), 4.4 percentage points lower than the national average. The working age population is projected to remain relatively stable until 2028.

Nationally, Angus has relatively low levels of deprivation, with some pockets of high deprivation. **0.3%** of local data zones in Angus are in the 10% most deprived as a percentage of Scotland's 10% most deprived.



Our Vision

We remain committed to the vision for Angus, which has been our aspiration since the formal inception of Community Planning in 2003.



This has been re-affirmed by communities, partners, and stakeholders during the comprehensive review of the Community Plan in 2021/22. Within this Community Plan, we set out how we will continue to work to realise our shared vision over the period 2022 to 2030, based on our understanding of Angus, our communities, the challenges we face, our strengths and the opportunities available to us.

Our new Community Plan, underpinned by local data provides a robust performance management framework. It demonstrates that we have a sound understanding of place and local circumstances, and that this understanding underpins the priorities we have identified with our communities, partners, and a wide range of key stakeholders. Furthermore, it reinforces our commitment to jointly resource the delivery of outcomes identified for the people of Angus.

Within Angus, we have strong and proud communities with a tradition of helping each other and themselves demonstrated throughout the pandemic. The role of our communities remains central to the achievement of our shared vision. We have a confident outlook with ambitions to improve outcomes for local people and communities over the life of this Community Plan. With the commitment of all partners and our key stakeholders in the public, business, community and voluntary sectors, we can continue to make the 2030 vision for Angus a reality.

Our Shared Values

We are committed to

- Achieving a fairer and more equitable Angus
- Tackling problems, identifying issues before they become a problem
- Respecting each other as equal partners
- Actively caring about each other and our environment

Our Shared Priorities

Caring for our Economy

- Support Angus to achieve inclusive and sustainable economic growth, with particular focus on the long-term potential of private and public investment opportunities in offshore renewable energy
- Encourage and invest in fair work opportunities for those that live, work and study in Angus
- Support entrepreneurship across Angus



Caring for our People

- Reduce inequalities in all our communities
- Provide the best start in life for children
- Create more opportunities for people to live well and achieve their personal goals
- Improve physical, mental health and wellbeing



Caring for our Place

- Protect and enhance our natural and built environment
- Enable inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe communities across Angus
- Make our local services accessible
- Improve connectivity in and around Angus



Engagement and Consultation

Why your views matter

Since 2020 we have been engaging the public and local organisations on what should be included in the Community Plan through sessions with partner organisations, listening events and service design. Partners then circulated the draft to their networks to ensure everyone had the opportunity to provide their views.

This refreshed plan reflects our understanding of what is important to communities and what we believe to be our priorities for partnership working following the Covid-19 pandemic.

How we will deliver community planning in Angus

The Community Plan is an eight-year Plan for the period 2022 to 2030 with an annual review process built into the planning cycle. Over and above our planned programme of action via our delivery groups, within each year period the Community Planning Partnership Board will focus on two or three priority issues, with the expectation of a demonstrable shift in relation to performance.

The plan provides us with:

- a clear understanding of place and communities
- identification of improved outcomes
- a performance management framework including performance indicators and targets against which we will assess and improve our performance

Our Plan for Angus

To improve alignment and delivery of joint actions the Angus Community Plan brings together all of our partners' priorities and objectives which will reduce the reporting requirements across the area and provide a central point of performance reporting. The table below describes our partner priorities

Caring for our economy, people and place			
Police Scotland	Protect vulnerable people from harm	Reduce stigma and harm of drug use	Deal with disorder and antisocial behaviour
Scottish Fire and Rescue	Our communities are safer and their wellbeing is improved	We are more adaptable in responding to changing risks across and between communities	
Department of Works & Pensions	Create a fair and affordable welfare system which improves the life chances of children	Increase saving for, and security in, later life	Run an effective welfare system that enables people to achieve financial independence by providing assistance and guidance into employment
D&A College	Community	Partnerships	Future focused
Angus Council	Growing the economy	Caring for our people	Caring for our place
Skills Development Scotland	Create learning opportunities that help our customers get into and progress in rewarding work so that they develop the skills and competencies that drive productive businesses and regions, and help create a fairer, more equal society	We will help all our customers to adapt and thrive in the changing world of work, making sure they have the skills they need to prepare for, plan and manage rewarding careers throughout their lives	Support an agile, responsive, resilient, and inclusive skills ecosystem that consistently delivers the skills the Scottish economy needs, we will work with our partners across Scotland to make sure the learning they do prepares them for rewarding work
NHS Tayside	TRIC - Connected Tayside Strategy - mental health and emotional wellbeing	Addressing health inequalities and impact of cost of living on health, sustainability of interventions, whole systems approach	Whole system approach for child healthy weight, reducing smoking prevalence, mental health and physical activity for example.
PHS	A Scotland where we have a sustainable, inclusive economy with equality of outcomes for all	A Scotland where we flourish in our early years	A Scotland where we live in vibrant, healthy and safe places and communities
ANGUSalive	Operating profitable services	Wellbeing solutions	Shared delivery models/ alternative delivery models
AHSCP	Leadership & Culture	Good Mental Health for All	Primary & Community Mental Health
Voluntary Action Angus	Key leadership role in both Health and social care, Community planning to strengthen the impact of third sector and better connected to key outcomes on improving wellbeing	Brokerage role to Third sector organisations and capacity building support at angus wide and locality level	Breastfeeding peer support
D&A Chamber of Commerce	Helping businesses understand 'Wellbeing Economy' and how it impacts their business	Future Skills/filling vacancies	Net Zero/Circular Economy
Scottish Enterprise	Supporting business with focus on Innovation, Investment and International	Supporting the delivery of the Tay Cities Regional Economic Strategy	Supporting key economic projects/initiatives in Angus aligning with our national strategy
Tactran	Helping Deliver Inclusive Economic Growth	Reducing Inequalities Improving our Health and Wellbeing	Taking Climate Action
Third Sector Collaborative	Co-design and co production of services	Building capacity in communities	

Our Partnership

A comprehensive review of the Community Planning Partnership was undertaken as a key element of the overall development of the Plan 2022-2030. There is one governance group the Angus Community Planning Partnership Board.

The Angus Community Planning Partnership Board ensures that the Community Planning duties are implemented. It is also responsible for the delivery of the Community Plan.

The Board will have oversight of collective partner resources to ensure intended outcomes are achieved. This may include aligning and pooling resources where appropriate.

The strategic plans of all partner agencies are aligned to the Community Plan and directed at achieving our collective local priorities. Importantly, the action plans of our communities and our voluntary sector partners also contribute to achieving our vision for Angus.

ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD



National Agenda

Our Community Plan is underpinned by [Scotland's National Performance Framework](#). Among the key developments that continue to reshape Community Planning and the design and delivery of services are:

- [Child Poverty Act 2017](#)
- [Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014](#)
- [Climate change Plan](#)
- [Commission on Strengthening Local Democracy](#)
- [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Bill](#)
- [National Planning Framework](#)
- National Review of Community Planning
- [National Strategy for Economic Transformation](#)
- [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012;](#)
- [Post 16 Education \(Scotland\) Reform;](#)
- [Public Bodies \(Joint Working\) \(Scotland\) Act 2014](#)
- [Redesign of the Community Justice System;](#)
- [Report of the Smith Commission](#) November 2014
- [Requirements for Community Learning and Development \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013](#)
- [The Promise](#) Report from the Independent Care Review
- [National Improvement Framework](#)
- [Welfare Reform \(Further Provision\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012;](#)
- [Welfare Reform Act 2012;](#)
- [Active Scotland Delivery Plan](#)

The partnership has adopted the internationally recognised Community Wealth Building (CWB) approach to economic development as a practical means by which we will support our economy. CWB is a response to the new financial, environmental and community challenges. In Angus partners have been working to the principles which underpin this and will continue to build resilience where there is risk to our local economy.

Using the principles of CWB we will support and deliver the following across Angus:

- progressive procurement – developing local supply chains of businesses likely to support local employment and keep wealth within communities.
- fair employment and just labour markets – Using anchor institutions (such as local councils, health, universities, colleges, housing associations, or large local private sector employers) to improve prospects of local people.
- shared ownership of the local economy – supporting and growing business models that are more financially generative for the local economy.
- socially just use of land and property – developing the function and ownership of local assets held by anchor organisations, so local communities benefit from financial and social gain.
- making financial power work for local places – increase flows of investment within local economies by harnessing and recirculating the wealth that exists.

Caring for our Economy

Angus has a diverse economy, but the main economic drivers are the service sector, engineering & manufacturing, tourism, food & drink, and agriculture. Angus has long underperformed in terms of wages in relation to the Scottish average due to the mix of urban and rural communities. However, over recent years wages have steadily improved with gross weekly pay now at £614.60 for Angus residents and £590.30 for those working in Angus. The higher rate for residents can be explained by many Angus residents travelling and working in the nearby cities of Dundee, Aberdeen and beyond for higher paid work.



Partners have been working to improve the situation through the creation of more high paid work opportunities. The investment of £26.5m of an Angus Fund from the Tay Cities Deal is being used as an enabler to provide new well-paid engineering and manufacturing opportunities to support the renewable energy industry off the coast of Angus; to support agri-tech sector; and support rural mobility and all partners will support an ambition to secure inward investment for clean growth in Angus of £1bn over the next 15 years. Clean, green growth represents a big opportunity for Angus and indeed wider region. The strength of the assets at Montrose Port and the skills base can make a strong contribution as the whole Energy Transition gathers pace.

The growth opportunity of agri-tech will capitalise on the area's strong agricultural/food sector. The CASI (Centre for Agricultural Sustainable Innovation) facilitates collaboration among businesses in the agriculture industry and promotes farm-based sustainable innovations. This will support the commercialisation of food and drink products and ensure leading quality control. The Head Quarter for the CASI will be at the Mart in Forfar.

The Local Employability Partnership will build on the strengths of existing national and local services, to better align funding and to improve the integration of employability services with other support to ensure that services are designed and delivered around the needs and aspirations of those using our services and meets the needs of local employers, now and for the future.

The Local Employability Strategy and Delivery Plan Framework will drive forward the shared ambitions and actions of No One Left Behind creating equal opportunities for our residents to access employment and skills development. Five key areas of focus have been identified by partners and include: - Ensuring an individual focus; developing a small area focus; young people; tackling dispersed rural unemployment and ensuring a regional approach.

Digital access has improved in Angus and now around 87 percent of all premises have access to broadband at 30 megabits per second or more. This has been achieved by recent investment through Tay Cities Deal and Local Full Fibre Network funding, alongside investment by providers in some of the main towns.

The pandemic has also resulted in a much greater need for digital access as many people continuing to work and learn from home, and to enable business development as people choose to start up new businesses from home.

The partnership will continue to support economic development via access to digital platforms and will explore new opportunities provided by 5G and the development of the Internet of Things (IoT) to reduce employer costs through shared access and use of specific data. The rural nature of some parts of Angus means that we need to look to mobile technologies to improve broadband accessibility and we are working in partnership with local providers and farm-based businesses to help develop wider coverage.

Our towns are also key to our economy and vacant retail units stubbornly remain at around 15%. The pandemic has almost certainly worsened this position, and we will reimagine how we can best address this decline and renew our high streets through our local place planning.

The signing of the Tay Cities Deal provided a solid base for increased regional activity. Working with partners across the Tay Cities Region and targeting those most in need of support has continued to shape the Community Planning work in Angus, providing a dynamic and flexible approach to economic growth.

Together we will –

- Deliver The Mercury Programme – A [Tay Cities Deal](#) ambition for clean growth, low carbon and Agri tech, creating high paid jobs that positively contribute to our climate.
- Focus on improving employability, the median weekly wage and enhancing skills for local people to enable an increase in positive destinations for young people through delivery of the Local Employability Strategy and Delivery Plan.
- Develop an engineering partnership as part of the Tay Cities Deal programme focussed on equipping people with skills for new clean growth opportunities such as offshore wind to ensure the £1 billion investment makes the impact needed to achieve National targets.
- Develop a clean growth proposition for the region contributing towards net zero creating green jobs and clean growth.
- Support our rural economy through leadership training, community development, Agri-tourism, and skills development.
- Ensure collectively that we support progressive procurement of goods and services in our respective organisational plans to support local employment and keep wealth within communities.
- Deliver actions of the Angus Food Growing Strategy including development of local supply chains.
- Renew and reimagine our high streets and work to progressively reduce and renew empty retail and other spaces.
- Support the development of access to high-speed broadband throughout Angus and be at the forefront of new technology uses through access to 5G networks and Internet of Things (IoT) networks.
- Work with fibre providers to deliver their infrastructure in Angus.

Our Measures

Target data is set based on upcoming budgets, resources, and previous year trends. For new indicators, the trend data will be reviewed during the performance reporting period.

Measure	Baseline 20/21	21/22 Update	Target Year 3	Target Year 5	Target Year 8
Employment rate	72.3%	76.5%	77%	78%	79%
Claimant count as a percentage of working age population	5.4%	NA ¹	5.0%	4.7%	4%
Claimant count as a percentage of 16-24 population	7.3%	NA ¹	7%	6.8%	6.6%
Business Survival rate	59.5%	NA ¹	59.7%	60%	61%
New business starts per 10,000 working age population	47	NA ¹	48	49	50
Gross value added (GVA) per capita	£16,103	NA ¹	£16,150	£16,200	£16,300
Gross weekly earnings – Residence based	£614.60	£609.40	£615	£620	£635
Gross weekly earnings – Workforce based	£590.30	£572.30	£585	£600	£610
Proportion of people earning less than minimum wage	25.2%	NA ¹	24.5%	24.8%	25%
Proportion of properties receiving superfast broadband (>30 megabit/second)	88.1%	86.70%	90%	92%	94%
Premises unable to access 10megabit/second broadband	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%
Town vacancy rates	16.46%	14.50%	14.2%	14%	13.8%

¹ 2021/22 data not available. Plan will be updated when data available

Caring for our People

People are the heart of Angus. They contribute to the communities in which they live.

Our focus as a partnership is on empowering, supporting and when necessary, protecting children and vulnerable adults, through early intervention and prevention.

In Angus, our partnership work is delivered through a range of partnership groups including Angus Integrated Children's Services Group, Child Protection Committee and Adult Protection Committee. This work is reported to the multiagency Angus Chief Officers Group (COG) and reported annually to the Scrutiny & Audit Committee of Angus Council and Angus Integrated Joint Board.



Protecting People Angus is the collective term for the multi-agency committees, partnerships and networks in Angus who work together to develop the shared agenda, ensure collaboration and coordination, make best use of available resources, and consider a whole family approach to care, wellbeing and protection.

Getting it right for every child remains at the heart of our approach to working with children and young people. Our focus is on ensuring that every child has the best start in life, has access to quality early years provision and support throughout their education, and ensuring children are supported to make good choices for their future. Where children have additional support needs or where they cannot live safely with their families, we will work together to provide targeted supports with a focus on keeping children in a family setting and within their local community.

Partners across Angus have signed up to the delivery of '[The Angus Promise Plan](#)'. Locally this involves work from organisations to prevent children requiring to be taken into the care system. We are currently reviewing policy, practice, and culture so Angus can #KeepThePromise. We want every child to grow up loved, safe and respected.

We are working in partnership to deliver the themes in the [Angus Education Plan 2022-27 \(AEP\)](#), and ensure that all of our children and young people have the opportunity to achieve. Our priorities are informed by local and national contexts, and we work with a range of partners to deliver them. The AEP identifies our targets for achieving the key measures identified by Scottish Government.

Angus currently has a rate of 93.2% of school leavers going onto a positive destination. We will work with children and young people to improve opportunities and positive destinations for all, including care-experienced school leavers and those affected by the poverty-related attainment gap.

Through Community Learning & Development, people of all ages are empowered to work individually or collectively to make positive changes in their lives, and in their communities, through learning, personal development and active citizenship. We will achieve this by working in four key thematic service areas: Adult Learning; Youth Work; Community Development and Tenant Participation. Performance will be measured against National Performance Indicators and reported through the [Angus Community Learning & Development Plan](#).

Angus Health and Social Care Partnership delivers a broad range of health, care and social work services for adults living within Angus communities and has made a strategic commitment to improve health, wellbeing, and independence. Focusing on prevention and early intervention people will be empowered to live and age well.

Building on the work that the partnership has developed around social prescribing we are about to launch a new project to use leisure services to better support preventative mental health and wellbeing as we believe that a shift in partner resources can influence better outcomes for people.

The [Angus Living Life Well Action Plan](#) sets out priority areas to support a lifelong approach to mental health in Angus. The partnership will explore options to develop a business case for an urgent and crisis care locality hub in Angus which would be open 24/7 to support our residents.

Early intervention and support for families is crucial for family wellbeing. We are committed to supporting families out of crisis, experiencing poverty and who need help with basic resources such as housing, heating, clothing, food, benefits etc.

Currently 20% of children (3,809) in Angus are living in poverty. As the cost-of-living increases, we anticipate that this number will increase, and we are committed to doing everything we can to mitigate the impacts. Delivery of Our Bright Futures Action Plan provides a focus for the work of the partnership.

It is estimated that 40% of households are experiencing fuel poverty which is monitored through the [Local Child Poverty Action Report](#). With rising energy costs, we anticipate that the percentage is likely to grow beyond this, and we are exploring how we can best mitigate the situation.

Angus Women's project was the first service design project delivered in Angus as part of the new approach to supporting people in Angus. This saw local people informing us how they wanted services for women delivered. We are committed to build on this work to ensure women and families are safe and empowered.

Glen Clova, a trauma informed support service for women on the edges of the justice system has concluded its 4-year pilot with very positive results in promoting positive mental health, recovery from trauma and domestic abuse and increased parenting skills. We are committed to continuing to support gender responsive services and will take this learning to inform service development and delivery.

Primary 1 (P1) children have their height and weight checked as part of the child health programme. The P1 review is a vital source of robust, population-based data on child healthy weight and is the only national indicator currently used to assess progress in reducing childhood obesity. This data can be used to inform local planning and delivery of services and focus collective effort where it is needed most. Increasing the proportion of children who have a healthy weight and reducing the inequality in obesity risk between children growing up in the most deprived areas versus children in the most affluent areas will have positive impact on the physical and emotional wellbeing of the population now and in the future. Tayside Regional Improvement Collaborative's Child Healthy Weight (CHW) [CHW Strategy](#) and [Connected Tayside Strategy](#) are addressing the health and wellbeing of children through a range of ambitions, interventions and activities.

Preventing premature deaths through suicide and substance misuse continue to be

a priority for our community planning partnership in Angus. Closely linked to mental health and wellbeing, our Drugs and Alcohol Partnership is intervening to help improve outcomes for people through targeted work with partners across the area.

Together we will –

- Deliver Whole Family Wellbeing programme to include early intervention supports for children and their families.
- Deliver The Angus Promise Plan.
- Provide support to the Angus Child and Adult Protection Committees and report on progress annually.
- Deliver the priorities in the Angus Education Plan.
- Develop and deliver Our Bright Futures Strategy with a focus on lifting children and families out of poverty through work and preventing future families from falling into poverty.
- Deliver actions across the four key thematic areas of the Community Learning and Development Plan.
- Develop and implement the Living Life Well Angus Action Plan resulting in a shift in partner resources and better outcomes for people.
- Reduce the number of people being issued items for depression and anxiety alongside the number of days spent in a hospital setting by delivering the Angus Health and Social Care Strategic plan.
- Support specific services for women, recognising their role in families and promoting trauma responsive services.
- Reduce the number of deaths from suicide and substance misuse.
- Increase early intervention and services to support for people with socio-economic disadvantage and/or distress.
- Realise the five ambitions of the Child Healthy Weight Strategy through implementation of a Whole Systems Approach.

Our Measures

Target data is set based on upcoming budgets, resources, and previous year trends. For new indicators, the trend data will be reviewed during the performance reporting period.

Measure	Baseline 20/21	2021/22	Target Year 3	Target Year 5	Target Year 8
Percentage of children living in poverty	20.60%	NA ²	19%	17%	15%
Number of children living in poverty	3,809	NA ²	3,770	3,690	3,600
Number of workless households	5,900	6,000	5,700	5,500	5,300
Number of people of working age with no or low qualification	5.6%	4.2%	4%	3.8%	3.5%
Children with a Healthy Weight at Primary 1 age group living in SIMD 1	67.2% (baseline pre-pandemic, 2018/19)	59.2%	increase	increase	increase
Children with a Healthy Weight at Primary 1 age group living in SIMD 2	72.5%	66.5%	increase	increase	increase
Inequality in risk of obesity between children in least v's most deprived areas, at Primary 1 age group	67.2% v's 87.2% (+20%)	59.2% v's 89.3% (+30.1)	reduce	reduce	reduce
Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels for Literacy and Numeracy (P1/4/7)	3671 Literacy – 72.2% Numeracy – 78.4%	Literacy – 75.0% Numeracy – 82.0%	Targets are set and reviewed on an annual basis. Our targets for 22/23 can be found in the Angus Education Plan .		
Proportion of school leavers attaining 1 or more passes at SQA National A-C - Level 5	87.0%	NA ²			
Proportion of school leavers attaining 1 or more passes at SQA National A-C - Level 6	63.6%	NA ²			
Proportion of 16-19 year olds participating in education, employment or training	92.4%	93.2%			

² 20221/22 data not yet available. Plan will be updated when available.

Number of adults and young people engaged in Community Learning & Development (CLD) activity	NA ³	6,060	Increase	Increase	Increase
Percentage of people able to look after their own health	93%	NA ²	95%	97%	98%
Rate of deaths under 75 (per 100,000)	370.5	418.6	390	370	350

² 20221/22 data not yet available. Plan will be updated when available.

³ This is data for Angus 2018/19- the last year of complete data available (data for 2021/22 will be published mid-December) *NA – New CLD performance indicators from national governing body.

Caring for our Place

Angus is a beautiful county, bounded by the coastline from Monifieth to Montrose on one side and the hills and Glens on the other, with the fertile, beautiful Strathmore Valley in between. Studded within the rural countryside, the seven towns of Angus each have an individual flair and fascinating histories coupled with many villages and hamlets giving Angus a very special appeal.



Adults stating that their neighbourhood is a good place to live currently stands at 96%, confirming that people are generally satisfied with their own place, with approximately only 1% of all properties falling below tolerable standards.

The Scottish Government published the [Housing to 2040](#) national strategy which sets the vision for Council and Social housing in Scotland over the next 20 years and a route map detailing how we will get there. There are four stages of the route map, each of which is interwoven with the three priorities of the CPP:

More homes at the heart of great places – ensuring we have an adequate supply of affordable housing in the right places

Affordability and choice – ensuring that everyone has access to a quality place they can call home

Affordable warmth and zero emissions – ensuring that everyone can live in comfort, can afford to adequately heat their home to improve their wellbeing, and do our bit to curtail the impact of climate change

Improve the quality of all homes – ensuring that our homes meet our changing needs, enable independent living, and are all bound by the same high standards.

The [Angus Local Housing Strategy \(2022-27\)](#) will be the vehicle to set out the local response as to how housing can help improve the lives of our residents and communities by removing inequalities, enhancing our environment, and creating opportunities to support wellbeing.

We have detailed above how we are supporting the renewable energy industry, but we are also helping our tenants by ensuring low carbon design for new housing, together with retrofitting Angus Council housing stock to reduce energy consumption.

Angus is known to be one of the safest places to live in Scotland based on recorded crimes and offences which are on a downward trajectory and currently stands at 703 (per 10,000). We want to keep Angus as one of the safest places to live. Partners actively work together to protect communities and people from crime and respond quickly to address any areas of concern.

Partners have also worked together to produce an [anti-social behaviour strategy](#) aimed at dealing with community issues and this strategy is now being implemented.

In 2021 Angus Council was the fifth top recycling authority in Scotland and send the third lowest amount of waste to landfill. The current rate sits at 54.7% of all waste being recycled which happens both at the kerbside and in the seven recycling

centres. Communities and individuals make the difference and our educational focus on climate change also helps to ensure we continue to improve in this important area.

Addressing climate change is now a key priority for the partnership and we have recently agreed our [Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan \(SECAP\) for Angus](#). This details the action we will take both in the short and longer term to help protect our places through clean growth and lower carbon emissions.

Our [Local Development Plan](#) will consider where best to locate any new developments and new partnership place plans are currently being considered. These place plans are built on engagement with our communities to ensure we are investing in the right places in line with our priorities. We would like to develop places that work for everyone and are therefore in the process of exploring the potential of more changing places toilet facilities.

Commissioned by ANGUSalive and the Angus Place Partnership at the outset of the coronavirus pandemic, the Angus Cultural Strategy sets out an exciting forward plan and additional support for Angus' local culture and heritage sector as it emerges from lockdown.

Storms have decimated trees throughout Angus and together we need to consider how we replace these. Flood protection measures are also being enhanced in some areas. We are currently consulting on measures to defend our coastline.

Working with our communities will help us to respond in crisis and plan better for the future.

Together we will –

- Support our business community to contribute to the net zero targets and support our environment.
- Take action to address climate change to ensure communities are sustainable.
- Work with communities to ensure support for those experiencing extreme weather events.
- Monitor the implementation of the Angus cultural and sports strategies.
- Encourage the growing and distribution of local produce as set out in the Angus Food Growing Strategy.
- Work together with our partners on community safety and support our citizens through delivery of the Anti-Social Behaviour strategy.
- Deliver the priorities of the Housing to 2040 national strategy.
- Ensure rehousing of homeless families into permanent accommodation at the earliest opportunity.
- Work with communities to deliver outcomes from Place Plans.
- Make services more accessible for all by developing services with people in our communities.
- Continue to support our partnership arrangements through Tactran ensuring our roads, path and cycle networks are accessible.

Our Measures

Target data is set based on upcoming budgets, resources, and previous year trends. For new indicators, the trend data will be reviewed during the performance reporting period.

Measure	Baseline 20/21	21/22	TargetYear 3	TargetYear 5	TargetYear 8
Adults stating their neighbourhood is a good place to live	96%	96%	96.5%	96.7%	97%
Recorded crimes and offences (per 10,000)	293	409	NA ⁴	NA ⁴	NA ⁴
Recycling rate	57.9%	63%	64%	65%	66%
Fuel Poverty (local authority)	22%	40% ⁵	39%	38%	37%
Number of new build affordable homes delivered against annual target	141	159	120	TBC	TBC
Percentage council stock that meets the Scottish Housing Quality Standard	94.24%	70.67%	Increase	Increase	Increase
Active travel to school by primary and secondary pupils	55.60%	50.3%	51.5%	52.5%	54%
Number of electric charging points available	51	121	140	165	180
Number of charging places facilities & use	10	10	13	15	17
Number of Homeless Applications	489	281	275	265	250

⁴ Not appropriate to set targets for recorded crime due to the complex nature of the measure and the percentage of police time applied to this work.

⁵ Estimate based on (circa 22,600) of Angus households that have income £25k or under.

How We will Measure and Report on Progress

The best measure of success will be the difference felt by people who live, work in, and visit Angus.

The new Community Plan is supported by comprehensive governance, scrutiny, and accountability arrangements.

The shared commitment of all partners, through our Community Planning partnership arrangements provide the framework for our collective resources and mainstream activity.

The Community Planning Board will work to maximise all the resources available collectively and individually to make the vision for Angus a reality, while undertaking an effective challenge and scrutiny role.

The plan provides a robust local performance framework and provides effective links to the Scotland National Performance Framework. A focus on performance improvement is a fundamental pillar of public sector reform and a key element in the development of local Community Planning arrangements.

The Community Planning Partnership continues to ensure rigorous self-evaluation of its performance accompanied by transparent and accessible public reporting. We will report on our performance annually to local communities, partner agencies and the Scottish Government.