

# Our Community ... A Way Forward Action Plan - Kingussie

Theme	Aim	Issues/Obstacles				
Court House	Bring Court House back into use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options being discussed with community groups.</li> <li>Urgent decision required to allow THC to introduce Court House into THC Capital Budget.</li> <li>Cost – possible THC/Community partnership – little scope for community use.</li> </ul>				
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1. Urgent meeting between community groups and THC to meet very tight deadline	Community Council KCDC Business Association	<b>THC (CEO)</b>	William Gilfillan 01463 724212		Short	High

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Support to Businesses/provision of units for small businesses	Provide small businesses with suitable infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to community survey identified 24 possible new start businesses.</li> <li>• Lack of suitable infrastructure in the village to support small new businesses.</li> </ul>				
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2 Investigate provision of infrastructure for new business (possible link to museum/MacRobert House)	Community Council Business Association	<b>THC(CEO)</b> HIE	<b>William Gilfillan 01463 724212</b>		Medium	High

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Museum (Amfasgdh/MacRobert House)	Bring complex back into community ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decisions may already have been taken over future use/possible redevelopment.</li> <li>Need for community to be involved in decision on future.</li> <li>Cost – major refurbishment required.</li> </ul>				
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3 Continue discussions with THC and influence decisions over future ownership and use of the complex that would be ideal for a variety of community uses.	Community Council Business Association KCDC	<b>THC (CEO)</b>	<b>William Gilfillan (as above)</b>		Short	High

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Allotments	To bring allotments to Kingussie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability of suitable land – most of it is being developed for housing.</li> <li>• Funding.</li> <li>• Museum site would be ideal</li> <li>• Last chance of funding March 2010 – Climate Challenge Fund.</li> <li>• Good support on OCAWF Survey.</li> </ul>				
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<b style="color: red;">Quick win</b> 4 Form specific project group. Feasibility study. Fairlie growers (best practice projects). Develop funding package. Liaise with THC over land.	KCDC (Dick Webster). Community Council. Newly formed interest group (to include young people)	<b>THC (CEO)</b>	Sue Palmer 01540 664537		HIGH	HIGH

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St Vincent's Hospital Local Care Homes and Care for the Elderly	Maintain and enhance service at St Vincent's. Maintain and enhance care for the elderly in Badenoch and Strathspey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not very accessible.</li> <li>• St Vincent's narrow remit – no respite (Wade Centre small no of beds)</li> <li>• St Vincent's building not suitable (old) for people with Dementia.</li> <li>• NHS Budgets – lot of support from local GPs</li> <li>• Need statistics on usage.</li> <li>• Funding (Social Services).</li> <li>• Governed by remote control from Inverness (Kingussie falls off the edge).</li> <li>• Transport.</li> <li>• Cost to end user especially those on low income.</li> </ul>				
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5 Contact NHS/THC to find out what their future plans are particularly with regards to the Wade Centre and St Vincent's. 6 In depth consultation with users & potential users on service developments. In depth rethink required on how things move forward and what the requirements are for the whole area. 7 Make patients forum more accessible to Kingussie residents	Community Planning Partnership Community Council	<b>NHS THC (SW)</b>	<b>John Richards 01463 724332</b>		High	High

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Transport	Improve public transport. More often. More integrated. More affordable for young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial Business.</li> <li>• Too inter-city focused rather than local community focused.</li> <li>• Spondon Flyer example in Derby (good practice).</li> <li>• Fort William route.</li> <li>• Buses not good for people with disabilities.</li> <li>• No late services for young people especially.</li> </ul>				
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8 Liaise with THC re funding (subsidies) & Scotrail. 9 Form transport group with other communities. 10 Liaise with Community Transport Company.	Community Council Other Badenoch Community Councils	<b>THC (TECS)</b> CNPA HI-TRANS CPP Transport Group B&S Transport Co	David Summers (as previous)		Long term aim	High

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Housing Development	Ensure future development is well supported by appropriate local infrastructure provision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal to build 300 houses in Kingussie.</li> <li>Sewage problems.</li> </ul>				
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11 Community to object to scale of proposal.	Community Council	<b>THC (Planning)</b> <b>CNPA</b>	<b>Malcolm Macleod 01463 702506</b>		Short	High

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Police Presence	Increase Police presence on High Street at weekends (PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insufficient staff/budget</li> <li>Protocol (officers hands are tied).</li> <li>Diversity of environment can make policing more difficult.</li> <li>Issues for communities on rail line.</li> </ul>				
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12 Liaise with Northern Constabulary re possibilities.  13 Provision of diversionary activities (something for youngsters to do).	Community Planning Partnership Community Council	<b>Northern Constabulary</b> British Transport Police <b>THC (ECS)</b> CNPA	<b>Simon Jeffery 01397 707360</b>		Medium	High

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HIGH PRIORITIES	MEDIUM PRIORITIES	LOW PRIORITIES
<p>More activities for young people                      Local Care Homes                      Replace railway bridge to High School                      Easier access to GPs                      Better management of Badenoch Centre                      Own ground for Shinty Club                      Improve village gateway signs                      Improve High School/new school                      Improve town sewer (smells)                      Sort out traffic lights at crossroads by Star Hotel                      Flood control for Spey                      Tidy up old buildings                      Cinema/Film Club                      Gynack flood risk – sort out                      Stop drinking and vandalism in village and at River Spey                      Commuter train from Kingussie later than 7am                      Reorganise road traffic</p>	<p>More teenage orientated activities                      Bus transport to Fort William                      Improved facilities for Adult Learning                      Community orientated high school                      More affordable housing                      Extended cycle paths – to Aviemore                      Better recycling/cardboard recycling                      Better behaved pupils at lunch time                      Football facilities                      Police station manned on a daily basis                      Expand gym in Badenoch Centre                      More community sport opportunities                      Youth Centre/Youth Drop In                      Bike Park                      More cultural events/social events/dances for the whole community                      More flower displays in summer                      Traditional ceilidh once a month                      Less litter/more bins                      Improve pavements/clear gutters and drains                      Tourist Information Centre                      More new housing                      NHS Dentist                      All weather sports pitch opposite Badenoch Centre</p>	<p>Shoe shop/drapers shop                      Petrol station                      Better children’s play park                      No parking at entrance to Royal Court                      Library open Saturdays                      Trampoline Club                      More restaurants and shops                      Permanent traffic warden                      Public toilets on High Street                      Swimming pool</p>