

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

THEME	AIM	ISSUES/OBSTACLES	
<b>I. PLAYING FIELD AT ALVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	To create an accessible, outdoor, all-weather, sport facility for all the community, located at the primary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying and obtaining suitable land</li> <li>• Need to relocate either the existing car park or playing field</li> <li>• Capital cost high</li> <li>• Maintenance costs - floodlighting - metered?</li> <li>• Adoption by Highland Council re maintenance/insurance etc</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand existing committee to involve community members</li> <li>• Meet with Jamie Williamson/Alvie Estate to discuss land availability</li> <li>• Identify suitable location re car park and playing field</li> <li>• Look at design of both features</li> <li>• Identify what equipment is required for the playing field eg floodlighting, astroturf, fencing, shelter, sports equipment</li> <li>• Look at access - open to all, lockable, sustainability including insurance?</li> <li>• Source funding for overall project</li> </ul>	Alvie Primary School including Pupil and Parent Councils  Alvie Estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland Council</li> </ul>	

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<b>2. LOCAL RECYCLING FOR PLASTIC &amp; CARDBOARD</b>	To increase recycling rate by making it easier for individuals/households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highland Council moving this year to dry recycle for all households</li> </ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highland Council are piloting this now with a view to rolling the scheme out in B&amp;S in 2012</li> <li>Community Council to stay informed on timescale for Kincaig community</li> </ul>	Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highland Council</li> </ul>	

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<b>3. 30Mph SPEED LIMIT IN VILLAGE</b>	To increase safety for pedestrians and road users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official criteria (re degree of built environment)</li> <li>Enforcement</li> </ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make a good case through Northern Constabulary to Transport Scotland for this to happen</li> <li>Pick up on 'Safer Routes to School' Initiative in Kincaig to see how it might apply here</li> <li>Look at sight lines up from the Brae</li> <li>Review context with regard to the War memorial and playing field across from junction re safe public use of amenity space</li> </ul>	Community Council Alvie Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highland Council</li> <li>Northern Constabulary</li> <li>Transport Scotland</li> </ul>	TECS - Andrew McIver

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<b>4. EFFICIENT COMMUTER BUS SERVICE &amp; MORE SHELTERS</b>	To improve the local bus service through Kincaig with particular regard to tailoring timetables for easier commuting to and from work and provision of more shelters/stops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial implications for Stagecoach</li> <li>• Low usage</li> <li>• Lack of stopping places/bus shelters</li> <li>• Lack of signs and timetables</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with HC/Stagecoach re possibility when retendering of:</li> <li>a) direct service from Newtonmore to Grantown</li> <li>b) appropriate timetabling for commuter service - morning and evening</li> <li>c) clarifying 'hail and ride' policy re stopping</li> <li>d) stops at Wildlife Park, Dalraddy, Insh</li> </ul>	Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stagecoach</li> <li>• Highland Council</li> </ul>	Jaci Douglas

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<b>5. PUBLIC TOILETS</b>	To provide public toilets for visitors in Kincaig area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Funding</li> <li>• Appearance</li> <li>• Maintenance - repair and upkeep/manning</li> <li>• Flooding/Freezing</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify suitable location eg by church(layby), telephone exchange (drainage?), by turning circle nr shop, community hall facilities</li> <li>• Identify type of toilet - permanent or temporary, chemical, composting, septic tank, mains drainage</li> <li>• Design of building - visually acceptable, screening, wooden?</li> <li>• Signage to say where toilets are</li> </ul>	Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland Council</li> <li>• CNPA</li> </ul>	

Waiting to see result of Kinrara Estate Compulsory Purchase Order – Reporters Enquiry in 2011

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<b>6. YOUTH CLUB</b>	To provide a youth facility and related activities for the young people (children to young adults) of Kincaig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low usage</li> <li>• Parent support</li> <li>• Lack of adult volunteers</li> <li>• Suitable location/venue</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Funding initial start-up group activities &amp; equipment &amp; ongoing sustainability</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify core group of interested community members to establish a suitably constituted organisation</li> <li>• Get support from Youth Development Officer/HC</li> <li>• Identify suitable premises</li> <li>• Membership, equipment, activity programme</li> <li>• Source funds</li> </ul>	Community Council  (Ged Craig, Liz Aisthorpe, Eileen Holmes, Scott Sangster)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland Council</li> </ul>	

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<b>7. SKATE/ROLLER BLADE PARK</b>	To investigate the possibility of setting up a skate/roller blade park in the village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Maintenance</li> <li>• Safety</li> <li>• Accessibility</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue this option through youth club once established (see action 6)</li> </ul>	Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland Council</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>8. ALVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN</b></p> <p><b>POSSIBLE QUICK WIN</b></p>	<p>To redevelop the school garden to provide an educational resource.</p> <p>To enable the children to grow, cook and eat their own produce at school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location (sloping)</li> <li>• Cost</li> <li>• Maintenance</li> <li>• Volunteer pool</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up a working committee to include pupils and parents</li> <li>• Establish route of any services underground</li> <li>• Design of garden space and what it will include</li> <li>• Source landscaping materials, topsoil, labour, equipment, plants</li> <li>• Look at connection with allotments re: potential volunteers</li> <li>• Consider how and who will manage the garden</li> <li>• Investigate training potential re dry stone dyking, cookery, gardening skills</li> <li>• Identify funding sources</li> <li>• Landscape into different areas already identified by the pupils</li> </ul>	<p>Alvie Primary School including Pupil and Parent Councils</p> <p>Alvie Estate</p> <p>Community Council</p> <p>Community members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ranger service</li> <li>Allotments officer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CNPA</li> </ul>	

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<b>9. RAILWAY HALT AT KINCRAIG</b>	To secure a stopping service for trains passing through Kincaig at appropriate times for locals to access north and south bound trains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railway timetabling constraints</li> <li>• Sustainable &amp; significant usage over time</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby Scotrail &amp; Network Rail for a train halt service</li> <li>• Need to get signalling sorted out</li> <li>• Request support from Highland Councillors, MPs and MSPs</li> </ul>	Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network Rail</li> <li>• Highland Councillors</li> <li>• MSP</li> <li>• MP</li> </ul>	Dave Fallows

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<b>10. IMPROVED BROADBAND</b>	To improve business competitiveness To improve streaming video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low demand</li> <li>• BT exchange needs upgrading</li> </ul>	
ACTION	COMMUNITY ORGANISATION	AGENCIES INVOLVED	INDIVIDUAL CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore situation with BT re exchange upgrade and effect on broad band speeds</li> <li>• Explore financial gain from Windfarm benefit</li> <li>• Make contact with Laggan broadband group (Al Fleming) re possible benefits of WiFi system for Kincaig</li> </ul>	Kincaig Community Council Kincaig Promotions Laggan Community Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIE</li> <li>• BT</li> <li>• CNPA</li> <li>• Cairngorms Business Partnership</li> <li>• MPs &amp; MSPs</li> </ul>	

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HIGH PRIORITIES (in order of priority)	MEDIUM PRIORITIES	LOW PRIORITIES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Playing field at school</li> <li>2. Local recycling for plastic and cardboard</li> <li>3. 30mph speed limit in village</li> <li>4. Efficient bus service - especially for commuters /More bus shelters eg at Insh, Dalraddy, Community Hall</li> <li>5. Public toilets</li> <li>6. Youth Club</li> <li>7. Skate/Roller blade park</li> <li>8. Improve school garden</li> <li>9. Reintroduce the railway halt at Kincaig</li> <li>10. Improved Broadband</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Tromie Bridge parking (extend current space)</li> <li>• Upgrade community website</li> <li>• Reopen the railway path</li> <li>• Wider footpath from the Knoll to the Brae</li> <li>• Improve children's playpark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve winter road maintenance in Feshiebridge area for school bus access</li> <li>• Mountain bike track</li> <li>• Footpath from Macrae Crescent to railway underpass</li> <li>• Footpath at Spey Bridge on Speyside Way</li> <li>• More litter bins in village</li> <li>• More activities at community hall eg Pilates, Yoga, Scrabble</li> <li>• Increase natural screening of new housing developments</li> <li>• Introduce a chip shop</li> <li>• Wildlife interpretation boards</li> <li>• Hydro electric scheme at Feshiebridge</li> <li>• Welcome to Kincaig road signs</li> <li>• Reduce street lighting at night</li> <li>• Improve Kincaig hall heating system</li> <li>• Maintain red BT box at Feshiebridge</li> <li>• Defined parking &amp; amenity planting for Insh village green</li> <li>• Remove pylons around village</li> <li>• Piano for Community Hall</li> <li>• Improve resident parking at Suidhe Crescent</li> <li>• Stop dog fouling at Loch Insh</li> </ul>