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Our Neighbourhood Plan for

Cambuslang East

Year one
2020–2021

This plan sets out priorities and highlights the positive things going on for our community of Cambuslang East as a whole ward as well as **Circuit**, **Westburn** and **Halfway** as individual communities identified by residents between November 2019 and January 2020.



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Introduction

A local community action group has produced this plan. Most members are local residents however we are joined by representatives from key local agencies and organisations.

To ensure progress is made this plan will be updated on a yearly basis. This is the first phase of longer term developments in our community. You will see we have used the data gathered through the survey to set 10 priority themes for Cambuslang East as a whole as well as Circuit, Westburn and Halfway as individual communities. The launch event for this plan will allow these communities to vote on their top priorities to be focused on in year one of the plan. More will be done to take forward all the other themes in the future.

For this plan to work it needs you, yes, you. Every resident, every worker, volunteer or elected member in the area can help to bring about change and help us make the most of our shared resources – our people and our place. You can help in many ways by telling others about what's going on, by joining the community action group or the working groups to take forward some of the actions in the plan or simply enjoy and take part in what's happening around you.



Information

This neighbourhood plan has been informed by extensive community engagement carried out between November 2019 and January 2020 the process involved:

- An asset map of the community was produced to highlight the great work already ongoing within the community.
- A number of meetings with local residents and representatives from key organisations in the area to design the engagement.
- A community survey delivered door to door which covered all households within the Circuit, Westburn and Halfway area.
- Workshops with local community groups.
- Interviews with young people from schools.

Thank you to everyone who took part!



Cambuslang East's top 10 priorities

What people like about Cambuslang East	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 Play Park and Sports Park improvements The play parks in the area are well liked as well as the informal football pitches and MUGA Parks.	 Upgrade/maintain existing parks, more accessible sports pitches for informal football games.
2 More leisure and social opportunities Youth activities, sports clubs, activities for the whole community and library services.	 More clubs for the whole community, more sports clubs and more access to community/sports facilities.
3 More variety of shops/businesses The local shops/food shops.	 More variety of shops/food shops and more places that you can sit in and socialise.
4 Stronger and better communities Good community spirit and the people are nice. Neighbours are nice.	 More amenities within the community, more community events.
5 Physical environment and housing improvements The houses are good.	 Better houses/maintenance of council properties, more grit/rubbish bins and less dog fouling.

What people like about Cambuslang East	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
<p>6 Easier to get about/ moving around</p> <p>Public transport links are good.</p>	<p>Improvements/ new opportunities suggested</p> <p>Better transport links, roads and pavement maintenance and better street lighting.</p>
<p>7 Better education, training and employment opportunities</p> <p>Schools in the area are good and afterschool clubs are well liked.</p>	<p>More secondary, primary schools and nursery provision.</p>
<p>8 Greater Community Safety</p> <p>It's a quiet and safe area to live in.</p>	<p>Less anti-social behaviour, more police/community warden presence, less drug and alcohol related issues.</p>
<p>9 Health improvements</p> <p>Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.</p>	<p>More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.</p>
<p>10 Better financial well being</p> <p>Credit Union and Food Banks.</p>	<p>More high street banks in the area, reduce levels of poverty.</p>

Circuit's top 10 priorities

What people like about Circuit	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 More leisure and social opportunities	
Community Centre, Circuit Youth Project and sports clubs.	More youth activities, toddler groups and groups for pensioners.
2 Stronger and better communities	
Good neighbours and good levels of community spirit.	More events that bring the community together.
3 Play Park and Sports Park improvements	
Play park.	Clean up of the park (glass removal), upgrade the equipment in the park.
4 More variety of shops/businesses	
Shops and the main street.	More shops with a better variety.
5 Easier to get about/moving around	
Good transport links and it's a central location.	Better car parking and the road and footpaths maintenance.



What people like about Circuit	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
6 Greater Community Safety 	
<p>Quiet community.</p>	<p>Higher police presence in the area.</p>
7 Better education, training and employment opportunities 	
<p>Local Schools and nurseries.</p>	<p>Learning courses for parents.</p>
8 Physical environment and housing improvements 	
<p>Houses are good.</p>	<p>Maintenance of houses and a clean-up of the area.</p>
9 Better financial well being 	
<p>Food bank and credit union.</p>	<p>Access to a bank locally.</p>
10 Health improvements 	
<p>Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.</p>	<p>More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.</p>

Westburn's top 10 priorities

What people like about Westburn	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
<p>1 More leisure and social opportunities</p> <p>Community Centre, Westburn Youth Project and sports clubs.</p>	<p>More youth activities, sports clubs, activities for everyone and better access to community/sports facilities.</p> 
<p>2 Play Park and Sports Park improvements</p> <p>Football pitches and play parks.</p>	<p>More informal access to sports parks, play park equipment upgrades, lighting in the park.</p> 
<p>3 Stronger and better communities</p> <p>Good neighbours and friends living nearby, community spirit.</p>	<p>More community spirit, a residents association.</p> 
<p>4 More variety of shops/businesses</p> <p>Local Shops.</p>	<p>Better/more variety of local shops.</p> 
<p>5 Easier to get about/moving around</p> <p>Good transport links.</p>	<p>Better public transport links, traffic control measures and Roads maintenance.</p> 

What people like about Westburn	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
<p>6 Greater Community Safety</p> <p>Quiet and safe community.</p>	<p>Improvements/ new opportunities suggested</p> <p>Higher police presence in the area and less anti-social behaviour.</p> 
<p>7 Physical environment and housing improvements</p> <p>Houses are good.</p>	<p>Maintenance of houses and a clean-up of the area.</p> 
<p>8 Better education, training and employment opportunities</p> <p>Local schools.</p>	<p>A new secondary school, more learning opportunities.</p> 
<p>9 Health improvements</p> <p>Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.</p>	<p>More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.</p> 
<p>10 Better financial well being</p> <p>No comments.</p>	<p>Access to a bank locally.</p> 

Halfway's top 10 priorities

What people like about Halfway	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 Play Park and Sports Park improvements	 Local play parks, sports pitches and green spaces.
2 More leisure and social opportunities	 Youth activities, sports clubs, community activities, community centre and library services.
3 More variety of shops/businesses	 Local shops and food shops.
4 Stronger and better communities	 The people in the area are nice and people have good/friendly neighbours.
5 Physical environment and housing improvements	 Houses are good and the area is clean.
	Better informal access to sports pitches, community growing space, play park maintenance and upgrades. More youth activities, access to community facilities, more community clubs/groups and more sports clubs. Better shops locally. More community spirit and more community events. Maintenance/repairs of council properties, less dog fouling, clean-up of the area, footpath repairs and better street lighting.

What people like about Halfway	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
<p>6 Greater Community Safety</p> <p>Quiet and safe community.</p>	<p></p> <p>Higher police and community warden presence in the area and less anti-social behaviour.</p>
<p>7 Better education, training and employment opportunities</p> <p>Local schools.</p>	<p></p> <p>A new secondary school, more learning opportunities and more employment opportunities.</p>
<p>8 Easier to get about/moving around</p> <p>Good public transport.</p>	<p></p> <p>Road maintenance, traffic calming measures, more parking, bus shelters and better street lighting.</p>
<p>9 Health improvements</p> <p>Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.</p>	<p></p> <p>More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.</p>
<p>10 Better financial well being</p> <p>Credit Union.</p>	<p></p> <p>Access to a bank locally, schools to get more funding and less poverty in the area.</p>

The Stakeholders Group meets regularly and working groups will also be meeting to take forward some of the priority themes outlined in the middle pages. If you live or work in the area and think you might like to get involved then contact communities@southlanarkshire.gov.uk or call us on **0303 123 1017**



Halfway Community Council were delighted to hear that SLC community Engagement Team are targeting Cambuslang East as a new neighbourhood planning initiative. We are very happy to support grass roots community consultation and to work in partnership with SLC and other local groups and charities to ensure those plans and much needed positive interventions bring around sustained changes in local neighbourhoods to make our places a better place.



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