**LARKHALL COMMUNITY PLAN UNVEILED – LOCAL PEOPLE INVITED TO ONLINE EVENT**

A shared community vision for the future of Larkhall will be unveiled when the Larkhall Community Plan is launched at an online event on Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 7 pm.

The Larkhall Plan Partnership Group is asking people who would like to participate in the event to register here <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sduyrpzwuHNxundSBYhXfML8sx7aoxj1q>

as early as possible since places will be limited.

Embodying the views of 1800 local people who took part in a two-month consultation, the plan reflects the hopes, concerns and priorities of up to 40% of households in Larkhall, Netherburn, Ashgill and Dalserf.

The document sets out what’s needed to ensure the town grows as a thriving and vibrant place to live, with local services and amenities that meet the needs of current and future generations. It covers fundamental aspects of community life including health, education, leisure, and transport.

Nancy Barr, Chair of the Larkhall Plan Partnership, said the plan provides the partnership with a powerful mandate to engage with the local council and other public bodies in seeking their commitment to responding to the needs of local people. She said, “The Larkhall Community Plan is a strong, collective and clear voice which calls for a response and demonstrates the willingness of the community in playing its part to bring about the change and improvements they want to see.

“This initiative has mobilised the town in working together to secure a sustainable future for the people who live here and is reflected in the work that the group is continuing to carry out on the ground during the Covid pandemic.

“The pandemic has impacted on our ability to make practical changes on the ground. However, developing this plan has surfaced the pride and passion that local people here have and continue to have for their communities and their town. 600 people expressed a willingness to continue with us on this journey and we have been in contact with them throughout the year and I am delighted that they still wish to be involved with us making the plan a reality and we’ll be in touch with them after the launch on the next steps.

“Meanwhile we’re extending an open invitation to local people to find out the results of the consultation by joining us for the online event.”

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