

Newtonmore Community Action Plan: Looking to 2030



Dear Resident

The village organisations (Community Council, Newtonmore Community Woodland Development Trust, Primary Parent Council, Business Association, Golf Club, Camanachd Club, Church, Toddlers) with support from Voluntary Action in Badenoch and Strathspey (VABS) are looking to **review Newtonmore's Community Action Plan**. In this time of huge global change, we would like to look forward to where the village might be by 2030. Perhaps you participated in the last village action planning that took place in 2013, which had lots of input and engagement from village residents and businesses.

Successes from Newtonmore's previous action planning include:

1. Village square development comprising of shinty stick benches and interpretation installations, plus improvements to hall frontage area
2. Upgrade of village hall including repainting plus new roof, windows and electrics
3. Start on improvements to village website
4. Extended social media offering
5. Better marketing of village to visitors
6. Start on refurbishing play park
7. Upgraded pathway to war memorial
8. Improved high street with more shops open
9. Improved wildcat experience, through revitalisation of Wildcat Centre and re-signage of trail
10. Upgrade to tennis courts with greater usage
11. Enhanced shinty facilities
12. Installation of truck stop sign on A9

To help add to these achievements, you are encouraged to take part in Newtonmore's action plan review in 2022. However, this time round we are asking you to think not only about what we might achieve together, but that those projects you ask the village to consider are ones that will help Newtonmore develop a more sustainable future.

For families, although we will ask children and young people separately, we encourage you to have a conversation with them and see what they have to say.

This plan is about community action, and needs to be driven by members of our community. With the support of our local organisations and VABS, we need YOU to get involved to make this work.

Below are 4 questions to think about and then tell us what your thoughts and ideas are.

Please complete and return the survey by Sunday 20th March 2022

- **via QR code** (to right)
- **via link online** at www.newtonmore.com
- **via paper copy** in boxes at Newtonmore PO, Pharmacy, Wild Flour or Antlers café.



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

1. What do you like about living in Newtonmore?

2. If you could improve one thing in Newtonmore (more if you like), what would it be?

3. What would you like to see for Newtonmore by 2030?

You might want to think about how as individuals, or as a village, we can improve the environment, mitigate the impact of climate change, develop our local economy, social and leisure opportunities and Newtonmore's cultural experiences.

4. Are there any projects (large or small) that you would like to see happening in the village?

Would you be willing to get involved in any projects you are interested in? YES / NO

If Yes, please provide contact details:

******* NEWTONMORE'S BIG CONVERSATION *******

Newtonmore Village Hall

Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd April 2022

At this 3-day event, all survey responses will be displayed to give everyone the opportunity to:

- see what's been said
- help refine and agree priorities for Newtonmore to take forward.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR COMMUNITY-LED SURVEY