

**Brechin &
Edzell**

**Montrose &
District**



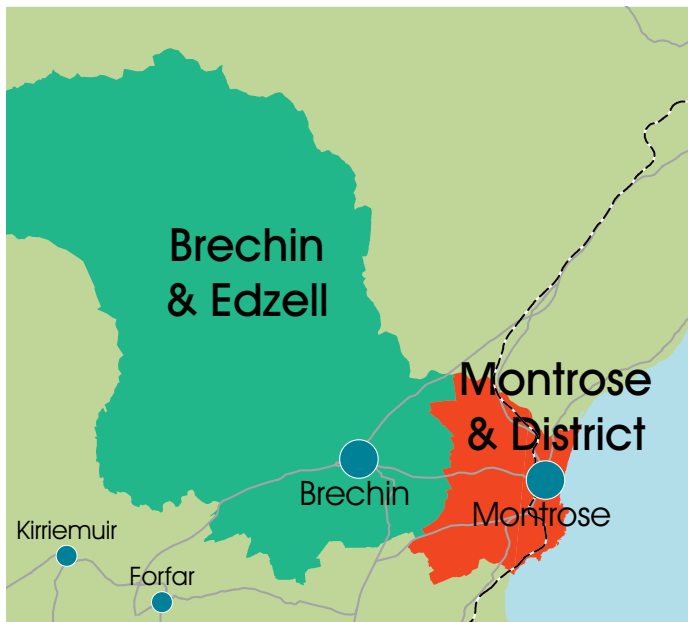
Locality Plan
Discussion
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Introduction

The way we plan for place is changing. Traditionally, planning for places in Angus has been carried out with services and partners thinking about their own areas of expertise.

By introducing locality plans we want to encourage a more collective and co-ordinated way of thinking about how we improve outcomes in an area, whether they relate to the economy, people or the physical place.

Brechin and Montrose Locality Map



A vision for the Brechin and Montrose Locality

Local views and discussions were held with the communities and this has been articulated to a vision where the locality is about;

“Our people are vibrant and happy, our economy is vigorous and enlivened and our community is harmonious and a braw place to live where families enjoy together” Specifically ;



Economy – Brechin, and Montrose locality maximises the potential of its unique assets to grow the local and Angus wide economy. Businesses are supported to grow and local well-paid employment is developed and sustained. It is also a competitive location for employers and a ‘must go to’ destination for visitors.

People – Children and adults are placed at the centre of service planning and delivery in order to deliver person centred outcomes. Every young person in School reaches the highest level of attainment and achievement which they are capable and all young people move to a destination which is positive and aspirational. All children, young people and adults have access to services which enable good health and well being.

Place – Brechin, and Montrose locality is a desirable place to live, work and visit. Town centres are vibrant, villages welcoming and value is placed on the spectacular rural landscape and natural environment. It is a connected place, both physically and digitally and has excellent potential for growth.

Working Together for Brechin and Montrose

Over the last two years we have been building evidence to make sure that future plans for the locality are built on data analysis as well as contributions from partners, services and communities. Only by working together will we be able to prioritise what we do and take action to get the best outcomes. We all have a contribution to make if we are to make the vision a reality.

The tree diagram below highlights the statutory planning functions of all partners. All too often these plans are prepared in isolation of each other. Planning at the locality level has enabled partners to see the interconnections between the relevant plans and therefore better join up service delivery. In an ever reducing budget position it is important that we collectively get this right to minimise cost and further reduce duplication, whilst still providing vital services.

Communities have a strong part to play and both locality events and charrettes have helped to better understand what is important to people living and working in the Brechin and Montrose locality. Also, communities are leading the way in taking action to deliver their own priorities. So ,whether you are a business, a parent, a developer, an active community group, we all have a part to play.



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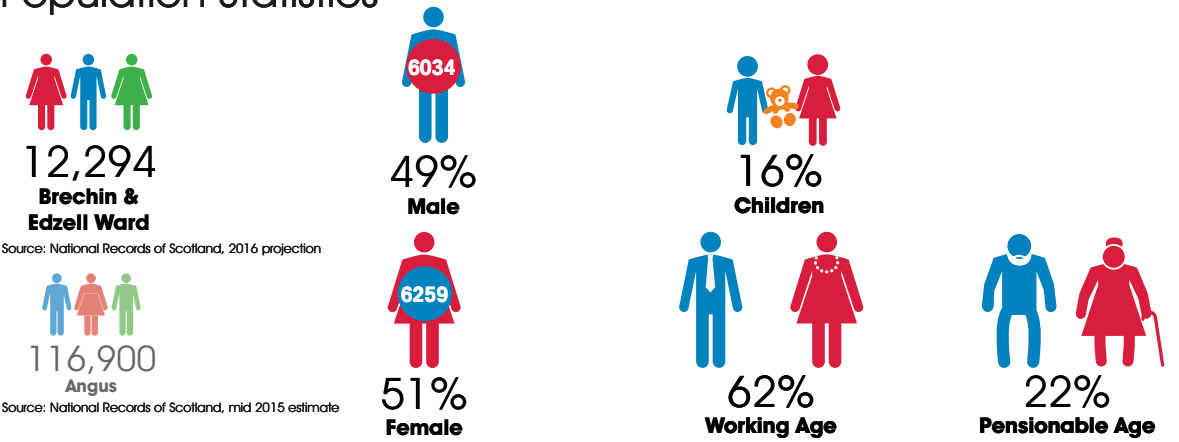


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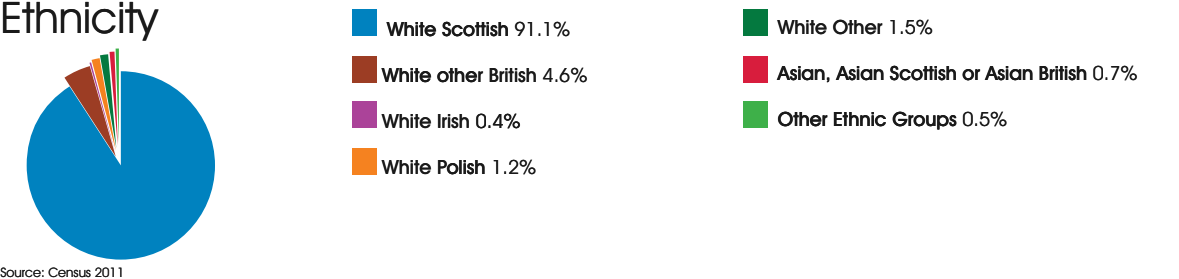
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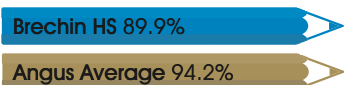
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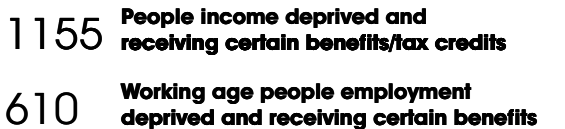


Education: Positive Destinations by School



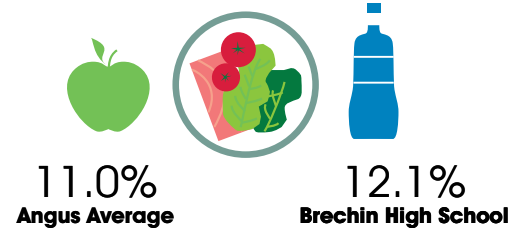
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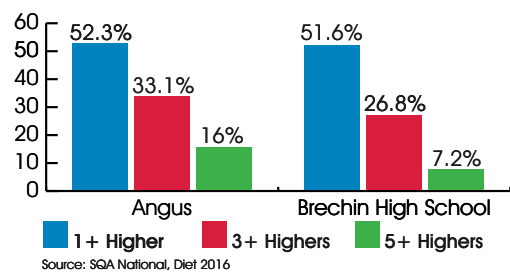
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Free School Meals



Source: Angus Council, March 2016 census

Exam Results 2016, S5



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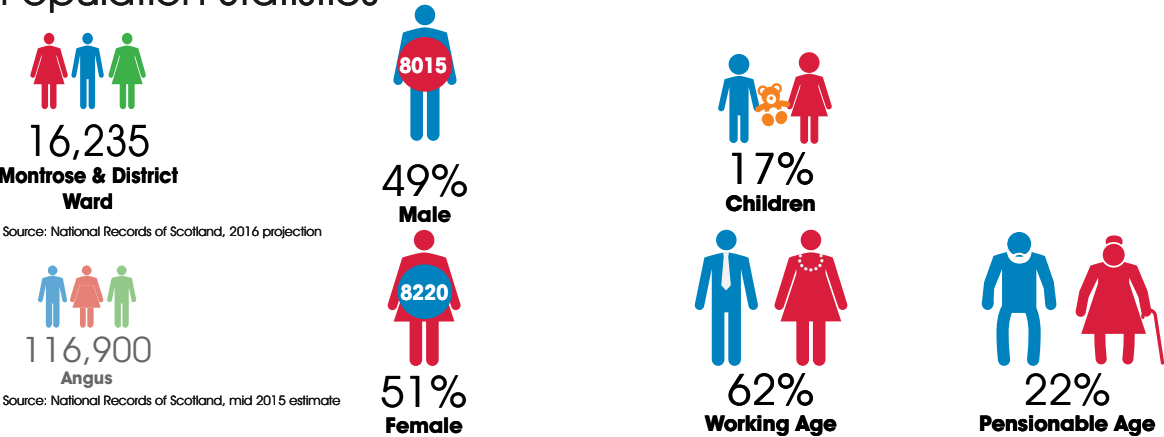


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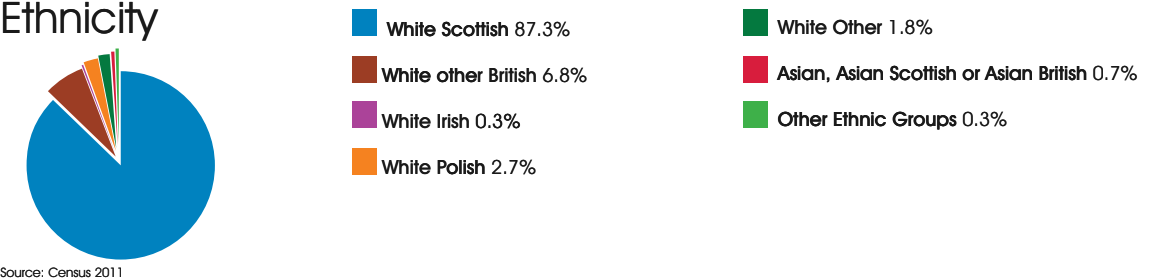
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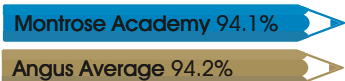
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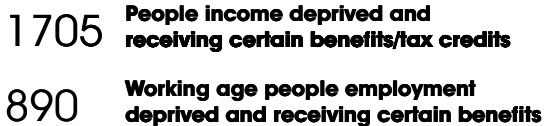


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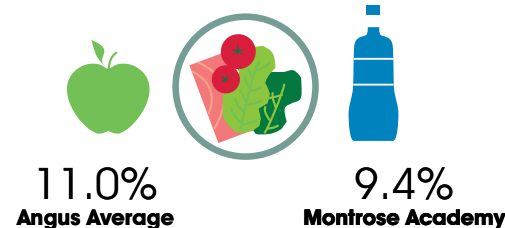
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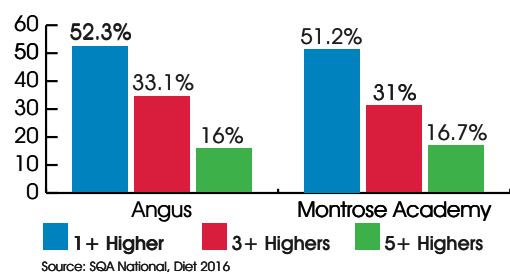
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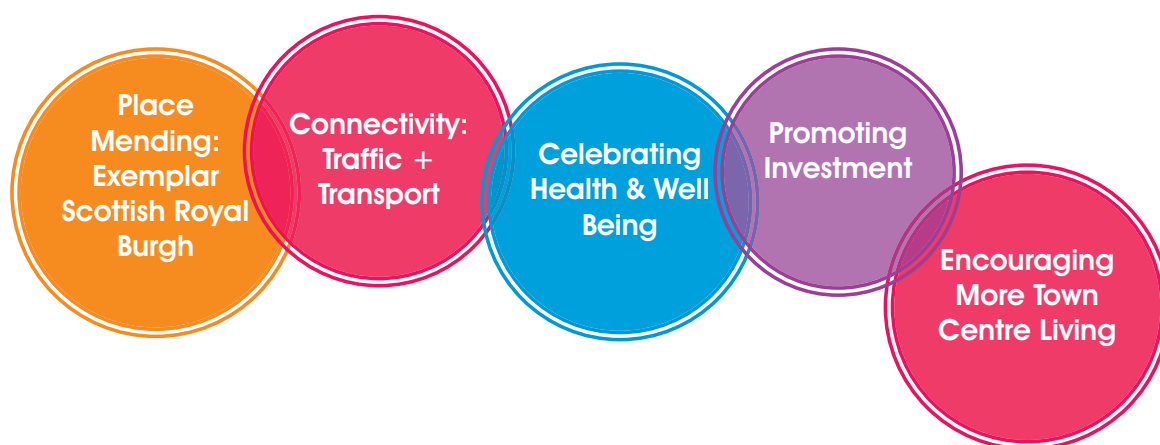


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Working Together for Brechin and Montrose

Angus Council has undertaken a programme of charrettes in town centres across Angus. The purpose of the charrette was to engage as many partners, services and communities as possible to consider how best to improve the vibrancy and the way in which we use our town centres into the future. A number of priorities were identified in the Brechin and Montrose charrettes as outlined below:-

Montrose Charrette



Brechin Charrette



The Angus Community Planning Partnership arranged and delivered four locality events across Angus as a way of bringing partners, services and communities together to consider priorities for each of the four localities. The Brechin and Montrose Locality Event was based around 'open space' which meant people could bring anything that they wanted to the table and other participants could join in the discussion if the issue was also important to them. Following rich discussions a number of priorities were supported by those in attendance at the event.

Working Together for Brechin and Montrose

Infrastructure	To improve communication between transport providers to better meet community needs.	To develop solutions that provides access from Montrose & North Angus to A90 and reroutes heavy traffic away from Brechin.	To improve digital connectivity and access.	To improve the utilisation of business land use across the locality.	To improve physical appearance of town centres.
Social Inclusion	To improve Community Safety.	To improve activities for older people.	(To strengthen youth voice and influence.)		
Joined-up Working	To improve information and facilities sharing.	To develop a collaborative culture in the locality.	To create facilitated networking opportunities for staff and agencies working in the locality.	To develop and agree better information sharing protocols across partners.	
Youth Work	To identify early intervention opportunities.	To develop better co-ordinated youth provision.	(To strengthen youth voice and influence.)		

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People - opportunities for action

- Services and communities work together to reduce anxiety and depression
- Develop an Integrated health care and support care needs at home
- Increase digital learning & communications
- Engage with services and groups to provide opportunities that support families
- Identify opportunities for the development or targeted early intervention for families and children
- Promoting fairness and equality in all communities
- Engage with services and communities to provide drug & alcohol support for those in need
- Develop approaches which empower the self-management of health care
- Encourage and develop sports activity for all
- Develop activities for older people
- Increase community awareness of the benefits of health and well-being for all
- Improve engagement with young people
- Increase the number of and take up of apprenticeships for young people
- Develop and improve destinations for young people which are positive and aspirational
- Young people and adults are given the opportunity to reach the highest level of attainment and achievement which they are capable



Economy - opportunities for action

- Communities and businesses engage in and support projects being developed through the Tay Cities Deal
- Develop and align tourism activities with the Visit Angus campaign to promote the area locally, nationally and internationally
- Promote accommodation needs and opportunities
- Work with existing businesses to help them grow and thrive and promote the area to new business through inward investment
- Encourage entrepreneurship, providing resources and facilities where appropriate
- Work with communities and businesses that focuses on Town Centre Action
- Improve digital connectivity
- Support communities and organisations to plan, promote and deliver events and festivals
- Build on the success of the Montrose South regeneration project to create new business space, regenerate the area and create job opportunities

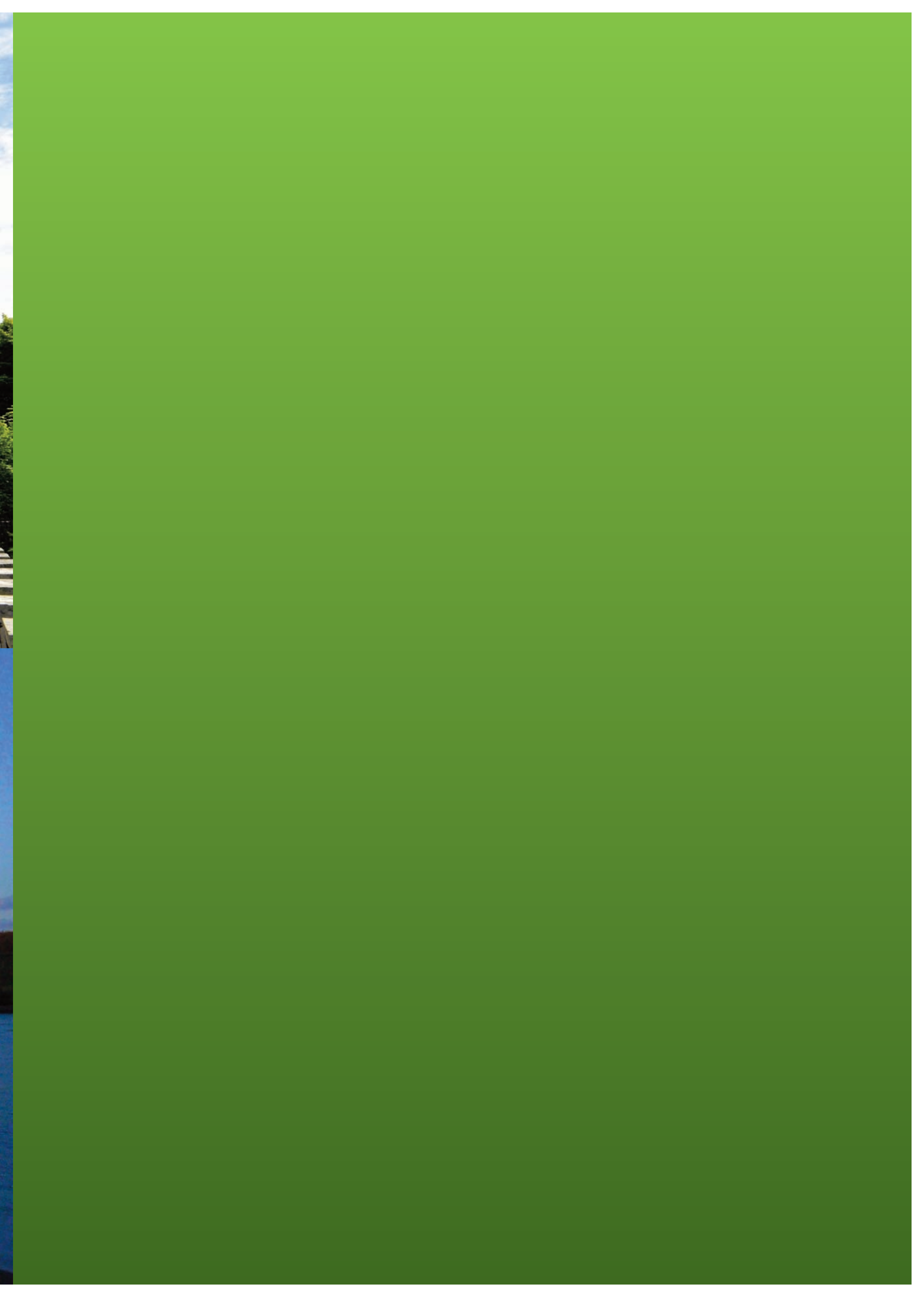


Place - opportunities for action

- Town centre living is developed in partnership
- Explore the opportunities for engaging in Townscape heritage initiatives
- Work with communities and organisation and partners to get appropriate signage for residents and visitors
- New Housing opportunities are communicated with communities and organisations
- Physical Connectivity is reviewed and development which relates to the needs of communities and businesses.
- Develop and sustain Affordable Housing Development
- Traffic Enforcement is implements in priority areas
- Communities and organisations explore Green space development
- Explore and develop a Cycle path network
- Regeneration areas are considered and developed with appropriate priority
- Opportunities for work places
- Explore and develop opportunities for housing led regeneration in Brechin







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