

Local Place Plan for Harris

Have your say! You are the expert on the topic:

What do you want for Harris?

What do you want for your community?

What do you want for yourself and your family?

What are the most pressing topics for Harris?

What is needed within Harris?

What needs to be strengthened, what needs to be improved?

This all can and will be included in the Local Place Plan for Harris.

What is a Local Place Plan?

Local Place Plans (LPPs) are a new way for local communities to become engaged in planning to help shape the places where they live, work, and play.

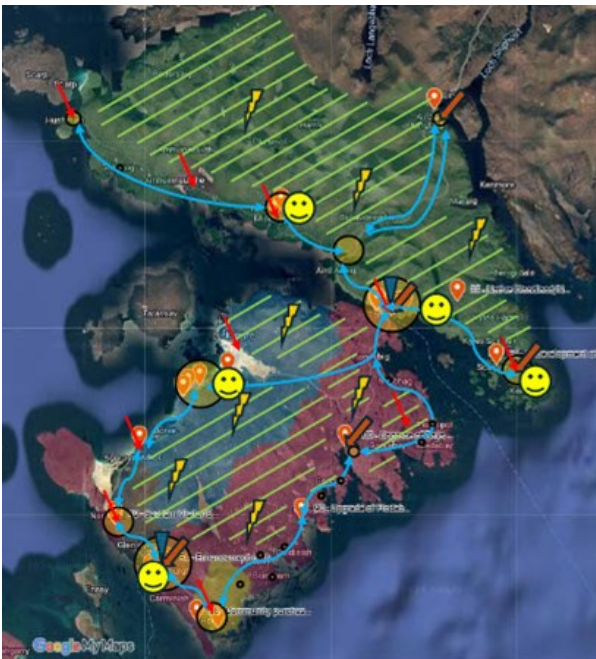
The Plan also serves as a proposal for the development or use of land. It may identify land and buildings which are important to us as a community and are a key part of the local area. Communities can use the Plan to highlight issues, gather ideas for improvements, and look at needs for the future of their community.

The Local Place Plan of Harris will require to be taken into account by the council when they are preparing the next Local Development Plan (LDP).

For example, you would like to have...

A better bus connections which link up to each other; bus services on request; more affordable houses; a nursery for children to cover the work hours of their parents; more playgrounds in specific areas; better gritting of the roads in winter; more community owned wind turbines and PV panels; more footpaths along the road; designated cycle lanes for the Hebridean way; signposted and gravelled hiking paths; and so much more.

This is what the Local Place Plan for Harris could look like:



Community engagement to create overall plan

-  Potential designated housing areas through strengthening of existing areas.
-  Protected landscape areas
-  Health and Social Care facilities
-  Education facilities (Schools, Community Center, etc.)
-  Children's play facilities
-  Art, Culture and Heritage (Tourism "Hot spots")
-  Renewable energy
-  Transport links



Going forward:

- Currently, you can read about the members of the Harris Forum in each issue of the *Dè tha dol?*
- The next important step is to hold initial Community Consultations in December and January.
- The first version of the Harris Place Plan will be shared in March, and we will want to hear your feedback and give more input.
- Another opportunity to review the Plan will be available in early summer.
- We aim to submit the Place Plan of Harris to the Council in August.

Take part in the consultation:

Online: <https://www.harris-forum.co.uk/harrisplanmap>

Or via the printed forms you'll find in the local shops in the next couple of weeks.