

Your Kirkwall Charretteplus

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Your Kirkwall was a series of meaningful community conversations where the whole community came together to discuss and share ideas for the future of Kirkwall for next 10-20 years – to help improve the town as a place to live, work, study and visit. There was a particular effort to engage with young people (workshops and a youth Summit), and the project also listened to local residents, community groups, local businesses and community planning partners to share ideas, set priorities and create a shared vision for Kirkwall.



WHY WE DID IT

To create an inclusive draft plan that reflects the wishes and needs of the Orkney community. It was funded through the smarter choices smarter places fund to help ensure an increase in active and sustainable travel and the social environment. PAS were appointed given its community focus, independence, impartiality and charretteplus programme – and extensive experience in working with young people.

“I really like this project because it involves young people – Kirkwall’s future is our future”

Ryan, age 14, school pupil



OUTCOMES/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- A community owned Kirkwall Urban Design Framework as SPG to the LDP
- A revised Active Travel Audit – KATA
- A programme of charretteplus events to engage the community
- Clearly documented wider civic engagement in Kirkwall, including with young people
- A more connected and sustainable Kirkwall
- Volunteers, professionals, young people and the wider community working together

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