

Motherwell Charretteplus®

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PROJECT SUMMARY

PAS, in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council, conducted a Charretteplus® focusing on the future of Motherwell Town Centre. This included information gathering from land-use and community planning partners and a series of public events. Outcomes were used as the basis of a revised Town Centre Action Plan, and the process informed two further documents; a Charretteplus® Toolkit for similar projects, and a Guide for Community Planning Partnerships on linking their work to spatial planning.



WHY WE DID IT

To test and demonstrate the potential for the Charretteplus® model to support the delivery of the Town Centre First Principle and encourage Community Planning Partnerships to bring this principle to the fore when delivering on Single Outcome Agreements. In this spirit, North Lanarkshire Council sought to revise the existing Motherwell Town Centre Action Plan, and the Charretteplus® process was used to find recommendations to act as the basis of the new Action Plan.

“Our town centre is not just about a retail or service function...people just want to enjoy being here”

Participant at group discussion

OUTCOMES/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- The conclusions and recommended actions of the charrette process formed the basis of the revised Motherwell Town Centre Action Plan.
- The Charretteplus® Toolkit provides practical advice for those wishing to conduct charrettes and town centre improvement projects using Charretteplus®.
- The Guide for Community Planning Partnerships informs CPPs on how best to link community planning with spatial planning practice.



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