

## **'Planning for your Area, Planning for your Future' – Newsletter #1**

Thank you for taking part in the Angus Council 'Planning for your Area, Planning for your Future' first workshop last November at Birkhill Primary School. 30 participants came along, from predominantly the south western part of Angus, to discuss options for growth in the South Angus Area in preparation of the Council's next Local Development Plan. We had a very fruitful two hours discussion with key stakeholders, including the community, landowners, developers and wider stakeholders.

At this first workshop you identified five 'key settlements' in the area and ranked these as follows: (1) Carnoustie, (2) Monifieth, (3) Birkhill and Muirhead, (4) Newtyle, and (5) Liff. We asked you which settlements had the most potential for growth and you told us (in order of priority): (1) Newtyle, Monifieth and Birkhill and Muirhead (equally rated), (2) Carnoustie, (3) Liff, (4) Balgray, Auchterhouse, Piperdam (equally rated). You also highlighted small 'clusters' or villages grouping as part of the 'key settlements' and 'settlements for growth', and emphasised the importance of improving infrastructure with growth.

We are now facilitating a similar second workshop in the south eastern part of Angus at Carnoustie High School on Thursday 19 March 2020. This will help ensure Angus Council has a full picture of the South Angus area (from both east and west perspectives), reaching communities and groups that weren't present at the first event. It can test ideas/aspirations reached from the first workshop on 'key settlements', 'settlements for growth' and 'clusters' etc. Please sign up to this second event via Eventbrite.

Following this second workshop we will facilitate a third workshop in June 2020 to work on developing a shared vision for growth for the next 10 years in South Angus. Please sign up to this third event via Eventbrite as well.

Please spread the word about these events and help us reach out to as many people as possible through your networks.