



Lennoxtown

Why do we have Locality Plans

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 introduced Locality Planning as a way for Community Planning Partners to address inequality in communities facing disadvantage.

What is a Locality Plan

A Locality Plan is a vital tool that empowers communities by giving them a voice in shaping their future. Its purpose is to address poverty and inequalities within a community. By involving residents, organisations and partners, the Locality Plan establishes an action plan that details specific steps and initiatives to address community needs and bring about positive change.

Foreword

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Our Locality Plan is a culmination of extensive collaboration and collective effort. It reflects the aspirations we share for our communities' future as well as the challenges that we must overcome. This Plan is a testament to our commitment to fostering a thriving and inclusive environment that should ultimately benefit everyone within East Dunbartonshire.

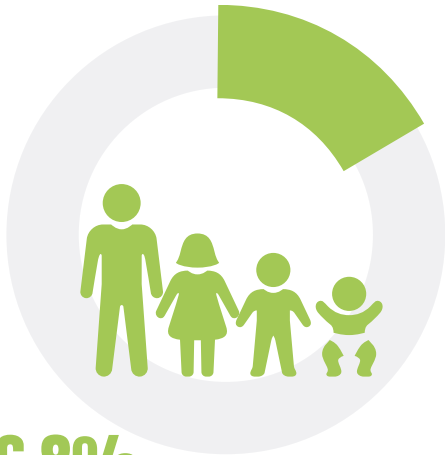
Estimated population of **Lennoxtown** in **2021** was

4,648

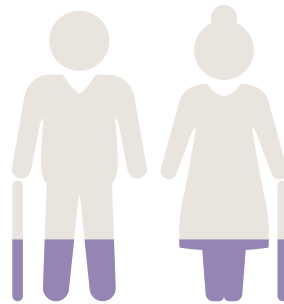
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of East Dunbartonshire's population

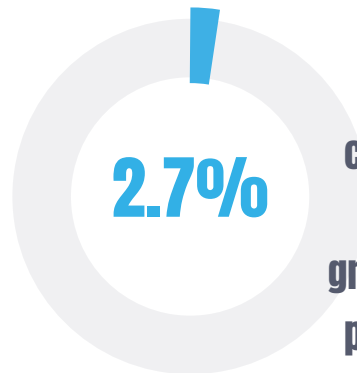


16.8% of the population are aged **0-15**, this is **1%** lower than East Dunbartonshire's average



20.3% of the population in Lennoxtown are aged **over 65**, this is **2.7%** lower than East Dunbartonshire's average

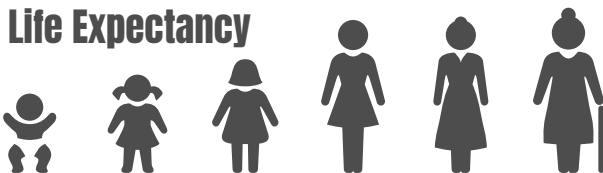
Approximately **2.7%** of the population in Lennoxtown are claiming out of work benefits, the age group with the highest proportion are those aged **25-49**



In 2020, alcohol related hospital admissions Lennoxtown were **535** per **100,000** population

In 2020 for East Dunbartonshire as a whole there were **392.26** alcohol related hospital admissions per **100,000** population

Female
Life Expectancy



East Dunbartonshire 83.4 years

Lennoxtown 80.2 years

Male
Life Expectancy



East Dunbartonshire 80.2 years

Lennoxtown 77.7 years

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is a tool that identifies areas of poverty and inequality across Scotland using indicators within Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services and Crime.

In 25% MOST Deprived of Scottish Datazones

In 50% MOST Deprived of Scottish Datazones

In 50% LEAST deprived of Scottish Datazones

Lennoxtown

The most and least deprived SIMD domains for Lennoxtown (all datazones in Lennoxtown).



Employment



Crime



Income



Access to Services



Health



Education



Housing

Source: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020

Draft Action Plan

Health and Wellbeing

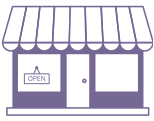


Action	Who is the action carried out by?	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed?	Timescale
Design in partnership with communities to deliver person centred service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations • The Hive • Third Sector • EDAMH • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	People's perception of their health and wellbeing improves	3 years
			Number of services delivered locally	3 years
			Reduction in the numbers accessing the Foodbank	3 years
Develop a Locality Forum and Frontline workers Forum for Lennoxton to enable partnership working, and improve communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Anchor Community Organisations • The Hive • Campsie CC • Campsie Memorial Hall • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Social Security Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Locality forum established with clear role and remit	1 year
			Impact Reports on Locality Plans, co-produced by Locality Forum	3 years
			Mapping exercise of current provision, identification of gaps in provision using an Asset Based Approach	3 years
			Frontline workers forum established, with clear role and remit	1 year



Financial Wellbeing

Action	Who is the action carried out by?	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed?	Timescale
Provide outreach Financial Support & advice based in the local community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locality Group • The Hive • Key anchor community Organisations • EDFoodbank • EDCAB • Social Security Scotland • DWP • HSCP • EDC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Record Income gained	3 years
			Number of people accessing outreach	3 years
			Number of people accessing foodbank	3 years
			Number of community delivered activities addressing food insecurity	3 years
Deliver community learning and development activities to address social injustices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Anchor Community Organisations • The Hive • EDLCT • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • New College Lanarkshire • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • HSCP • Home Energy Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of community based activities delivered	1 year
			Number of young people and adults participating in decision-making processes	1 year
			Statement with specific policy commitments produced	3 years



Access to services & facilities

Action	Who is the action carried out by?	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed?	Timescale
Develop and establish community transport, which meet local needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key Anchor Community Organisations• EDVA• EDC• SPT• Patient Transport and Transport Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within existing resource	Number of community transport initiatives	3 years
Mapping exercise of existing service provision in Lennoxtown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multidisciplinary locality team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within existing resource	Mapping exercise completed and next steps agreed	1 year
Mapping exercise of existing community-led and third sector activity in Lennoxtown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multidisciplinary locality team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within existing resource	Mapping exercise completed and next steps agreed	1 year

Action	Who is the action carried out by?	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed?	Timescale
Deliver themes based opportunities to address anti-social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Anchor Community Organisations • The Hive • EDVA • EDC • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Reduced incidence of anti-social behaviour	1 year
			Number of diversional activities delivered	1 year
			Number of people participating	1 year
Deliver a target community zero-tolerance campaign to challenge anti-social behaviour including empowering people to report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Key Anchor Community organisations • Crimestoppers • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Increased reporting to crime stoppers/Police Scotland	3 years
			Decrease in anti-social behaviour recorded	3 years
			Increased community tolerance	3 years
			Incidences of hate crime recorded	3 years



Community Development

Action	Who is the action carried out by?	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Using a CLD approach to support organic community development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLD workers • EDVA • Community • Locality Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of community activities	1 year
			Number of community groups	3 years
Empower all demographics to have their voices heard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth team • CLD worker • The Hive • Locality Group • Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Youth Forum established with clear role and remit	1 year
			Locality forum established with a clear role and remit	1 year
Promote and participate in creating and delivering community events; activities for Lennoxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities • Key Anchor Community organisations • The Hive • Campsie CC • Campsie Memorial Hall • EDVA • EDLCT • EDC • HSCP • New College Lanarkshire • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Increase number of community activities	1 year



Environment

Action	Who is the action carried out by?	Resources Allocated	How will impact be assessed	Timescale
Promote and support Local Food growing and Gardening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key anchor community organisations • Third Sector • EDVA • EDC • HSCP • PoliceScotland • Scottish Fire & Rescue • Community Food Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of community growing spaces created	3 years
			Number of community growing event/activities delivered	1 year
Increase links with wider organisations: John Muir Trust.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Anchor Community Organisations • EDVA • John Muir Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of paths	1 years
			Number of visitors using paths	3 years
Make connection with historical and Paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Muir/Strathkelvin Railway Path • Paths for All • EDC • HSCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of community path leaflets/media posts produced	5 years
Create opportunities within vacant spaces/shops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Anchor Organisations • Businesses • Third Sector • EDC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within existing resource 	Number of empty shops	5 years
			Number of new businesses supported	5 years