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Tarbolton Community-led Action Plan

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Chairperson's Foreword

As Chairperson of the Tarbolton Community Council, it is my great pleasure to share with you the Tarbolton Community-led Action Plan (CAP). This plan is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and shared dreams of our incredible community. Together, we have crafted a roadmap that reflects our collective vision for the future of Tarbolton, celebrating our heritage and values while embracing the opportunities that lie ahead.

The Tarbolton Community-led Action Plan aligns with the Scottish Government's Place Plans, ensuring that our local priorities resonate with the broader national goals. However, at its core, this plan is distinctly ours, built around the unique character and spirit of Tarbolton. It is a celebration of our strengths, an honest reflection of the challenges we face, and a blueprint for the future we envision. Through open consultation and genuine engagement, we've worked hard to gather perspectives from across our community, making this plan a true reflection of our shared voice and aspirations.

Inside, you'll discover a range of strategic priorities across critical areas such as economic development, housing, infrastructure, environmental stewardship, and social well-being. These priorities form the foundation of our path forward, guiding us as we strive to foster sustainable growth and enhance the quality of life for everyone in Tarbolton. The initiatives outlined here aim to support a vibrant local economy, strengthen public services, and create a more inclusive, resilient, and cohesive community.

The journey of creating the CAP has been nothing short of inspiring. We've witnessed remarkable engagement from residents, local businesses, organisations, and our brilliant young people in the

primary school, all generously contributing their time, insights, and expertise. This collaborative spirit has been the bedrock of our planning process, and it will be essential as we bring these plans to fruition. Every voice, every idea, and every shared moment has helped shape a vision that is both ambitious and achievable.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey. Your commitment and enthusiasm have been invaluable, and they serve as a constant reminder of what makes Tarbolton so special. Together, we will bring this vision to life, transforming our village into a place where everyone can thrive, feel a deep sense of belonging, and look forward to a brighter future. As we move forward, I encourage all residents to stay engaged, continue sharing your thoughts, and keep the conversation going. The CAP is a living document, designed to evolve alongside our community. Its success will rely on our collective efforts and the strength of our ongoing collaboration. Together, let's build a future we can all be proud of—a future where Tarbolton continues to flourish as a community of unity, resilience, and opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support, passion, and dedication to our community.

With warm regards,

Robbie Mann

Chairperson
Tarbolton Community Council

Village History



1335

First record of a church in the village

Records of a church in Tarbolton date back to 1335, and even then it was considered ancient. Written evidence suggests the church survived the Reformation in 1560, but its exact age and any earlier constructions or rebuilds are uncertain. Most historical references describe it as "most ancient."



1642

First record of a school in the village

In 1664, the Presbytery of Ayr recorded that "there was no school at ye kirk for lack of maintenance, but two private schools abroad in the parish." Education in Tarbolton was mainly provided at the Parochial School on Burn Street, best known for its headmaster John Hood, around 1760. Hood lent his name to Hood's Hill, an area he rented as a play space for his pupils, as the school lacked one.



1671

Burgh of Barony is granted

In 1671, Charles II granted Tarbolton the status of a Burgh of Barony, with a charter reissued by George III in 1788, establishing it as a Free Burgh of Barony. While similar councils across Scotland have either ceased to function or merged with modern local governments, Tarbolton remains unique as the only surviving council still constituted by a Burgh Charter.



1781

Burns joins Lodge St James

At age 22, Burns became one of the first initiates of the united Lodge of St James and St David. He was initiated on 4th July 1781 and Passed and Raised on 1st October 1781. He remains the only person to have been initiated, Passed, and Raised in the united Lodge, as it split shortly after, with Lodge St James breaking away and reforming at the Cross Keys Inn on 17th June 1782.

Community Council History

The Tarbolton Community Council was established in October 2017, marking a significant step towards encouraging community engagement and local development. Since its inception, the council has been dedicated to representing the interests of Tarbolton's residents, providing a platform for collective decision-making, and enhancing the quality of life in the area. Over the years, the council has played a pivotal role in addressing local issues, organising community events, and facilitating projects that promote social cohesion and environmental sustainability. Through continuous collaboration with residents, the local authority, and organisations, the Tarbolton Community Council remains committed to building a thriving and resilient community for all.

Comprised of local residents who volunteer their time and effort, the Tarbolton Community Council is driven by a genuine interest in the community's wellbeing. Members serve on the council for a three-year term, with officers elected annually. The council's primary role is to represent the community's views through regular consultations and communicate these perspectives to the local authority and public bodies. Meetings are open to the public, encouraging transparency and community involvement, with full minutes published for consideration. The council actively invites residents to share their concerns, issues, and information fostering an inclusive and participatory approach to local governance.

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Mission Statement

To help make Tarbolton
a safe, attractive and
peaceful place in which
to live and work.

*Extract from the TCC Mission Statement
Objective 2.1*

At the heart of all our efforts is our mission statement, which we consider carefully in every decision we make. It guides us to collaborate effectively with residents and local organisations to ensure that Tarbolton remains a safe, attractive, and peaceful place to live and work.

By keeping these core values in mind, we strive to act transparently and sustainably, always prioritising environmental friendliness and cost-effectiveness.

Our commitment to this mission empowers us to make choices that positively impact our community now and for future generations.

1. Purpose

1.1 To understand and represent local interests, and to do so equally if and where they vary.

1.2 To act as a first point of contact for residents' concerns (for matters of council responsibility).

1.3 To submit views on planning applications and help improve the local environment.

1.4 To support voluntary and community groups for the benefit of the wider community.

1.5 To provide leadership and encourage residents to participate in community life and activities.

1.6 To attract council and government help, as well as external funding sources, such as Lottery, for the area.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 To help make Tarbolton a safe, attractive and peaceful place in which to live and work.
- 2.2 To protect, enhance, and improve the community's core services, assets, and environment.
- 2.3 To enhance the council's role and improve its communications with the wider community.
- 2.4 To promote and encourage social interaction and engagement across the whole community.
- 2.5 To work closely and effectively with existing stakeholders and potential new partners.
- 2.6 To act efficiently and effectively, and to meet expectations regarding financial governance.

3. Methods

To achieve its objectives, Tarbolton Community Council will:

- 3.1 Utilise available financial and voluntary resources to deliver core goals.
- 3.2 Engage in ongoing and open dialogue with residents to best understand their needs.
- 3.3 Encourage and assist other government and private bodies to provide services to the area.
- 3.4 Embrace collaboration with all other organisations able to help with community needs.
- 3.5 Ensure councillors are properly trained and kept up to date with community council best practices.
- 3.6 Ensure councillors are properly managed and trained to perform their duties and have the relevant support they may need.

How We've Consulted

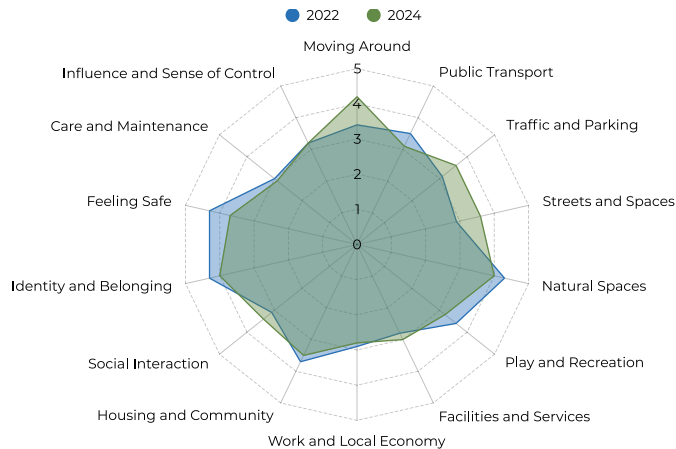
In developing the Tarbolton Community-led Action Plan, we prioritised extensive community consultation to ensure that the voices of our residents shaped our initiatives. From August until October 2021, South Ayrshire Council conducted a "Priorities for Action" consultation, published in June 2022, where local residents attended in-person sessions to discuss community matters and rate 14 themes on a scale of 1 to 7, with 123 responses. Although the results were published, progress was hindered due to the post pandemic circumstances and resource allowances.

Building on this groundwork, the Tarbolton Community Council, in collaboration with South Ayrshire Council, launched a comprehensive "How Good Is Our Place?" survey in 2024. This survey featured nearly 132 questions covering various aspects of village life, mirroring the categories used in the 2022 consultation. To ensure maximum participation, the survey was available both online and on paper, making it accessible to all residents. The survey remained open for responses for over six months, providing ample time for the community to contribute their insights.

In total there were 217 responses to the consultation, these were brought in from online and in-person surveys as well as consultations from P4 through to P7 classes at Tarbolton Primary School to gather the children's views.

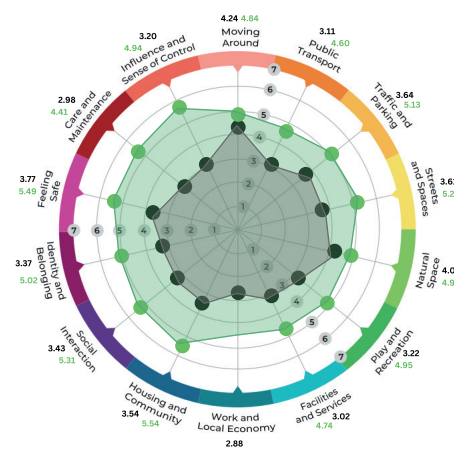
The valuable feedback collected from these consultations has been meticulously analysed to identify the community's priorities and concerns. This Community-Led Action Plan is a direct reflection of that collective input, aiming to address the specific needs highlighted by residents. Moving forward, we are dedicated to continuing this transparent and inclusive dialogue, ensuring that the implementation of the plan remains aligned with the community's evolving aspirations.





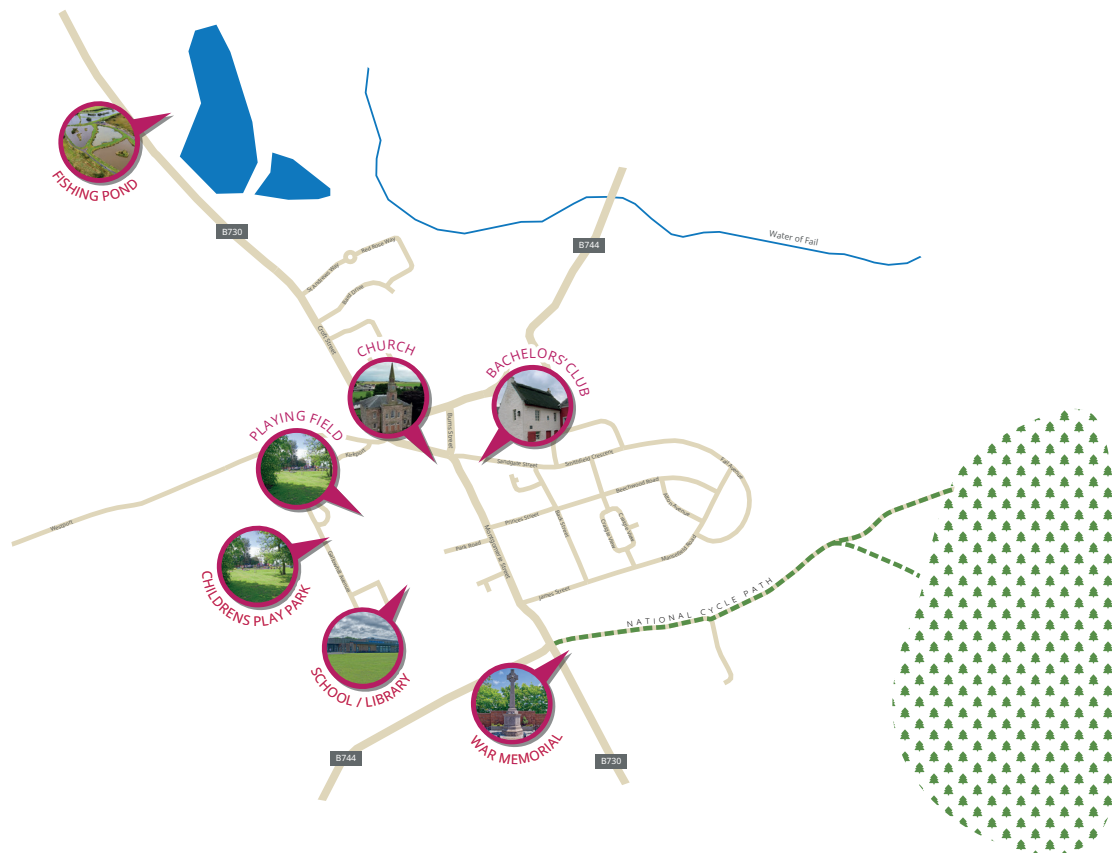
HOW GOOD IS OUR PLACE? SURVEY (2024)

- Responses from residents aged 11 to 70+
- Responses from young people aged 8 to 11



TOPIC	AVERAGE		CHANGE
	2022	2024	
Facilities and Amenities	2.8	3.0	+ 0.2
Streets and Spaces	2.9	3.6	+ 0.7
Work and Local Economy	2.9	2.8	- 0.1
Care and Maintenance	3.0	2.9	- 0.1
Social Interaction	3.1	3.4	+ 0.3
Traffic and Parking	3.1	3.6	+ 0.5
Influence and Sense of Control	3.2	3.2	NONE
Moving Around	3.4	4.2	+ 0.8
Public Transport	3.5	3.1	- 0.4
Play and Recreation	3.6	3.2	- 0.4
Housing and Community	3.7	3.5	- 0.2
Identity and Belonging	3.9	3.3	- 0.6
Natural Space	4.3	4.0	- 0.3
Feeling Safe	4.3	3.7	- 0.6

Area Overview



What the Plan Means

This Community-Led Action Plan serves as a strategic guide to address the key issues and opportunities within Tarbolton, as identified by our community. It outlines specific actions to be undertaken over short, medium, and long-term timeframes to improve the quality of life in our village.

Understanding the Action Items Table

The plan is organised into a table format with the following headers.

- **ID:** a unique identifier for each action item
- **Action Needed:** A description of the issue or improvement required
- **Short, Medium, and Long Term:** The goals that we aim to achieve and their timeframes. Refer to the diagram on the right of this page.

Each action item in the table represents a specific initiative aimed at addressing a community-identified need or opportunity. The 'Action Needed' column provides a clear description of the issue at hand, ensuring transparency and understanding among all readers.

The timeframes—short, medium, and long term—indicate when we aim to achieve each goal. The diagram on the right side of this page illustrates these timeframes, providing a visual representation to help you understand the progression of our initiatives.

This structured approach allows us to prioritise actions based on urgency, resource availability, and potential impact. For instance, addressing immediate safety concerns or pressing environmental issues falls under short-term goals, while more complex projects that require extensive planning and collaboration are allocated to medium or long-term timeframes.

This plan aligns with Scotland's National Performance Framework (NPF), which sets out a vision for a more successful, inclusive, and sustainable country. The framework's key aims—such as supporting thriving communities, improving health and well-being, and fostering environmental sustainability—are reflected in our approach.

By ensuring our actions contribute to national priorities, we strengthen Tarbolton's role in Scotland's wider social, economic, and environmental progress. Our plan embraces the NPF's values of collaboration, inclusion, and empowerment, reinforcing the principle that local communities are best placed to shape their own future.

Through ongoing community engagement and collaboration with local and national partners, we will work to implement this plan in a way that reflects the aspirations of Tarbolton while contributing to Scotland's overarching goals.

SHORT TERM

Actions that can be Initiated and completed within the next 12 months

MEDIUM TERM

Actions planned for implementation within the next 1 to 3 years

LONG TERM

Actions envisaged for completion over a period exceeding 3 years

Moving Around

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
1	Improve park path through Wilson Park as it floods regularly. Road drainage system does not cope with water running off from neighbouring fields and Wilson Park floods regularly. Look at flood prevention and/or control measures for the park.	1.1 Request South Ayrshire Council (SAC) to add a raised path at Wilson Park.		1.2 Liaise with SAC to improve street drainage, works could include repositioning of drain at Gallowhill Avenue to capture water from fields.
2	Active Travel needs to be more visible and promoted. The shared paths round about the Community Campus are not wide enough for cycling/wheeling and walking.	2.1 Establish better relationships with South Ayrshire Ranger Service; SWECO; Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA); Thriving Communities (SAC); to be part of Active Travel Strategy and discussion groups such as the Community Action Group and/or similar bodies.	2.2 Maintain the path from Whitletts Roundabout to Mossblown, which should be extended to Tarbolton. 2.3 Establish and promote access to the River Ayr Way from Tarbolton.	
3	Monitoring of air pollution in Tarbolton. The main industry in and around Tarbolton is farming. Hence air quality depends on farming equipment, but majorly the amount of cars in the area. Given that Tarbolton is not sufficiently equipped with active travel facilities / infrastructure, families rely mostly on cars, with each household having at least 1 or 2 cars.	3.1 Initiate and maintain discussions with ARA, Community Action Group (or similar bodies) and SAC about Active Travel Strategy (action 2.1 above). 3.2 Maintain discussions with SPT for bus routes, frequency and reliability. 3.3 Initiate discussions with South Ayrshire Community Transport (SACT) for the possibility of including Tarbolton in their e-bike project.	3.4 Request SAC and ARA to maintain and keep without debris and/or vegetation the following paths: 3.4.1 B730 Croft Street to the Burn's Trout Fishery KA5 5LY. 3.4.2 War memorial (KA5 5PR) to the Graveyard (KA5 5NH).	

Moving Around

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
4	Accessibility infrastructure in Tarbolton	4.1 Set up contacts with third sector groups such as the RNIB and the South Ayrshire Access Panel to evaluate and monitor mobility and/or accessibility in Tarbolton, such as the pavement width and surface, dropped kerbs, etc.	4.2 Initiate discussions with SAC and ARA to work on suggestions provided by the short term action (SAAP findings).	



Some paths are fine, but cycling feels pretty dodgy, and a lot of places aren't well-lit or great for less able folks. When it's wet or icy, it's even worse. Speeding cars are a problem, and there's not enough safe places to cross the road.

It just feels like there is a lot that could be done.

Anonymous Survey Participant

Public Transport

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
5	Residents and TCC are concerned about the reliability and frequency of the bus service to and from Tarbolton. From the 'How Good is our place' survey, the section about public transport acquired the highest amount of reactions from respondents.	5.1 Maintain contact with SPT to keep discussions open about: 5.1.1 Updated timetable schedules at bus stops. 5.1.2 Setting up an electronic schedule board at the Spar bus stop.		



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Public transport is very unreliable and gets cancelled at short notice frequently.

This is a particular problem in the morning for people who are trying to get to their work.

On top of that the fares are unreasonably high.

Anonymous Survey Participant

Traffic and Parking

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
6	Reassessment of traffic management required in Tarbolton	6.1 Request Police Scotland, SAC, and ARA to reassess traffic management in Tarbolton, especially the placement of yellow lines, parking provisions, and enforcement of driving/ parking regulations.		



Traffic in Tarbolton is a nightmare sometimes – too much congestion and not enough spaces to park. Illegally parked cars make the place look messy, and it’s hard to feel safe walking with cars and vans flying about. Blue badge parking isn’t always easy to find.

Honestly, it feels like traffic management and parking need a proper rethink.

Anonymous Survey Participant

Streets and Spaces

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
7	Street Safety. At present, there are no designated pedestrian crossings in Tarbolton. School children are aided by a lollipop person, yet street crossings are required for off term and out of school hours.	7.1 Liaise with SAC and ARA to discuss street crossings at: 7.1.1 Top end of Montgomerie Street next to the Black Bull. 7.1.2 Centre of Montgomerie Street next to the SPAR shop. 7.1.3 Bottom end (the cross) of Montgomerie Street.	7.2 Lollipop person service to be retained during term time.	
8	Residents are concerned about speeding in Tarbolton.	8.1 Maintain discussions with ARA about setting in place the 20mph signage and enforcement as per the ARA proposed plan.	8.2 Maintain discussions with ARA about the possibility of setting roundabouts at entrances to the village to slow down incoming traffic.	
9	Update pavement surfaces within the campus area with a more suitable material, considering potential extensions or modifications as needed.	9.1 Contact SAC and ARA to create a path between the campus car park and scout hall on Well Street.	9.2 Contact ARA and SAC to replace pavement at Montgomerie Street entrance to campus.	
10	Improve and/or add lighting.	10.1 Lighting around and in the campus are currently not up to ARA standard. Contact ARA and SAC to improve current provision.	10.2 Request low level lighting at the following sites: 10.2.1 Schofield Road, 10.2.2 Croft Street to the village's extremities - Burns Trout Fishery and the 10.2.3 Graveyard (KA5 5NH) and 10.2.4 Middlesmuir Holiday Park (KA5 5NR).	10.3 Link with ARA to promote their website and/or services to report faults and/or apply for services.

Natural Space

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
11	Accessibility and directions at Tarbolton Woods	<p>11.1 Since Tarbolton Woods are privately owned, neither SAC nor TCC can further develop paths in Tarbolton Woods, however, as TCC we will seek to facilitate directions to Montgomerie House to encourage more residents to exercise and to use the outdoors responsibly.</p>	<p>11.2 Although Tarbolton is surrounded by fields and the Tarbolton Woods are close by, the village core is quite limited in trees and greenery. TCC will engage with the community and partners to identify spaces for more greenery, and tree planting.</p>	
12	Community responsibility and natural spaces.	<p>12.1 TCC will support and facilitate initiatives and/or activities that support the care and maintenance of our natural spaces by:</p> <p>12.1.1 Supporting community volunteers for planting and upkeeping projects.</p> <p>12.1.2 Regularly holding dog fouling campaigns by local groups and Community Safety Team (SAC).</p> <p>12.1.3 Encouraging more spaces to be cultivated and/or managed as wild flower meadows.</p>		<p>12.2 Engage with the community to communicate the importance of reporting any fly tipping incidences either by making use of SAC and/or TCC websites and social media platforms.</p>

Play and Recreation

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
13	Residents feel that playparks in Tarbolton could be improved.	<p>13.1 TCC supports the idea that Tarbolton should be part of the Play Charter.</p> <p>13.2 Ask for an update report as regards to the Play Sufficiency Assessment (recommended by the Scottish Government) from SAC.</p> <p>13.3 Contact Grounds Maintenance and Playparks (SAC) to monitor and report actions for play parks in Tarbolton.</p> <p>13.4 Request the installation of a water fountain for filling up water bottles outside the Community Campus/Play Park Area.</p>	13.5 The MUGA has been resurfaced and the TCC will monitor that it would be sufficiently maintained.	
14	Opportunities for all age groups to exercise.	14.1 Request SAC to install outdoor gym equipment at Wilson Park on the flat land which currently has no use.	14.2 TCC will seek to look at other elements to be added to the current skate park.	
15	Recreation and development for young people in Tarbolton.	15.1 TCC seeks to establish better links with Thriving Communities youth officers to improve the promotion and consistency of youth club meetings in Tarbolton.		
16	Recreation and development for adults in Tarbolton.	16.1 Inquire about the possibility of The Bachelors' Club to be used as a community meeting place for cultural opportunities/activities such as film screening and any other similar events.	16.2 Establish contact and initiate discussions with local groups and companies such as: The Iris, Friends of the Broadway, Borderline Theatre Company to explore opportunities that could be organised in Tarbolton.	

Facilities and Services

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
17	Tarbolton Community Council would benefit from more services and facilities in our locality.	17.1 Apply for capital investment funds to acquire a metal container with appropriate shelving to be used by TCC to store event equipment such as the Gala day and the Christmas lights.	<p>17.2 TCC would like to request that the library hours are extended to include weekend hours and after working hours to accommodate residents in employment or who cannot visit the library with the current time schedule.</p> <p>17.3 TCC would like to make the community room at the Community Campus more accessible both in booking and in use. Alternatives might include changing the alarm system, but other options would be considered.</p>	17.4 Inquire about the feasibility of having a structure built at the old location of the Tarbolton Community Centre on Montgomerie Street.



Improving access to community spaces would make it easier for everyone to get involved, host events, and make full use of the facilities, helping to bring the community together!

Anonymous Survey Participant



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Work and Local Economy

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
18	The Tarbolton Community could benefit from being more informed about opportunities.	<p>18.1 TCC acknowledges the importance and utility of the drop-in sessions by SAC teams such as, the Information Hub, the CLD team at Thriving Communities, the Employability and Skills team etc., and would appreciate if these services are retained.</p> <p>18.2 Given sufficient notice, TCC will collaborate with the mentioned teams to promote these sessions with the community, in view of increasing service user numbers.</p>		



Tarbolton needs to have more community facilities and help to encourage people to stay in the village.

Anonymous Survey Participant

Respondents expressed significant dissatisfaction with work and the local economy in Tarbolton, highlighting limited job opportunities, poor support for businesses, and the loss of essential services like the post office and community center. Many residents choose to travel to Ayr and Kilmarnock for work, childcare, and shopping due to insufficient local facilities and shops with a larger selection and more competitive prices.



Housing and Community

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
19	The street aesthetic can be improved by encouraging residents to take care of their front gardens.	19.1 TCC will look for and apply for funds/grants to support campaigns and initiatives to encourage the beautification of front gardens and other private/public spaces.	19.2 Young respondents noted that some buildings even if not abandoned may look derelict. Inquire SAC and other partners such as the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) for an audit of derelict/abandoned buildings that may be considered as hot spots for anti-social behaviour and/or higher risk for community safety.	

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Good selection of houses although more new houses are being built and the village doesn't have the proper infrastructure to cope with it.

Anonymous Survey Participant



Social Interaction

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
20	Communication to support social interaction.	20.1 TCC recognises the service provided by the South Ayrshire Community Transport and will like to keep on valuing and promoting the outings organised by SACT.	20.2 TCC will seek to maintain the positive relationship with the Church of Scotland, as the community benefits greatly from such an amicable relationship.	20.3 TCC will strive to continue to plan, run, and develop, in partnership with local organisations, yearly events such as Gala Days and Christmas Light Switch On Events.



I feel that as a community we are growing stronger over these last few years. This is partly due to the return of community events.

Anonymous Survey Participant

For this section of the survey, one of the biggest feelings that came through was that as a community we do not have enough easily accessible public spaces to meet in. Respondents say that the current Community Campus that encapsulates the school and the library is 'unfit for use' and was 'not well thought out when it was planned'.

Respondents suggest that a 'community hub building is needed to replace the community centre which should not have been destroyed.



Identity and Belonging

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
21	Invest in projects to highlight the history of Tarbolton and the historical value of some properties/locals.	21 Create and promote routes such as: 21.1 the Burns Historical Path; 21.2 the Tarbolton Skills and Trades Route.	21.3 Install plaques or street signs to include QR codes with information about the locals and/or properties such as the Bachelors' Club and the Masonic Lodge.	

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We've come together for public events in the last year and these events were great with lots of community engagement.

Making the process easier for our groups to arrange events like this would encourage more to do so perhaps?

Anonymous Survey Participant



Feeling Safe

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
22	Due to light pollution and environment sustainability requirements, the CC acknowledges street lighting will be different from what the residents might have been used to (less powerful beams) yet the residents must still feel safe walking in the streets during the shorter days.	22.1 Request SAC for path lights rather than high street lights. Light is directed downwards, limiting light pollution and giving off enough light to see paths.		
23	There are issues with responses when residents are contacting Police Scotland both on 999 and 101.	23.1 Liaise with Police Scotland to clarify issue that when Tarbolton residents phone 101 or 999, police officers are directed to Mauchline rather than Tarbolton because of the postcode commonalities.	23.2 Consider creation of Neighbourhood Watch schemes to support police services.	23.3 TCC will strive to continue to have a good working relationship with Police Scotland's Locality Policing teams to raise issues that local residents bring up at meetings.



I feel safe within the community but if I did have an issue I am not convinced that anything would be done by the relevant authorities so I don't.

I think we need to encourage people to report crimes without fear of retaliation.

Anonymous Survey Participant

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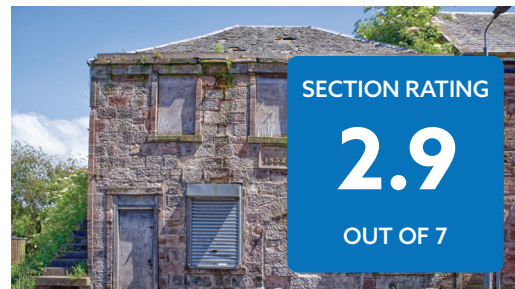
Care and Maintenance

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
24	Ensure that all partners, community members, and TCC supports each other to maintain a cleaner town.	<p>24.1 Regularly organise 'Do not litter' campaigns with the participation of different local groups/communities.</p> <p>24.2 Support and promote activities and initiatives and educational campaigns such as litter picking events organised by the primary school and the Community Safety Team (Thriving Communities, SAC).</p>		
25	Encourage residents to be mindful of their neighbours and their residents	<p>25.1 Set a campaign to encourage residents to keep Tarbolton looking tidy whilst respecting and supporting neighbours by taking wheelie bins in and cutting overgrown hedges.</p>		

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We are the forgotten village, nothing happens. Litter and dog fouling is a major problem, more needs to be done on these points.

Anonymous Survey Participant



Influence and Sense of Control

ID	ACTION NEEDED	SHORT TERM	MEDIUM TERM	LONG TERM
26	Some residents may not be aware of all the local groups in Tarbolton and the activities which are organised by these groups.	<p>26.1 TCC will collate and maintain a contact list of all local groups.</p> <p>26.2 To encourage the community to be more participative in and supporting of local groups and activities, a 'What's On' activities list will be available to the community.</p>		
27	Residents should be kept informed on updates with the Tarbolton Community-led Action Plan	<p>27.1 The TCC will add regular updates to the live log on the TCC website and social media platforms to track developments of actions at their different stages.</p>		

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As a community we feel that both local and central government have neglected our village for so long that many people expect nothing and see no point in trying to change anything.

We have had a number of consultations in the past but it is not clear whether concerns have been addressed.

Anonymous Survey Participant



Get involved!

We hold monthly meetings at the Tarbolton Community Campus on the first Wednesday of every month from 7pm. Why not come along?

We always need volunteers.
Why not get involved in YOUR community? Get in touch.



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A word of thanks...

The Tarbolton Community Council would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the development of this Community-led Action Plan. This plan is the result of the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm of many individuals, groups, and partners who share a common vision for the future of our village.

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This plan is just the beginning—it is a reflection of our community's hopes and ambitions, and it will take all of us working together to bring it to life. We look forward to continuing this journey with you, making Tarbolton an even better place to live, work, and play.

Thank you for your support, commitment, and belief in our community.

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Ayrshire Roads Alliance	01563 503160 Report Potholes & Lighting Faults at ayrshireroadsalliance.org
Breathing Space	FREEPHONE 0800 83 85 87
Childline	FREEPHONE 0800 11 11 (24HR)
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111 crimestoppers.org/give-information
Dental Helpline	NHS 24 on FREEPHONE 111
Disability Information	0300 323 9961
Home Fire Safety Visit	FREEPHONE 0800 0731 999
Homeless Service	Contact your Local Housing Office (day) FREEPHONE 0808 100 3151 (out of hours)
NHS 24	111
Police Scotland	FREEPHONE 111 (non-emergency) FREEPHONE 999 (emergency)
Power Cut? National Power Cut Helpline	FREEPHONE 105 (24HR - No matter who you pay your bill to)
Rape Crisis Scotland	FREEPHONE 08088 01 03 02 (every day, 5pm - midnight)
Scottish Water	FREEPHONE 0800 0788 778
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