

ERROL COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN



What is a Community Action Plan?

A Community Action Plan (CAP) is a document that sets out the aims of a community for 5 years. It has a vision to aim for and covers the changes that your community needs and wants, to become a thriving place for everyone to live.

These changes can include everything from setting up youth groups, working to make local streets safer, or planning to convert an empty local building into a community centre. These are just some of the many things that can be included. It also has a list of actions and projects alongside a delivery plan for how to make things happen. It's used to create a shared mandate for change, help guide how groups work together, for funding applications, and make it easier to monitor progress.

How can I get involved?

- ➔ Go to our webpage for the CAP at www.carseofgowrie.group/cap. This is your 'one-stop shop' for information about the process.
- ➔ **Sign up to our regular e-newsletter** to access dates for opportunities to see us face-to-face. You can also follow a link from our webpage (info below)
- ➔ Come to our launch at the Village Hall on Sunday 5th October from 3:30-5:30pm, with a presentation and Q&A at 4pm and a chance to meet the steering group and begin to share your ideas.
- ➔ Follow updates on the [Errol, Grange and Errol Station Community Action Plan](#) page of Carse of Gowrie Group website (with thanks to the hosts). (www.carseofgowrie.group/cap) and our [Facebook page](#).
- ➔ Fill out the forthcoming **online survey**. **This will launch on Sunday 5th October, closing midnight Sunday 19th October. You will be able to access it from www.carseofgowrie.group/cap.**
- ➔ Download this one-pager from our [webpage](#) and share with your friends and neighbours.

If you'd like to chat with us directly you can [get in touch by email](mailto:paul@placeatthetable.co.uk) and we can arrange a phone call. Email paul@placeatthetable.co.uk



Who is writing the Plan?

Errol Community Council have formed a steering group to develop the plan. They will invite everyone in the community to give their views and ideas. The steering group will have support from local volunteers, as well as [Place at the Table](#) and [Imagine If](#) who, between them have created many similar plans across Scotland and have been employed by ECC, who are supported by Rural Perth & Kinross Community-Led Local Development (RPK CLLD) Local Action Group (LAG) with funding from the Scottish Government's Rural Community-Led Local Development Fund 2025/26, part of the Scottish Rural Development Programme.

What will be in the Community Action Plan?

Anything that you think will improve Errol as a place to live, work and visit. Over the next few months, we'll be asking local folk for their ideas about how to make our community an even better place. And we'll be working with you to develop it into a plan to make it happen.

The final plan might include:

- How you want Errol to look in 5 years' time.
- Keeping existing initiatives going, ideas for starting new ones or developing local services and facilities.
- Ideas for greenspaces and parks
- Suggested projects to help Errol become more sustainable and deal with the impacts of climate change.
- Big ideas to help make Errol a liveable place for all its residents.

Why should I get involved?

This is a chance to shape the future of Errol for ourselves, our friends and family, and our grandchildren and beyond. We have inherited a place that local people have helped shape and made better for us. We can't pay that back, but we can pay it forward with our time and passion.

Will my idea be in the Plan?

That's the aim! There will be many different ideas because Errol is a home to many different people. We will work to identify ideas that will be beneficial and have the most significant impact.

We'd like to get input from as many people as possible. We'll encourage discussion by being available at public events and going direct to local groups to the best of our ability and capacity over the next few months.

When will the Plan be complete?

We are aiming to have the plan completed by March 2026.

How can I get in touch with the Steering Group?

If you'd like to get in touch with the Steering Group, please email us at ecnoticeboard@gmail.com

