

Carrbridge Community Action Plan: Looking to 2030



Dear Resident

Carrbridge is well known for its innovative and creative activity - recognised as a thriving, high achieving community, as evidenced by well-supported community events such as the World Porridge Championships, Carve Carrbridge and the community helpline and free-swap site during the pandemic. People make these events happen and as a village, we have a good sense of community and a can-do attitude to delivering projects and events.

The village organisations, with support from Voluntary Action in Badenoch and Strathspey (VABS) are looking to **review Carrbridge's Community Action Plan**. In this time of huge global change, we would like to look forward to where the village might be by 2030. Perhaps you participated in the last review that took place in 2016, which had fantastic input and engagement from village residents and businesses.

Successes from Carrbridge's 2011 & 2016 action planning include: upgrades of the village hall (including kitchen extension) and the play parks; lobbying to secure NMU from Carrbridge to Aviemore; creation of community pump track in the village; plans to restart the Youth Club, more affordable housing for families & young people and a conclusion on the Struan Hotel site's future after many years of community petitioning.

To help add to these achievements, you are encouraged to take part in Carrbridge's action plan review in 2022. However, this time round we are asking you to think not only about what we might achieve together, but that those projects you ask the village to consider are ones that will help Carrbridge develop a more sustainable future.

For families, although we will ask children and young people separately, we encourage you to have a conversation with them and see what they have to say.

Below are 4 questions to think about and then tell us what your thoughts and ideas are.

See end p2 to go to survey online. **Carrbridge action plan trailer** QR code right

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

1. **What do you like about living in Carrbridge?**

2. **If you could improve one thing in Carrbridge (more if you like), what would it be?**

3. What would you like to see for Carrbridge in 2030?

You might want to think about how as individuals, or as a village, we can improve the environment, impact of climate change, our local economy, social and leisure opportunities and Carrbridge's cultural experiences.

4. Are there any projects (large or small) that you would like to see happening in the village?

Would you be willing to get involved in any projects you are interested in? YES / NO
If Yes, please provide contact details:

This plan is about community action, and needs to be driven by members of our community. With the support of our local organisations and VABS, we need YOU to get involved to make this work.

Please complete and return the survey by Sunday 27th February 2022

CARRBRIDGE'S BIG CONVERSATION

Carrbridge Village Hall

Thursday 17th to Saturday 19th March 2022

At this 3 day event, all of the responses will be displayed to give everyone the opportunity to:

- see what's been said
- help refine and agree priorities for Carrbridge to take forward.

Many thanks for your participation in our community-led survey.

Complete survey via QR code (to right) OR

online (link can be found at www.carrbridge.com) <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KBOYQWS>

