



How would you like North Berwick to be in 5 years' time?
 Continuing existing activities? Start new ones?
 Develop local facilities?
 What do our local businesses need to thrive?
 How can our town be more sustainable?
 What else?

NORTH BERWICK LOCAL PLACE PLAN 2024

Find out more: NorthBerwickCommunityCouncil.org.uk/LPP

WHAT IS A LOCAL PLACE PLAN?

A community-led plan for the future of the town, designed by everyone in our community,

The plan is important - it will establish a vision for our area for the next five years. The plan will have ideas for land use, buildings and development and feed into East Lothian Council's next Local Development Plan (LDP). It is a new way for communities to influence development in their area.

It will also capture other ideas for change like forming new societies or thinking about fuel poverty, forming the basis of a Community Action Plan.

WHO IS WRITING THE PLAN?

North Berwick Community Council, North Berwick Trust, North Berwick Environment & Heritage Trust, North Berwick Harbour Trust and North Berwick Youth Project have formed a steering group to develop the plan. They will ask everyone in the community to give their views and ideas.

The steering group will have help from Planning Aid Scotland (PAS) who have carried out similar work in communities across Scotland. PAS are neutral and bring experience from elsewhere. They will help us to make new connections locally and form new relationships with East Lothian Council and other organisations.

It will be completed by May 2024.

WILL MY IDEA BE IN THE PLAN?

That's the aim! We'd like to get input from as many people as possible. There will be many different ideas.

We will look to identify together those that will have significant impact and be beneficial.

WHAT WILL BE IN THE PLAN?

Anything you think will improve North Berwick as a place to live, work and visit. We need you to tell us what. Over the next few months, we'll be asking local folk for their ideas about how to make our town an even better place. And we'll be working with you to develop it into a Plan to make it happen.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

This is a chance to shape the future of North Berwick for ourselves, our friends and family.



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TOGETHER LETS MAKE NORTH BERWICK THE BEST PLACE TO BE!

HAVE YOUR SAY - LOCAL PLACE PLAN 2024

- ✓ A 5 year plan for the future of our town
- ✓ Designed by everyone in our community
- ✓ To be completed by May 2024

The following community-led groups have formed a steering committee to gather your views and develop the plan:



How can I have MY SAY?



Complete our survey overleaf and look out for public events coming soon to join in the conversation.

Or share your ideas directly to Planning Aid Scotland: paul@pas.co.uk | (07970) 735 036 | www.pas.org.uk

COMMUNITY SURVEY

What do you think about North Berwick and its future?

- Your views will help us write the Local Place Plan
- Discussion groups will be held in the Spring – dates will be announced soon

Tell us by midnight Sun. 11th Feb. 2024

Please fill out the online version if you can.

We are using a tool called Placecheck. You can use it on a mobile or home computer. You can place your responses anywhere on a map of the area, and even upload photos directly from your device. We invite you to walk about the area and comment as you go!

To access Placecheck, use the QR code on the right or visit:



NorthBerwickCommunityCouncil.org.uk/LPP

We aim to make sure everyone in the North Berwick area has a copy of this form. Please help by telling your neighbours and anyone who has difficulty using email.

- If submitting a paper version, please use the form on the right and return it to one of our dedicated drop-boxes at:
- the Community Centre
 - the Library
 - So & Co, 75 High Street

For more copies of the form, you can photocopy it, download it from our webpage or collect more from our drop-box locations.

Please submit only one response per person. Surveys are anonymous. Please fill out this form in BLOCK CAPITALS. If you need more space, add an extra sheet and staple it to this form.

1

What do you like about living in North Berwick? Please tell us up to 3 things.



2

What do you dislike about living in North Berwick? Please tell us up to 3 things.

3

To change North Berwick for the better, what do we need to work on together, and how? Please tell us up to 3 things.

Thank you!