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Re-Create Scalloway – Background

Re-Create Scalloway is a community-led project run by Shetland Islands Council, Scalloway Community Council and Working Group.

Draft Local Place Plan

Public Consultation Now Live

Shetland Islands Council published the **Draft Scalloway Local Place Plan** for consultation on 3 February and it will run until 16 March. You can view and comment on the Draft Local Place Plan at:

www.shetland.gov.uk/developmentplans/currentconsultations.asp

The Draft Local Place Plan was prepared following the Re-Create Scalloway project and is supported by the [Spatial Vision and Action Plan](#) that were produced as part of Re-Create Scalloway.

What is a Local Place Plan?

Local Place Plans are a new type of plan which give people an opportunity to develop proposals for the development and use of land in the place where they live. Scalloway Community Council have worked alongside Shetland Islands Council to prepare their Local Place Plan.

The Scalloway Local Place Plan is one of the first to be produced in Scotland and will empower the Scalloway community to have a greater say and involvement in the future of their village.

Once adopted by the Council it will be used as planning guidance. This will mean that the Council will have to have regard to it when preparing their [next Local Development Plan \(LDP2\)](#) and taking planning decisions.

Progress to Date:

Scalloway Community Council have been successful in obtaining money from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Fund to carry out improvements in the village. This covers 3 priorities that were identified in the Spatial Vision and Action Plan:

1. The demolition of the old youth centre
2. Improved signage and wayfinding.
3. Public realm and parking improvements by the Scalloway Youth and Community Centre.

The Scalloway Community Development Company recently became a charitable company limited by guarantee. It is envisaged that the company will play a key role in assisting the delivery of the Vision and Action Plan.

We Need Your Help

If you are interested in joining the Scalloway Community Development Company or contributing to the delivery of the priorities, please contact:

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