



Nesting & Lunnasting Local Place Plan

Whose plan is it?

What matters here – and what should happen next?

Work is underway on a Local Place Plan for Nesting and Lunnasting.

A Local Place Plan is a community-led plan which sets out what matters about the places we live, what we want to protect, what could work better, and what we would like to see happen in the future.

It is about looking at the whole place – including housing, getting around, local facilities and services, jobs and businesses, places for children and young people, community life, the natural environment and the buildings, routes and places that matter locally.

This is not simply a CDCN plan or a Community Council Plan or a Shetland Islands Council plan. It is intended to be a plan for the communities of Nesting and Lunnasting, shaped by the people who live and work here, use local services and facilities, run businesses and community organisations, and care about the future of the area.

Different organisations will still be responsible for their own services, buildings and projects. The Local Place Plan helps bring those different issues together and show how they connect.

We are not starting from scratch

There has already been a considerable amount of community work in Nesting, including the Community Action Plan, previous consultation and work on issues such as housing, community facilities, childcare, transport and active travel.

We also have more recent evidence from Lunnasting, including work with children and young people, alongside local projects, community assets and discussions with local groups.

Our job now is to bring that evidence together, check that it still reflects local priorities, strengthen the picture for Lunnasting, and identify what is shared and what is specific to different parts of the area.

What are we looking at

We want the Local Place Plan to help answer questions such as:

- What do we value and want to protect?
- What makes Nesting and Lunnasting good places to live?
- What is making everyday life more difficult?
- What facilities and services do we need to keep?
- Where are the opportunities for housing, jobs and local businesses?
- How could it be easier and safer to get around?
- What do children, young people and families need?
- Which buildings, landscapes, paths, coastal places and community assets really matter?
- What should improve – and where?
- What should the priorities be for the next ten years?

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We're looking at:

Homes | Getting around |
Community facilities | Jobs &
businesses | Natural environment |
Children & young people

The aim is to turn community priorities into a clear plan that can help influence future planning, investment and decisions affecting Nesting and Lunnasting.

What's it got to do with me?

The Local Place Plan is about the things that shape everyday life in Nesting and Lunnasting – the homes we live in, the facilities and services we use, how we get around, opportunities for work and business, and the places we value.

If you live, work, study, run a business or care about the area, this plan is for you.

What's in it for me?

A Local Place Plan can help to:

- Influence future planning decisions
- Make the case for improvements to services and infrastructure
- Support local projects and funding
- Protect important places and assets
- Give a clear community view of what matters here

Can't make it along?

You can still take part.

If you are unable to come to the drop-ins, or would rather share your views directly, please contact Naomi Bremner from the Local Place Plan team.

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Send a comment, idea, concern or even a photo or map of a place you think we should know about.