NPF4 CALL FOR IDEAS - BUCKIE

This overview provides a summary of ideas and mapping from the event held at **The Phoenix Centre, Buckie** on 13 February 2020 where a total of 19 people, including pupils from Buckie High School, attended the workshop and drop-in sessions.

MAJOR THEMES IN RELATION TO THE SIX DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What development will we need to address climate change?
- Non-fossil fuel travel
- Renewable energy
- Carbon friendly housing

How can planning best support our quality of life, health and wellbeing in the future?
- More affordable housing for all ages
- Good schools (community facilities)

What does planning need to do to enable an economy that benefits everyone?
- Better distribution of jobs
- Community facilities to attract and retain people
- Travel connectivity

How can planning improve, protect and strengthen our places?
- More attractions in town and country
- More green spaces

What infrastructure do we need to plan and build to realise our long term aspirations?
- More transport connectivity

'ONE BIG THING'
- Combat climate change
- Better connectivity and transport
- More facilities in rural areas

The following pages provide a record of the ideas and maps that were produced.
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'CLIMATE CHANGE' - What development will we need to address climate change?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE…	**BECAUSE…**	**WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN…**	**THEME/S**
Electric cars	Reduce pollution		Non-fossil fuel travel
Less co2 emissions Electric cars	It will reduce pollution		
More electric cars	Cleaner environment		
More charging points for electric cars	It would encourage people to buy electric cars to reduce carbon		
The full use of non-fossil fuelled cars e.g. electric and hydrogen cars and charging points. I also think they should make the cars cheaper to run	If we don't do this soon then there will be no turning back, and most people don't buy e-cars because they cost too much money so they should cost less	Car companies	
A wider range of locations for Aberdeen airport to travel to	Easier access to a variety of places without having to drive there by car		
More windfarms land or sea	Less need for fossil fuels		Renewable energy
Less co2 emissions, lots of green areas, using more renewable energy - wind farms	Co2 is a big contributor to global warming		
Carbon friendly housing e.g. solar panels	It reduces carbon level so better for environment		Carbon friendly housing
Solar panels on housing and buildings	More housing using solar energy means less carbon levels and less money need to pay for electric		

'PEOPLE' - How can planning best support our quality of life, health and wellbeing in the future?

WOULD LIKE TO SEE…	BECAUSE…	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN…	THEME/S
Housing and help for the elderly	I think that there should be more homes for old people because the population continues to grow, so will the amount of old people so people will need to help them	Housing companies	More affordable housing for all ages
More affordable housing	Because the property market is increasing in price and people can't afford houses		
Help elderly afford housing			
More affordable housing in cities	Most houses are expensive in a city especially the city centre. I think lots of people should be able to get houses in the city centre	Cities - e.g. Edinburgh, Glasgow, London	
Cheaper housing	More affordable and money can be spent on different things		
Good schools	Ensure children get the best education possible		Good schools (community facilities)

'WORK' - What does planning need to do to enable an economy that benefits everyone?

WOULD LIKE TO SEE…	BECAUSE…	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN…	THEME/S
Distribution being better	A lot of jobs in some areas and not enough in some		Better distribution of jobs
Sports centre	Bring people to Buckie		Community facilities to attract and retain people
A train station in Buckie	it's a hassle driving to Keith every time		Travel connectivity

'PLACE' - How can planning improve, protect and strengthen the special character of our places?

WOULD LIKE TO SEE…	BECAUSE…	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN…	THEME/S
More attractions	Brings more people to Buckie		More attractions in town and country
More attractions in the countryside	People are less likely to live in the country, so more people should be spaced out and use the country areas for housing / jobs		
More green spaces More trees + gardens	Green spaces improve the scenery and make areas nicer		More green spaces

'DELIVERY' - What infrastructure do we need to plan and build to realise our long term aspirations?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE…	**BECAUSE…**	**WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN…**	**THEME/S**
Train stations and connections	Helps people get around quicker and more efficiently		More transport connectivity
More transport			

'ONE BIG THING'			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE…	**BECAUSE…**	**WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN…**	**THEME/S**
Combatting climate change	Climate change is an important issue		Combat climate change
Less carbon emissions, more wind farms, electric cars, etc.	Climate change is a big issue and carbon dioxide is a big contributor		
A green healthy planet	I don't want to world to end	Everyone	
Communications / better transport e.g. trains, closer airport	It's easier for people and it makes it easier to travel abroad		Better connectivity and transport
A train station in Buckie	Keith is a problem to get to every time you want a train. And Buckie is closer for people in Cullren/Portknockie		
Better connectivity between towns/cities (airports/trains/roads)	It's important to stay connected		
More transport links to surrounding areas, i.e. Aberdeen, Glasgow, etc.	Easier access ensures more people to be involved in more places		
Closer airports, trains	Easy for people to visit		
More facilities in rural areas i.e. schools, housing, jobs	Then more people would move to the area and can help build communities in the countryside		More facilities in rural areas

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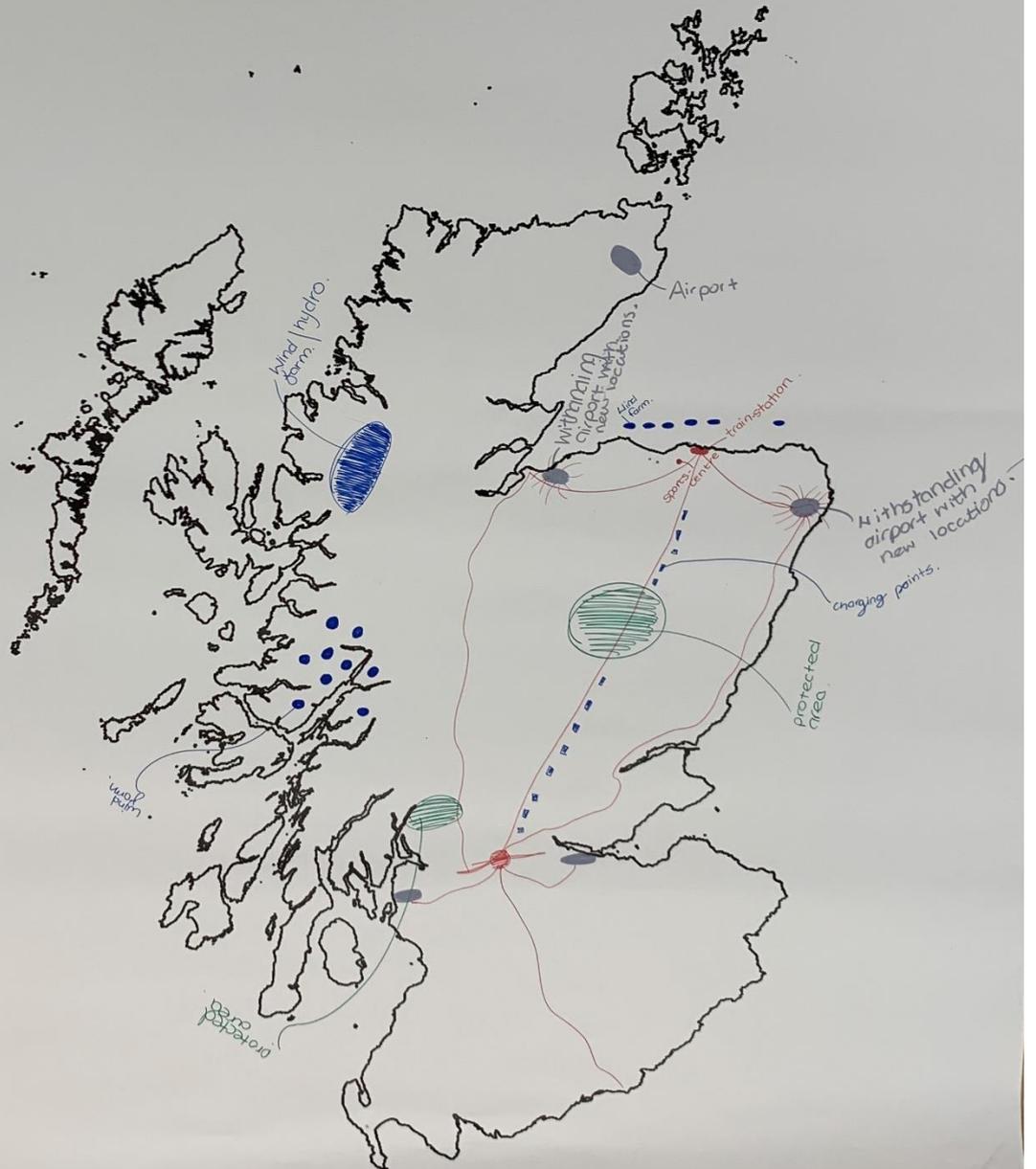Riaghaltas na h-Alba
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2. How can planning best support our quality of life, health and wellbeing in the future? *(Yellow)*
3. What does planning need to do to enable an economy that benefits everyone? *(Red)*
4. How can planning improve, protect and strengthen the special character of our places? *(Green)*
5. What infrastructure do we need to plan and build to realise our long term aspirations? *(Grey)*

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wind farm /hydro.

Airport

withdrawing airport with new locations.

Hiro farm

train station

sports centre

withstanding airport with new locations.

charging points.

protected area.

wind farm

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- 🚃 – Train/Tram
- ⊥ – wind farm
- 🌳 – Green space
- 🚗 – electric cars
- ▥ – affordable heating
- 🏠 – affordable housing

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