

Inverkeithing Local Place Plan: Supporting Statement

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Introduction

This Supporting Statement forms part of the Local Place Plan submission to Fife Council and is accompanying the Inverkeithing Local Place Plan dated 30/06/2024.

Contact details

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Regard given to the Local Development Plan (pp.8-9)

Fife's current Local Development Plan was approved in 2017 and sets out policies and proposals for the development and use of land across Fife, a considered approach has been taken in developing this local place plan and the local development plan has been referred to where appropriate.

Regard given to the National Planning Framework (pp. 17, 18-19, 20-21, 22, 23, 24)

Scotland's National Planning Framework 4 was published in 2023 and sets out spatial principles, regional priorities, national developments and national planning policy a considered approach has been taken in developing this local place plan and the National Planning Framework has been referred to where appropriate.

Regard given to any relevant Locality Plan (pp. 5-6, 11-13)

A previous locality plan, Imagine Inverkeithing, was written in 2019 and its content formed the basis of the initial consultation conducted in the process of drafting this Local Place Plan. A number of questions were asked in the consultation about whether the values of aims identified in Imagine Inverkeithing were still relevant and these have been incorporated into the final document where appropriate.

Community support for the Local Place Plan (finding of community consultation attached)

Responses to the consultation were positive and came from a wide variety of demographics giving the Community Council a broad overview of opinion in the town.

There were no objections to the idea of producing a local place plan and in situations where there was no clear and overwhelming preference for a specific site in the course of our consultation, this has been highlighted in the document and due care and regard have been given to ensuring all views have been reflected in our document.

Evidence relating to the Information Notice

The proposed Local Place Plan and information notices were sent on 27th May 2024 to:

List of Councillors to whom the proposed Local Place Plan was sent

- Cllr David Barratt
- Cllr Sarah Neal
- Cllr Patrick Browne
- Cllr David Dempsy

List of Community Councils to whom the proposed Local Place Plan was sent

- North Queensferry CC
- Dalgety Bay and Hillend CC

- Crossgates CC
- South Dunfermline CC
- Rosyth CC