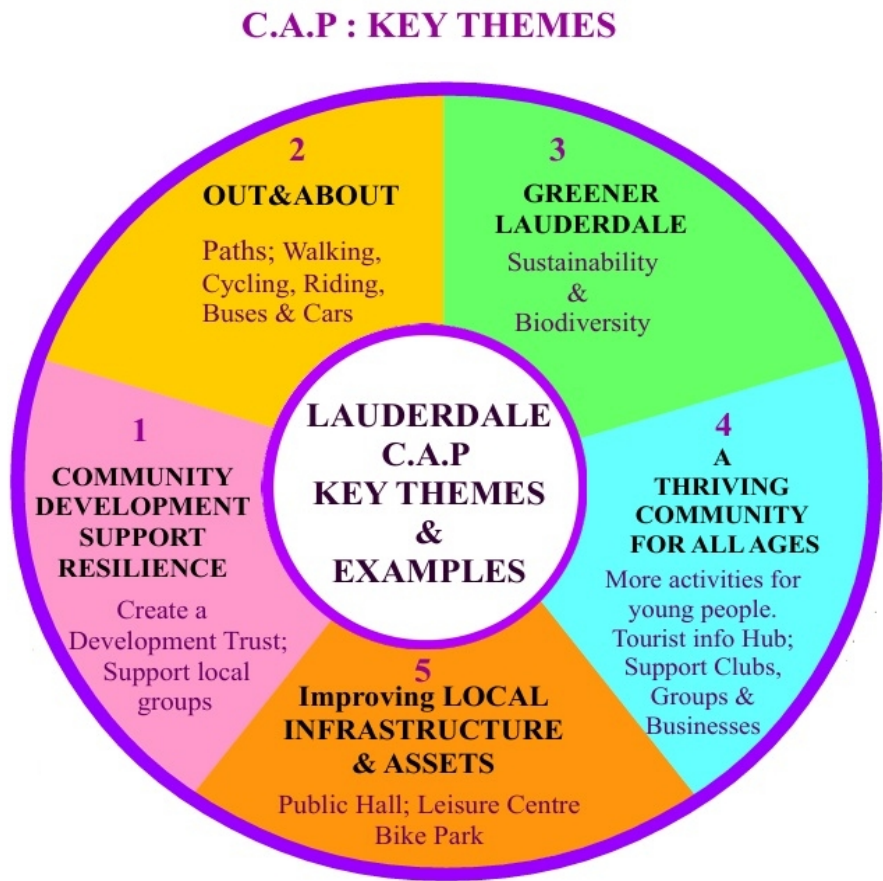




This Community Action Plan (C.A.P) provides an overview of how our Lauderdale Community (of all ages) as well as visitors and neighbours would like to see Lauderdale develop over the next 10 years. This C.A.P was developed via extensive consultations with our Local Community organised by volunteers from Lauderdale Community Council and will be regularly reviewed. This short summary shows some examples. See LCC Website for a longer version (www.lauderdalecommunitycouncil.org). Five key themes were identified and the need for a Lauderdale Community Development Trust (L.C.D.T) became apparent. The L.C.D.T will seek funding and support our collective efforts to deliver the C.A.P. It builds on the collaborative efforts of many volunteers.



QUICK WINS

Priorities we identified that are completed or where significant progress has been made. Examples include:

- 1 E – Bike Hire - extremely successful
2. New Committee at Lauder Community Leisure Centre
3. New proactive Community Council Sub Groups
4. New joint LCC Council & Community Website

Currently being progressed

1. Understanding our Common Good assets
2. Reviewing ownership, condition and management of our public spaces and buildings



These are things we as a community can do hopefully within a year or two of the start of this Community Action Plan. Since the CAP priorities were identified in 2025, progress has already been made on many of these quick wins. Examples include:

Central source of Information on what's on	Establish active, constituted Greener Lauderdale Group
Create & administer list of Groups & Clubs (now on Web)	Improve effectiveness/tidiness of local recycling area
Look at best practice from Other CC's	Develop Community Portal
Support Group for funding: Creating L.C.D.T	Establish local tourism group
Re-establish Lauder walking Route map	Rugby posts in the park
Councillors are in discussion re safety crossing routes to Schools	Cross post info across all social media platforms
Lauder /Blainslie cycle Path	Create Public Hall Steering group
Improve speed limit and parking signage	Improve signposting and tourist information
Restore Town map at Burnmill car park	Mapping local paths and cycle tracks



ACHIEVABLE OPPORTUNITIES

These are medium-term actions that the community wants which we could undertake within the next 2-5 years, providing funding, permissions and skills are available. All ages can get involved. The new Lauderdale Community Development Trust will work with the Community to create the conditions for progressing these, including seeking necessary funding. Examples include:

Part-time project manager For C.A.P	Community Garden & Orchard
Digital notice board	More recycling facilities
Tourist information hub	Disseminate info about Environmental & Climate change processes & funding
Improved bus services Lauder - Edinburgh	More activities for young people
Bus service Lauder – Stow to dovetail with trains	Development plan for Public Hall
Dial a bus Improve bus shelters	Development plan for Community Leisure Centre Paid role for CLC
Lauder Town Trail	Toilets in the Park Development plan for Lauder Park
Ensure safe crossing for pedestrians/cyclists especially crossing the A68	Development plan for Town Hall
Protect and improve our local environment	Improvements to Lauder Cemetery



These are large infrastructure projects such as asset transfers into community ownership and new facilities which will require investment, land purchase, planning and so on.

Each one identified ranges across a number of our themes. Your priorities include:

- Lauder Bike Park (at the north end of Lauder)**
- Possible Public hall asset transfer to the community.**
- Repairs & Upgrades to the Community & Leisure Centre (There is much to do)**
- Food & environment sustainability - Looking ahead to changes coming**
- Community Energy: What is the potential here to reduce our bills & energy consumption**

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