



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Lauderdale is already a lovely place to live, work, visit and enjoy, whatever your age. We have a wonderful active community and many people volunteering for all sorts of activities which makes a difference to everyone's quality of life.

Everyone here is part of our community, and your contribution helps us all **flourish** -whether it is a friendly smile in the street, or joining one of our groups, such as Lauder in Bloom, helping with the Scouts, volunteering at the primary school, helping a neighbour with their shopping, or joining one of our many local group committees to help organise something.

Our shared Community Action Plan will help us all contribute and focus on our shared priorities. We have already taken steps to move these forward. Combining our efforts will help new, exciting opportunities to emerge and be actioned, as well as bringing our community together to achieve these.

To get more involved, you can join our Lauderdale Community Development Trust (LCDT) which will work over the years to support community groups and local people to take forward the actions of our Community Action Plan. Membership of the trust is free, and its board members are elected by the members.

“ Supporting our shared future”

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WHAT IS THE CAP AND WHAT WILL IT DO?

This Community Action Plan provides an overview of how our Lauderdale Community as well as visitors and neighbours would like to see Lauderdale develop over the next 10 years. The CAP will help us to focus on key priorities and build our collective efforts to secure funding for improvements, as well as providing funders with reassurance that we have a strategic development plan for Lauderdale, so that our resilience, wellbeing and prosperity can be further improved going forward.

HOW WAS THE CAP DEVELOPED?

Members of Lauderdale Community Council organised extensive consultations with our local community. These were undertaken by volunteers who are members of Lauderdale Community Council. Two surveys were conducted, one open to all residents, and a later one for parents of children at the primary school. Additionally, drop-in sessions were organised at various venues and times, and two public meetings were held, open to all. A volunteer visited the primary school and consulted with the children who did drawings and said what they liked about Lauderdale and what improvements they would like, and volunteers consulted with local Scouts and Explorers. All this material was summarised, again by volunteers, and a meeting was held to put this leaflet together.

HOW AND WHEN WILL THE LAUDERDALE CAP BE USED: DELIVERING THE CAP

We have placed a summary in the Lauderdale News, distributed to every household, and a copy of the leaflet will be put online on the Lauderdale facebook page, on the LCC website, and on the LCDT website when that is up and running. Additionally this printed version of the leaflet will be widely available.

The CAP leaflet will also be used in making funding applications for improvements. Our CAP contains an ambitious range of initiatives, projects and improvements. It provides us and funders with a framework and roadmap. The new Lauderdale Community Development Trust will work with the community to seek funding to progress these as well as other projects the community wishes to progress. How quickly these progress and how successful we are will depend on all of our efforts and involvement.

This plan is a tool to encourage community conversations as well as your involvement in steering how we move forward – what we do first, for example. We hope that these community conversations will involve people of all ages, those of us who are young, mature or elderly. It will help to identify achievable actions as well as the resources we need and how we might secure these so that Lauderdale becomes an even better place to live, work, visit and play.

Lauderdale Community Action Plan 2025-2035



Our community's plan, our shared future