



Renfrew
Development
Trust

RENFREW SAID...

WHO WE ARE

The Renfrew Development Trust is a brand new community based organisation in the town. The group was started by local people and the entire board is made up of local people whose key aim is to develop projects that make Renfrew a better place to live, work, and visit.

WHAT WE DID

We decided that any project ideas we had needed to be driven by the people of Renfrew, so we commissioned a community plan and tried to include as many Renfrew people as possible. 599 people contributed on facebook and 1424 responded to a local survey.

Over 200 people attended open meetings and focus groups, there were lots of one to one discussions, and two successful photo competitions showing what people valued about the town.

WHAT YOU SAID

77% of people like Renfrew and want to stay here

For those that don't, an unattractive environment and lack of jobs were the big issues

44% wanted better local facilities to gather people together and get them involved

There is a need for skills, training, and enterprise, particularly focussed on young people

There were significant frustrations with traffic.

WHAT THIS LED TO

As a result of this information we have drafted a long term vision for the community of Renfrew.

Turn over to have a look.

FURTHER INFORMATION

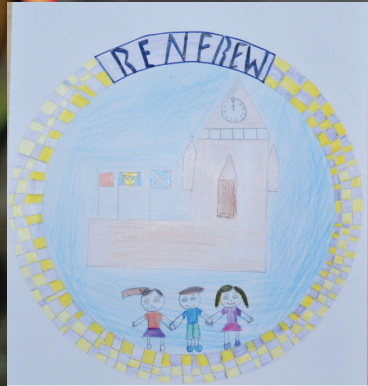
We want more local people involved in this vision. For more information on what we are doing:

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Natural & Built Environment



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2014
Heritage walks and signs

2015
Street art and furniture

2018
Catalyst to improve empty properties

2020
Masterplan to improve town centre

Community Facilities

2014
Establish public toilets

2015
Restore cycle track for Robertson Park

2016
Improve play park in Robertson Park
Develop a centralised community hub – a focal point for community activity

2019
A bespoke children and youth center for 8-11 year olds

Jobs & Enterprise

2014
Establish a Development Trust to lead on and co-ordinate activity

2015
Develop Green works across the town

2016
Re-develop an empty building into a social enterprise hub

2017
Establish a workspace incubator unit for social enterprise growth

Events for Locals & Visitors

2014
Improve the network of information available about local activity

2015
Seasonal performance and music events in Robertson Park

2016
Create a regular market in the town centre
Create a winter fayre

2017
Create a small arts hub with a programme of events

2018
Annual Music Festival

Traffic: Roads & Infrastructure

2014
Lobbying for a co-ordinated and sustainable transport system

2015
Lobbying for a better town infrastructure