



Dunblane Charrette

26-29 April 2015 at the Dunblane Centre

Your opportunity to shape the future of your town centre

What is a charrette?

A community based exercise involving staffed workshops and drop-in participation held over four consecutive days.

What will the Dunblane Charrette do?

The charrette is an opportunity to work together to think about the future of Dunblane Town Centre and develop ideas and solutions to a range of issues. Everyone can come along and participate in structured workshops, or simply drop in to review progress, as the Community Action Plan develops.

Why focus on the town centre?

Dunblane has grown significantly over recent decades, but the town centre has not developed to support that growth. The charrette offers an opportunity to explore ways that the town centre can support this growth.

Who is organising the charrette?

A Charrette Steering Group, led by the Community Council, has appointed the PAS team to facilitate the process through funding from the Scottish Government, Awards for All and Stirling Council. Dunblane Development Trust and Discover Dunblane are also key members of this group.

Who is the PAS team?

The PAS team is made up of planners, urban designers and architects with many years' experience in town centre improvement as well as the facilitation of charrettes and workshops.

Charrette Timetable

Times and details for the six themed workshops for the Dunblane Town Centre Charrette are now available. Booking is not required for the workshops, however please try to turn up on time for the session starting. If you cannot attend a workshop but would still like to be involved, you can drop in at any time, even during planned workshop times – there will always be someone there to speak to and record your comments!

Sunday 26th April

Opening Session, 3.30pm – 6.30pm

The PAS team have been working closely with members of the community, local schools and those who sit on the Steering Group, who will be giving presentations at the start of the session. The opening session will be an important element for discussing an overall vision for Dunblane – what does the community want for residents and visitors? The session will set the scene for the rest of the charrette, and there will be facilitated workshops, presentations and a chance to speak to other participants about their thoughts on the future of Dunblane town centre. You do not have to attend the full session – drop in whenever you can!

Monday 27th April (drop-in from 10am – 8pm)

Walkabout for all, 10am – 12pm

We will be starting off the day with an organised group tour around Dunblane with residents of the town who wish to attend. We will be asking them to note things they see and wish to discuss. The walkabout will finish back at the Dunblane Centre to discuss what we saw on our tour around Dunblane.

Workshop 1: Traffic and Parking, 12pm – 1.30pm

This workshop focuses on the various traffic and parking issues throughout Dunblane which was the most prominent theme emerging from the survey and workshops.

Workshop 2: Facilities and Public Open Spaces, 2.30pm – 4pm

This workshop focuses on the use of facilities within the town, such as the library and the halls, as well as public outdoor spaces of the town. The workshop will also look at spaces for events and activities for all age groups and the co-ordination of local groups and activities.

Workshop 3: Business in the Town Centre, 6.30pm – 8pm

This workshop will focus on creative opportunities to support and enhance enterprise in the town centre.

Tuesday 28th April (drop-in from 10am – 5pm)

Workshop 4: Movement Networks and the Environment, 10.30am – 12pm

This workshop focuses on how people move around and through the town centre, this includes walking and cycling. Environment incorporates the provision and use of green spaces and the river area.

Workshop 5: Upkeep and Appearance, 1.30pm – 3pm

This workshop focuses on the repair, maintenance and enhancement of the town centre and its surrounding area.

Workshop 6: Heritage, 3.30pm – 5pm

This workshop will focus on making the most of and enhancing the town's heritage and historic attractions.

Wednesday 29th April

Review

Come along at any time between 6pm – 9pm to see all the progress so far. There are no workshops running during this session but you will be able to see the ideas and proposals that will have been discussed over the previous three days. The information will be pinned up on boards around the room. The PAS team can talk people through the various proposals and there is a further chance to record your additional feedback - all contributing to shaping your draft Community Action Plan.