# Linking Planning & Public Health

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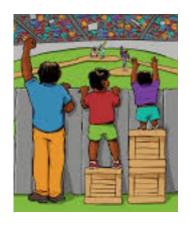
The purpose of the planning system is to manage the development and use of land in the longterm public interest.

#### The outcomes are—

- (a) meeting the housing needs of people living in Scotland including, in particular, the housing needs for older people and disabled people,
- (b) improving the health and wellbeing of people living in Scotland,
- (c) increasing the population of rural areas of Scotland,
- (d) improving equality and eliminating discrimination,
- (e) meeting any targets relating to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, within the meaning of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, contained in or set by virtue of that Act, and
- (f) securing positive effects for biodiversity.".











Movement



Safe segregated walking and cycling paths

Space



Natural space and multifunctional green space

Resources



Integrate health centres, leisure spaces, shops, community and education

Civic

Stewardship



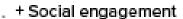
Provide space for transient and temporary uses including play, local events and markets



Embed communities into the management of the place in which they live + Physical activity



+ Use of local amenities



+ Community cohesion

- Car use/ownership

- Travel costs



Improve mental health



Reduce obesity and respiratory disease, congenital heart disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke, some cancers, motality and morbidity



Also impacts planetary health through reduction in emissions, enhanced biodiversity and/or change in our food environment We ALL create places that have a positive or negative impact on wellbeing & inequality



# Place and Wellbeing Collaborative

Improvement Service

Public Health Scotland

Directors of Public Health

COSLA

Heads of Planning Scotland





Health Improvement Managers





# Shared ambition to improve the places where we live, work and relax in



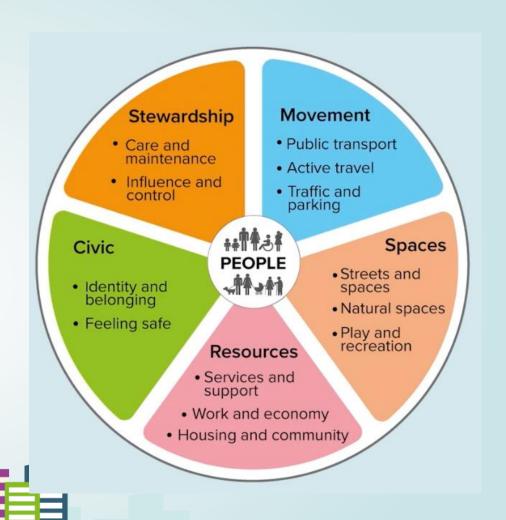




# **Planning for Place**

# Place and Wellbeing Outcomes

- What every place needs to enable wellbeing of people
- Embed in policy & action to deliver such places.
- Enables equality, net-zero emissions and sustainability.



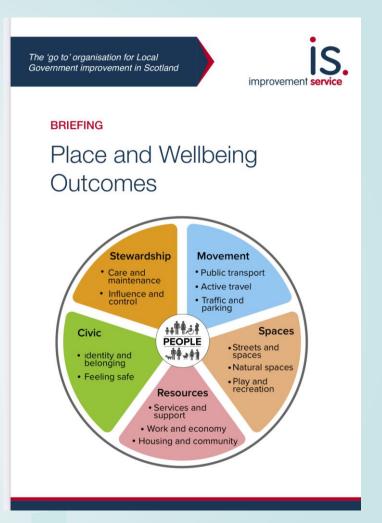




## **Place and Wellbeing Outcomes**

















## **Place and Wellbeing Collaborative**





### How to navigate the briefing

"I want to learn more about the health and wellbeing landscape in Scotland"

#### Go to Section 1:

Why planning for health and wellbeing is so important

#### This section explains:

The significant health and wellbeing challenges Scotland faces and the impact of land use planning

What placemaking is

The Place and Wellbeing Outcomes "I want to understand land use planning"

#### Go to Section 2:

About land use planning

#### Find out:

The planning policy context

The difference between development planning and development management

Who the key planning organisations are

"I want to understand

#### Go to Section 3:

About public health

#### Find out:

Public health system and public health responsibilities

Where opportunities lie to foster links and develop alignment with the planning process

"I want to understand ways we can collaborate on land use planning policy"

#### Go to Section 2.3

This section highlights opportunities to:

Shape Local Development Plans by providing health evidence and informing policies to meet health aims

Engage in the Local Development Plan process

Support health impact assessments on Local Development Plans and development proposals to mitigate impacts, promote health benefits and address inequalities

Link with community planning

"I want to comment on individual planning applications"

#### Go to Section 2.4:

This section highlights opportunities to:

Influence the process of determining planning applications through involvement in preapplication discussions and commenting on planning applications as a consultee





# Shaping Places for Wellbeing









# **National**

Key policy

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) National Outcomes Framework

Covid Recovery Strategy

Public Health Priorities Net zero emissions targets

A New Future for Scotland's Towns

20 minute neighbourhoods

Key approaches

Christie Commission

Place Principle

Social
Determinants of
Health

Place & Wellbeing Outcomes







# Three activities:



# **Council and NHS Board in Project Towns:**

Alloa

Ayr

Clydebank

Dalkeith

Dunoon

Fraserburgh

Rutherglen



## Replication

Reflection, learning, sharing between Project Towns

"How to" Guides enable replication

**All Towns Steering Groups** 





## Representatives from:

Scottish Govt

Directorates

All COSLA Boards

**Public Health Scotland** 

Improvement Service

**Health Foundation** 





# What next?

National role out using our learning and resources

Expand and enhance quantitative data informing decisions

Delivering outcomes: engaging hearts and minds in change

Scaling up lived experience input into decision making

Strengthened support to Planning Authorities







# **National Role Out**

## Place based approach



What are people experiencing?



The places we live, work and play



**Decision making** 

Data
Quantitative
Qualitative
Indicators

Place and Wellbeing Outcomes

Place and Wellbeing Assessments

## Local enables and enhances:

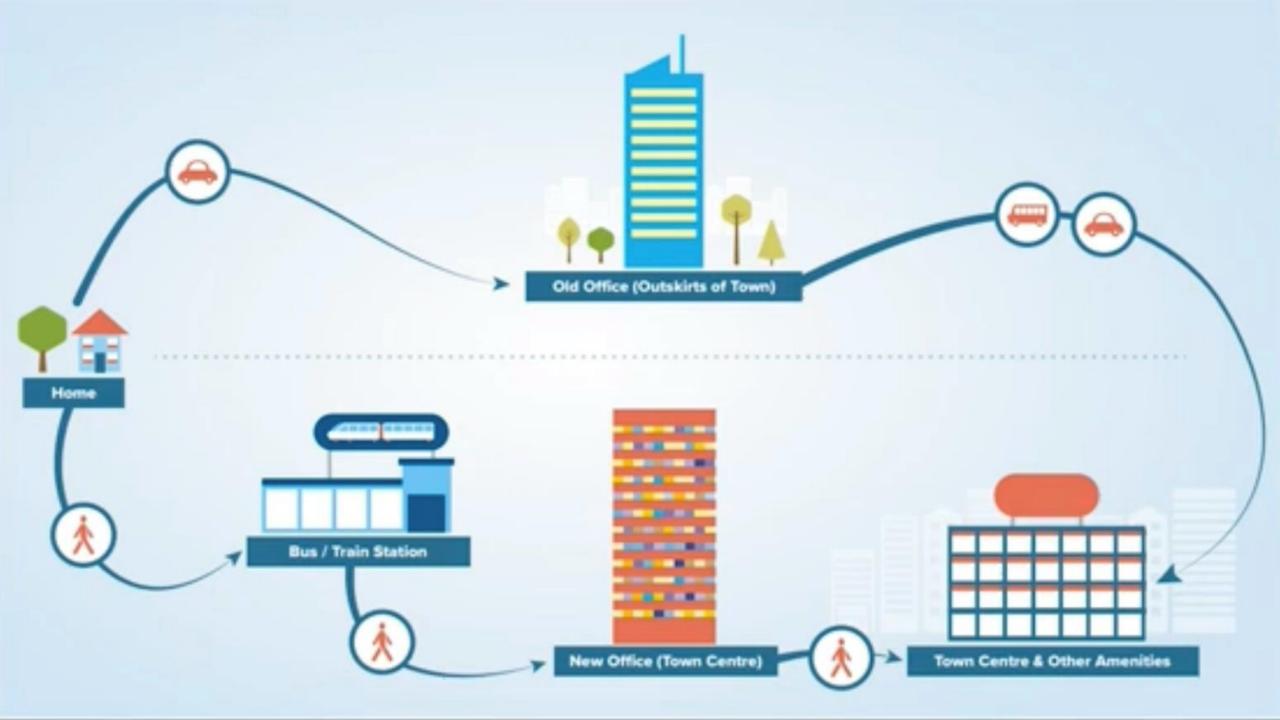
- Physical activity, mental health and cognitive skills
- Local business viability
- 20% reduction in car kilometres by 2030
- Air quality
- Connections for the half of deprived households with no car
- Not needing a car can reduce in-work poverty











# An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching

Mahatma Gandhi







# Lots more learning here

https://www.improvementservice.org.uk/products-and-services/consultancy-and-support/shaping-places-for-wellbeing-programme/place-and-wellbeing-outcomes

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# Thank you for your time!

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