

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below a revised message from Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council with a new link to the survey below. The previous link was not operating properly and has been withdrawn.

Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council - Local Place Plans

Local Place Plans (LPP) were introduced by the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019, which contains a new right for communities to produce their own plans as part of the new Scottish planning system. Local Place Plans contain the community's proposals for the development and use of land, and provide a new opportunity for communities to feed into the planning system with ideas and proposals. Local Place Plans are community-led hence why Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council have become involved. They include proposals from our community about how land is developed and used within our local area and can describe the types of changes that local people want to see and be considered. We are trying to set out priorities for future development in an area which, as you know, has been overdeveloped in the past 15 years, as well as helping our community develop and deliver our own projects.

Examples of what could be included in the LPP are:

- Sites for housing including for new affordable housing.
- Retaining, improving, and expanding open spaces and play facilities.
- Improvements in the village/neighbourhood centre.
- Local initiatives for the promotion of active travel including bus routes and footpaths.
- Views of speeding and traffic congestion in our community.
- Development of small retail units within our community.
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The Local Place Plan survey which is being developed with the help of your school is a tool which will help the community feed in to Falkirk Council Planning Dept, their views on how they would like Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone develop over the next 5 to 10 years.

We have a lot of work to do and hope to meet a deadline of early April to complete the LPP and hopefully have it included in Local Development Plan 3 which is currently being prepared by Falkirk Council.

We would be most grateful if Braes parents/carers could take some time to complete the short survey linked below. This will help the Community Council identify what the community sees as local priorities. Young people in Braes High School will also be able to complete the survey. The deadline for completion is Friday 21st February.

[RWCC Local Place Plan Survey 2025](#)

Yours faithfully

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[Local Place Plans - Neighbourhood Survey](#)



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