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Ideas for Action



Biodiversity/Outdoor Space

Actions to take locally

- Plant more communal fruit trees 
- Establish and maintain more communal greenspaces
- Check existing trees for storm damage risks
- Connect with RSPB schemes to learn more about and improve nature habitats. 
- Ensure that we have homes for nature: birds, bats, insects. Including leaving deadwood and messy spaces.
- Improve access for everyone to Seaton Park and Wallace tower

Improve the walking infrastructure including nature trails and circular routes 

Install more green roofs

Create natural play areas with purposeful inclusion

Create more observation areas for nature with hides

Check whether the golf course is in line with nature – is there accreditation?

Encourage art installations in trees

Increase nature and outdoor education

Provide more space for local allotments

Install tree swing and swings above the ocean

Involve all stakeholders and connect groups – for example: dog walkers, families, growers – stronger together

Improve the permeability of the community with wildlife corridors to help local biodiversity 

Circular Economy and Waste

Actions to take locally

- Provide more bins and empty them regularly
- Set up a swap shop
- Set up a repair shop
- Set up a tool library
- Set up a dress rental
- Relearn mending skills. Establish sewing and mending classes.

Actions for National Government

- Introduce regulations to ensure that companies provide information about source materials on new purchases
- Regulations ensure items are made well and last longer



Food

Action to take locally

Create and maintain more spaces for people to grow their own food 

Improve facilities to compost food waste

Establish a mobile community pantry so that people with mobility problems can access this

Local shops sell locally to reduce food miles

Local fishmongers sell locally caught and supplied fish.

Actions for National Government

Change the agriculture model for Scotland to reduce food miles and increase food security

Introduce regulations to require full information on food – for example: origins, ingredients, health implications, pesticide&herbicide use, storage, impact on environment and emissions

Amenities

Actions to take locally

- Create community swimming and leisure pool
- Create community owned conference and meeting rooms (not council offices)
- Create open door community spaces
- Take forward Development Trust plans for Benholm Gateway & Wallis Tower garden & cafe – facilities for locals and tourists
- Encourage interfaith joint action
- Create more opportunities for communities to eat together



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Buildings & Energy

Actions to take forward locally

- Ensure that all homes are well insulated
- Ensure that all homes have access to affordable heating
- Install groundsource heat pumps
- Install more community energy – for example – hydro
- Ensure that homes are powered by renewable energy
- Create and action a retrofit plan for every building

Actions for National Government

- Build better homes to passivhaus standard



Transport



Actions to take forward locally

- Provide free buses to encourage use of public transport
- Provide more night buses
- Provide more buses for local routes 8, 9, 18, 19
- Design free bus loops
- Provide more gritting when icy
- Promote car-free days
- Maintain residential feel of communities
- Sustainable town planning with visionary design



- Redesign streets – prioritizing tree planting and wild flower planting by roads
- Consider how to shield neighbourhoods from busy roads – danger and pollution from traffic, visual impact.
- Prioritize safe routes to school locations without busy roads to cross
- Design Wallace house footpath
- Design pedestrian long routes



Community

Actions to take forward locally & by National Government

- Create safer communities
- Ensure equality for all
- Reduce drug abuse
- Reduce suffering
- Improve mental health
- Improve opportunities
- Improve confidence of individuals in the community



Other

Actions for National Government

- Improve transparency over land ownership – who owns old community spaces?
- Funding from Scottish and UK government for links between the community, the university and schools
- Supporting Education



Actions to take forward locally

- Create community cafes that employ local people

