Welcome to the Your Kirkwall Newsletter

Your Kirkwall is live!

To help set the agenda, complete this short survey.

This is the first newsletter for Your Kirkwall. We'll be posting regular updates during the project, here in the newsletter and on the website www.yourkirkwall.com.

Over the next 8 months, Orkney Islands Council will be preparing a new plan for Kirkwall. Rather than do it alone, it wants to make sure the plan is what the community wants. Local people might have ideas they'd like to see happen – or you might even have a project you want to do yourself.

Your Kirkwall is a series of community conversations and events where people are encouraged to come together to discuss and share ideas for the future of Kirkwall over the next 10-20 years — to help improve Kirkwall as a place to live, work, study and visit. The project aims to involve residents, schools, community groups, local businesses, voluntary organisations, the council, and others. It will feed into a Community Action Plan and guide future Council planning, design and transportation policies for Kirkwall. Your Kirkwall is a community led exercise delivered by a community-focused charity called Planning Aid for Scotland (PAS). PAS is working with Orkney Islands Council to facilitate this process and ensure that the future vision for Kirkwall is an inclusive one.

You can download a briefing note about Your Kirkwall. There is also a promotional flyer for the upcoming events, if you'd like to share these with your friends and groups around the community.

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If you know anybody who would like to get these updates, they can sign up here. If you do not wish to receive updates, please click the unsubscribe button at the bottom of this email.

Our first community event will take place on 22nd and 23rd of November 2017 in Kirkwall and St Ola Community Centre, Broad Street (all welcome – please spread the word!).





