



Community Planning
in Aberdeen

Bridge of Don Neighbourhood Community Plan 2010/11



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Section 1. Introduction

Community Planning is a process that aims to make sure people and communities are genuinely engaged in decisions made on public services which affect them and that organisations make a commitment to work together in providing better public services. The Scottish Government has recognised the role of community planning in improving the quality of life for local citizens and reducing inequalities.

Community planning was made a statutory duty in the Local Government in Scotland Act, 2003. Aberdeen City Council has the lead role in delivering community planning within Aberdeen, working in partnership with organisations that have a legal duty to participate (NHS Grampian, Grampian Police, Grampian Fire and Rescue Service, Scottish Enterprise Grampian and other interested parties. Collectively, Aberdeen's Community Planning partnership is known as The Aberdeen City Alliance (TACA). TACA has a duty to involve local communities fully in planning and providing better public services.

TACA produced the City's first community plan in November 2001. This has since been revised to incorporate the Single Outcome Agreement. The Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) between TACA and The Scottish Government sets out how TACA will deliver on a number of national outcomes that the public sector in Scotland will be expected to achieve.

Previously, separate plans were published for each of the 37 neighbourhoods in the City. Whilst these 37 neighbourhoods retain their own identity, it has been decided to cluster the neighbourhoods when publishing plans and bulletins. Many adjoining neighbourhoods share the same priorities and clustering reduces the number of documents produced, thus making reporting more efficient for the Council, our partners and the community.

This document is one example of how community planning is being delivered at a local, neighbourhood level. The document provides information on the Danestone, Denmore, Oldmachar and Balgownie & Donmouth neighbourhood priorities for 2010/11, together with a Delivery Programme incorporating key projects to address the priorities and improve the quality of life for local residents. The Neighbourhood Plan serves to inform local service providers, community groups and individuals.

For more information about TACA (including membership, aims, events and initiatives), phone 01224 523046 or access the TACA homepage:
<http://www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk>.

To get involved in the neighbourhood planning process or to find out more, please contact the Neighbourhood Planning Team on 01224 814527 or email neighbourhoodplanning@aberdeencity.gov.uk.

Section 2. Neighbourhood Boundaries

This Neighbourhood Action Plan relates to the Danestone, Denmore, Oldmachar and Balgownie & Donmouth neighbourhoods, the boundaries of which are highlighted in the map(s) following the narrative description.. Boundaries run along the centre of roads unless otherwise detailed.

The **Danestone** neighbourhood has the following boundaries:

The River Don forms a boundary to the west and to the south. The city boundary is the northern boundary of the neighbourhood. The eastern line runs from the city boundary south to the east of Bridgefield House, Whitestripes Road, Whitestripes Avenue, Parkway (A90 trunk road) to the east of Buckie Farm then south across the sports ground to the River Don. It also includes the new community of Grandholm Village.

The **Denmore** neighbourhood has the following boundaries:

The neighbourhood boundary on the east is the North Sea and the city boundary is to the north. At the west the boundary is Scotstown Road with Parkway (A90 trunk route) to the south. The A90 trunk route runs through the neighbourhood.

The **Oldmachar** neighbourhood has the following boundaries:

Scotstown Road forms the eastern boundary; Parkway (A90 trunk route) is to the south. Whitestripes Avenue and Whitestripes Road form the western boundary and the city boundary is to the north of the neighbourhood.

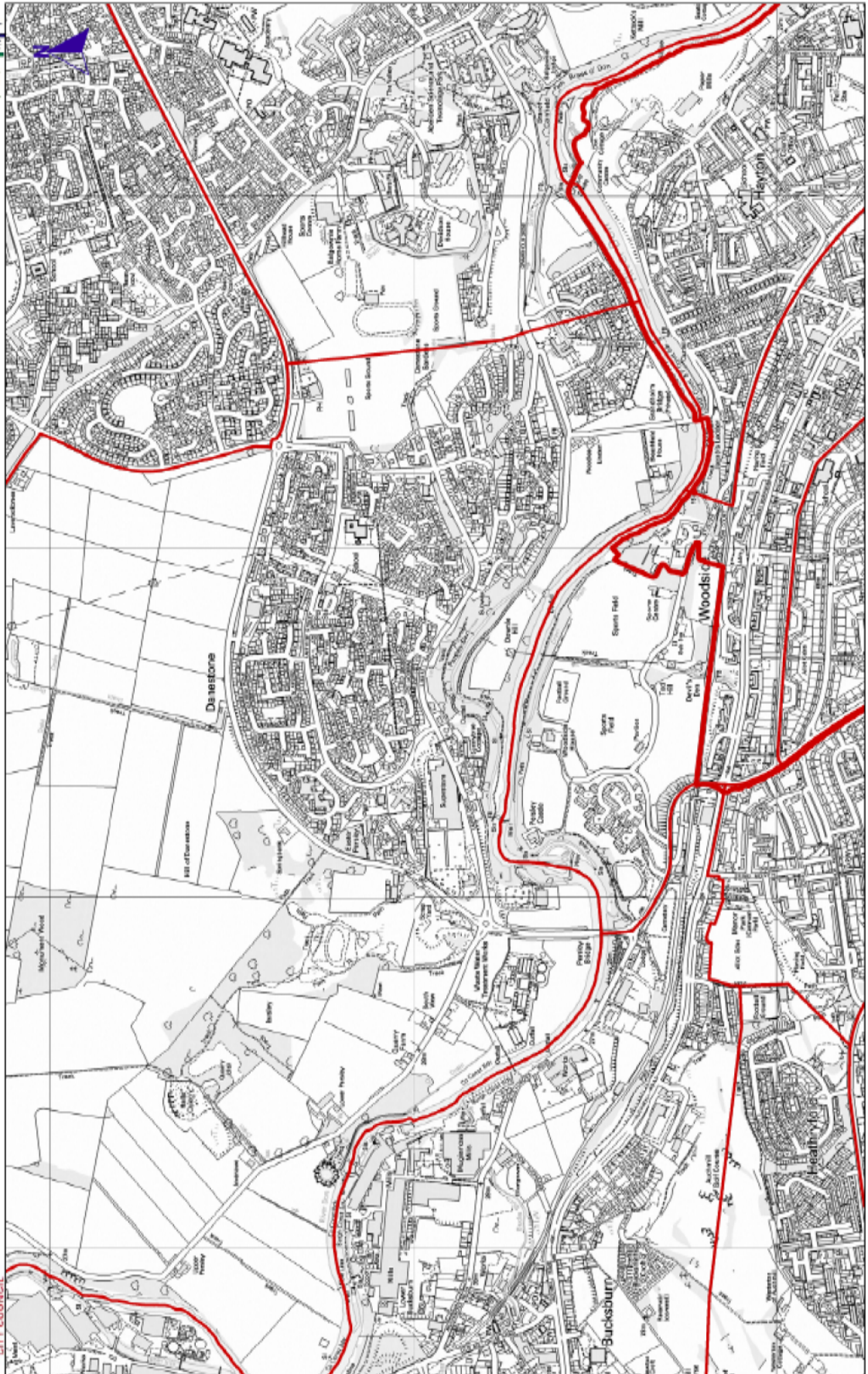
The **Balgownie & Donmouth** neighbourhood has the following boundaries;

The sport fields east of Grandholm Village bound it at the west. Parkway (A90 trunk road) forms the northern boundary. The North Sea and the River Don form the eastern and southern boundaries.

Map of the Danestone neighbourhood



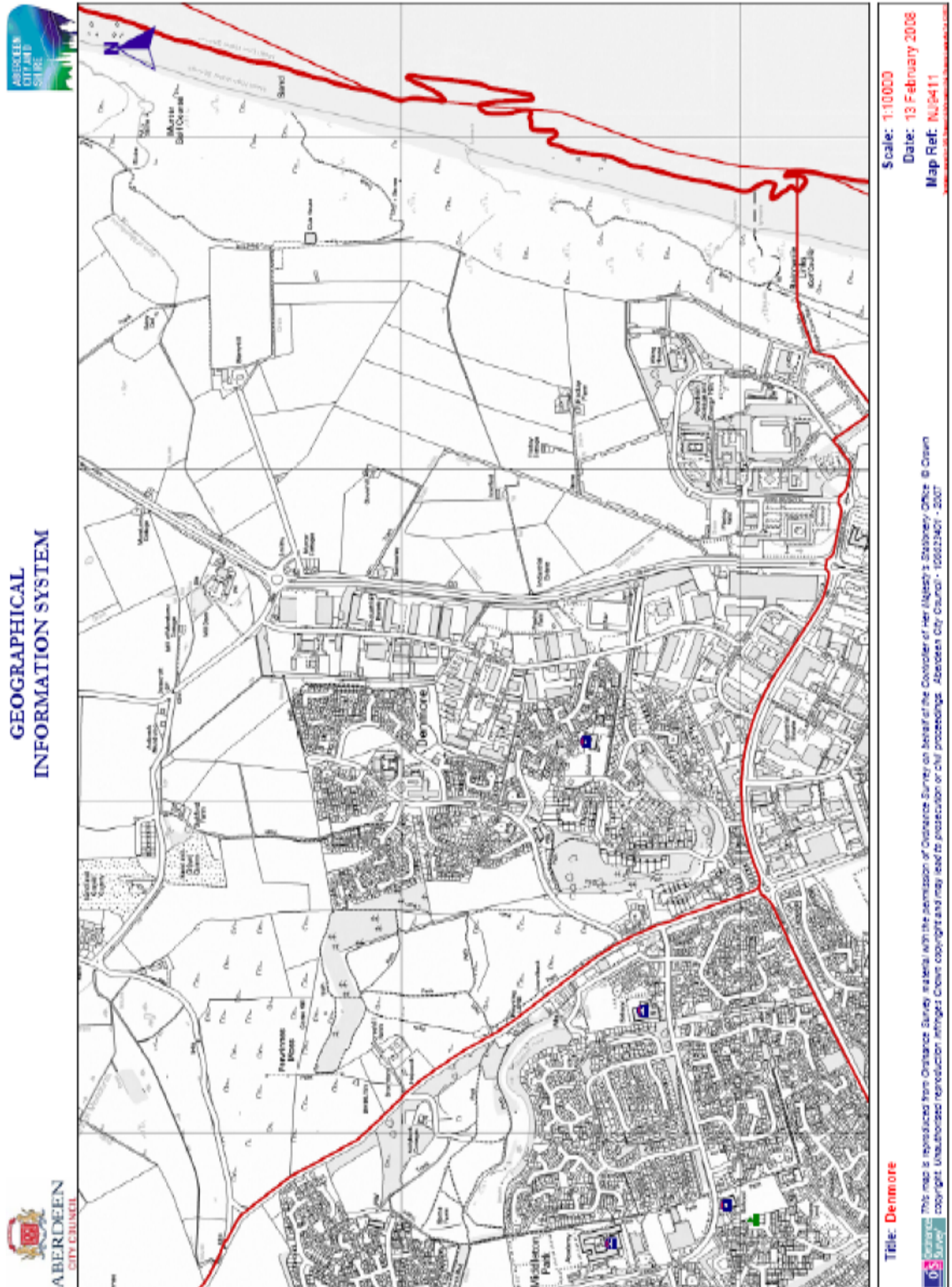
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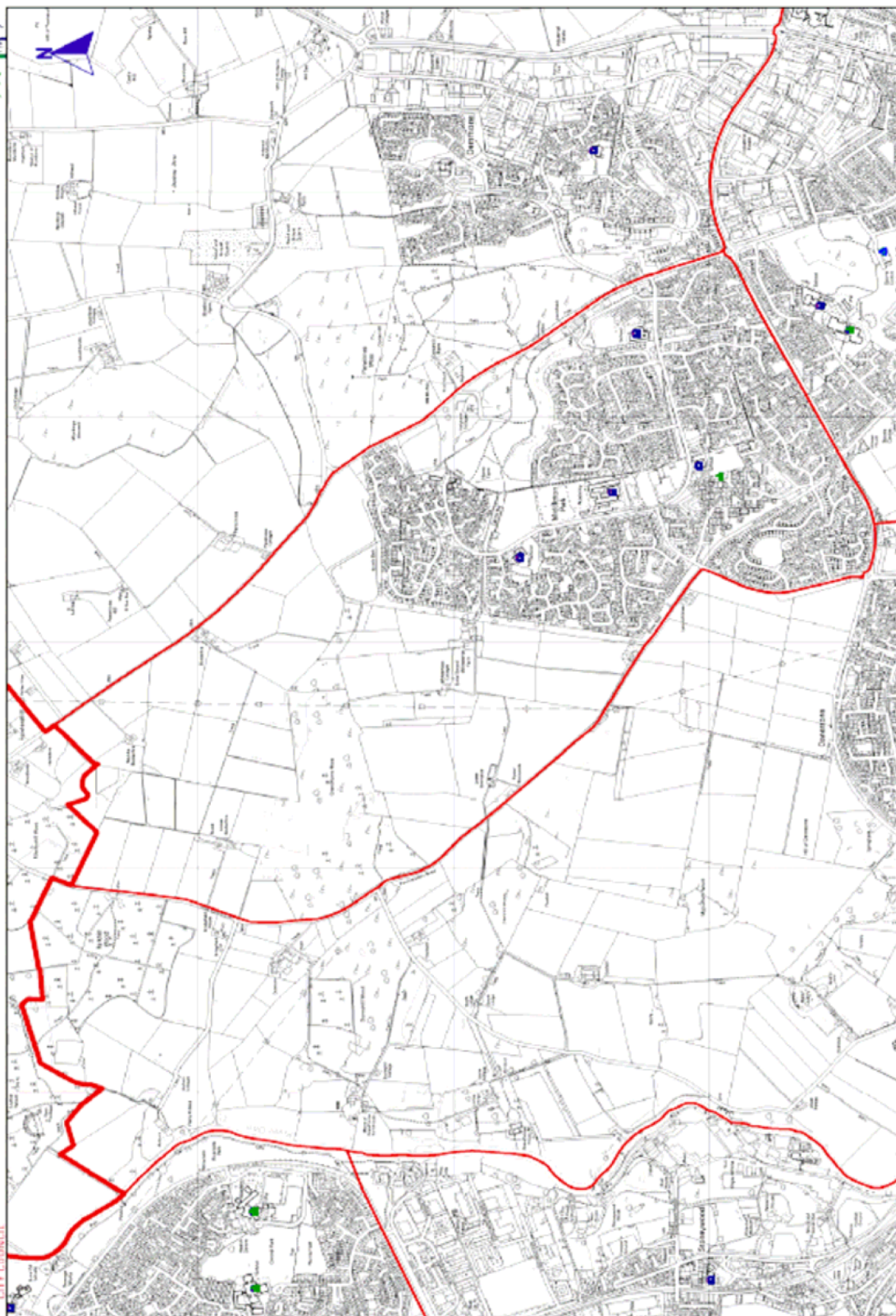
Map of the Denmore neighbourhood



Map of the Oldmachar neighbourhood



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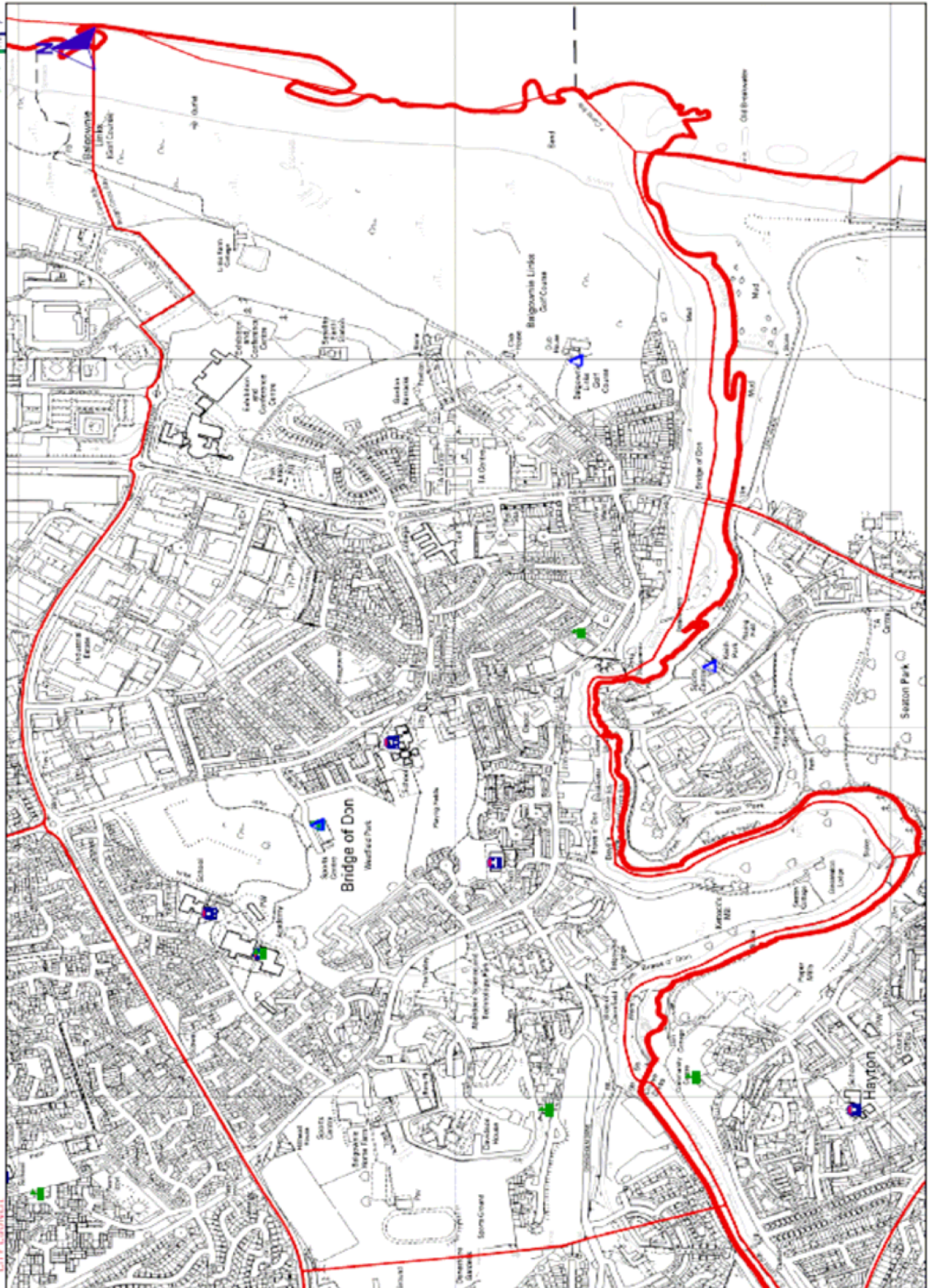
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Map of the Balgownie & Oldmachar neighbourhood



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Section 3. Neighbourhood Priorities for 2010/11

Neighbourhood priorities have been identified for the 2010/11 Neighbourhood Plans by reviewing information gained through the neighbourhood planning process. This process involves ongoing dialogue with and between communities, Aberdeen City Councillors and service providers, as well as consideration of available statistics and community planning partners' service priorities, reflecting their available resources in conjunction with local and national targets. The priorities for 2010/11 are summarised in Table 1.

It should be noted that the community planning partners have a diverse range of priorities, not all of which will be relevant for every neighbourhood in Aberdeen. For more details about individual community planning partner priorities or projects, contact the relevant service direct or the Neighbourhood Planning Team.

Neighbourhood planning targets for the year 2010/11 are contained in the Delivery Programme in Appendix 1. This draws together the projects and the milestones developed as a response to the neighbourhood priorities. Each project has a designated lead officer. Contact details are provided for each project.

The implementation of the 2010/11 Delivery Programme will be monitored by the relevant Service teams and the Neighbourhood Planning team. Neighbourhood Bulletins will continue to be produced on a quarterly basis throughout 2010/11, providing project reports and related information of interest to both residents and services. Archived Bulletins are available from the Neighbourhood Planning Team or can be accessed at www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk.

Table 1 - Neighbourhood Priorities in the Bridge of Don - 2010/11

Theme	Ref	Neighbourhood Priority	Evidence
Community Facilities	BoD 1/10	Develop community learning hub development and proposals, taking into account associated support needs of Leased Community Centres and their capacity to link into the community	Requirement to deliver best value services, deliver the Council policy agenda for community learning hubs and Council Notice of Motion (November 2008) to review community centres and community learning & development activity.
	BoD 2/10	To increase opportunity for informal community space	The Raspberry Cheesecake coffee shop in Oldmachar closed in late 2009. The local community want it replaced and is seeking more cafes across the area.
Community Safety	BoD 3/10	Improve Police visibility and response to local community concerns	Communities want policing to be closer and better known to them. Grampian Police commitment to introduce a new local policing model, consult, listen and respond to community concerns and feedback to the public what has been done to meet their needs.
	BoD 4/10	Tackle levels of Anti-social Behaviour; Youth disorder, vandalism and motor cycle annoyance are regularly reported in the area.	Significant rates of vandalism and reports regarding youth disorder, general Anti-social Behaviour and concerns about road safety
	BoD 5/10	Inconsiderate, careless or reckless driver behaviour	Concerns expressed about road safety issues including speeding, bus lane use, dangerous and obstructive parking, mobile phone use whilst driving and failure to wear seat belts. Road traffic related incidents are the most prevalent recorded by Grampian Police in the Bridge of Don area

Theme	Ref	Neighbourhood Priority	Evidence
Prosperity & Jobs	BoD 6/10	Develop accredited learning opportunities for literacy learners and to monitor progress of learners	Whilst the area has low unemployment and good attainment, CLD will be focussing on older adults and adults with families. Recent HMle inspection highlighted need to develop accreditation opportunities for learners.
	BoD 7/10	Develop support and programme to assist young people moving onto positive destinations	MCMC and 16+ Learning Choices are national and local drivers to provide opportunities for additional learning for those leaving formal education
Local Democracy	BoD 8/10	Improve communication between community and service providers. (bulletins, the brig)	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10 arising from community council.
	BoD 9/10	Develop and support and promote the Bridge of Don Community Partnership	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10 arising from community, also CLD workplans 2010/11
	BoD 10/10	Improve awareness of the Bridge of Don Community Council and increase involvement from a wider cross section of the local population in local issues and projects	Derived from CLD Community Capacity targets 2010/11- group have asked for support in effective engagement
	BoD 11/10	Develop and expand the 'Newsletter Workshop' series	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10 and supported by the community council. Initial workshop held in November 2009.
	BoD 12/10	Support volunteers to achieve greater consistency and quality of volunteering options and training opportunities	Derived from CLD Community Capacity targets 2010/11 in supporting local groups
	BoD 13/10	Recognise volunteers and local activists achievements	Derived from CLD Community Capacity targets 2010/11- target derived from recent HMle inspections.
	BoD 14/10	Arrange opportunities for services to meet and work together on shared issues	Neighbourhood Planning target to initially maintain and now increase existing informal service networks and develop more formalised partnerships across the Bridge of Don.

Theme	Ref	Neighbourhood Priority	Evidence
Local Democracy	BoD 15/10	Encourage school involvement in services and local initiatives	Following success of Bridge of Don Community Partnership special meeting in January 2010, Bridge of Don Academy Head & Depute advocated partnership working. Also CLD Youth Work Priority 2010-11.
Environment	BoD 16/10	Enhance the environment of the Bridge of Don area through planting and greenspace improvements	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10
	BoD 17/10	Address issue of nuisance birds, especially gulls, through programme of information and public notices	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10. Further documented in Housing & Environment Committee report November 2009 to raise awareness and issue information
	BoD 18/10	Inform community about Haudigain roundabout programme	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10
	BoD 19/10	Keep community informed and involved in the Local Development Plan and similar Plan from Aberdeenshire	The Local Development Plan is presently being developed and residents have participated in the early stages of the Main issues Report consultation. In particular the site of Grandhome has been a focus through the recent Charette consultation process in March 2010
Health and Well Being	BoD 20/10	Improve service and community understanding of local health issues across the area and how they may contribute to solutions	Existing NCAP issue carried forward from 2009/10, supported by release of Health Traffic Light data
	BoD 21/10	Reduce injuries in the home	NHS Health Traffic Light data indicates this is a major concern for both young children and the elderly at home in the Bridge of Don
Lifelong Learning	BoD 22/10	Enhance learning opportunities across the Bridge of Don, outreach to hard-to-reach groups to for 'first step' learning/confidence building opportunities and help learners progress	CLD service priority 2010/11 to build confidence, personal development and skills

Theme	Ref	Neighbourhood Priority	Focus on older adults and learners with families
Lifelong Learning	BoD 23/10	Raise profile of CLD and opportunities available by Adult Learning	CLD service priority 2010/11 to increase number of new learners
	BoD 24/10	Increase opportunities for young people to engage in activities, planning and services available locally	CLD service priority 2010/11 to develop detached youth work in the Bridge of Don & Oldmachar Academies
	BoD 25/10	Assisting young people and families at transition period	Youth work CLD Service priority 2010/11

Appendix I - Delivery Programme for Bridge of Don - 2010/11

Ref	Project	Actions/Milestones	Timescales	Lead Contact	Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) Link
BoD 1/10	Develop a network of community learning hubs and undertake a review of community centres and community learning and development activity.	<p>a) Report will be presented to Aberdeen City Council committee on Community Learning Hubs</p> <p>b) Report will be presented to Aberdeen City Council committee on leased centres</p>	<p>May 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>	<p>Patricia Cassidy Head of Communities, Education, Culture & Sport Aberdeen City Council 01224 522473 pcassidy@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.
BoD 2/10	To explore the opportunity for a community café	<p>a) Raise issue with BoD Community Council and BoD Community Partnership to adopt as an initiative</p> <p>b) Explore venues and feasibility with CLD to hold within existing community facilities</p>	<p>May 2010</p> <p>July 2010</p>	<p>Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.

BoD 3/10	Implement and incrementally develop the 'Local Policing. Closer to You' improved Community Focus strategy in line with Grampian Police Priorities 2010-11 and the Force purpose to Keep Our Communities Safe. The community focused policing model is built around the need to consult communities, listen to what they say and then respond in the most effective manner to tackle the issues that concern them most.	<p>The Bridge of Don Local Policing Team will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Promote local officers through visibility, community engagement and media opportunities b) Make it easy for residents to make contact via foot patrols and clear contact information in local media including 'The Brig' and the forthcoming Bridge of Don Directory c) Be visible and provide reassurance via mobile and foot patrols and in partnership with City Wardens d) Attend local meetings and involve communities to consult, listen and feedback on police activities e) Help communities tackle their local problems through partnership opportunities and engagement with community activists, the public and private sectors and the public generally f) Provide up to date information about local policing services via Community Council meetings, local media opportunities g) Inform the public about progress in dealing with community concerns through Community Council and Partnership meeting attendance 	<p>Implementation by May 2010</p> <p>Development phase by September 2010</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring of public feedback and integration of their views to enhance service delivery</p>	<p>Moray Watt Local Policing Inspector Bridge of Don Grampian Police 0845 6005700 mypolicingarea@grampian.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.</p> <p>11. We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.</p> <p>15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.</p>
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		<p>h) Work with others to solve local problems including the public and private sector and wider community</p> <p>i) Maintain an Area Profile to monitor local demographic changes, crime trends and community feedback</p> <p>j) Develop and maintain a Key Individual Network to assist in community consultation, monitoring community expectations of the Police and to create a conduit to provide dynamic public reassurance in the event of critical incidents or any significant developing crime or disorder trend.</p>			
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BoD 4/10	Tackle youth disorder. Reduce incidence by 20% from 2009-10	<p>a) Encourage responsible citizenship by working with young people via local Schools, Community Engagement Activities and Problem Solving Partnerships at hot spots of vandalism and underage drinking</p> <p>b) Encourage parents/guardians to know where their children are and to take increased responsibility for their activities</p> <p>c) Work with the licensed trade to ensure youth access to alcohol is minimised</p> <p>d) Provide public reassurance by high visibility Police patrols</p> <p>e) Conduct enforcement activity where appropriate</p> <p>f) Feedback to the Community on Police activity and provide reassurance via Community Council meeting and media opportunities</p>	<p>Continuous improvement of Policing performance.</p> <p>Monthly feedback to Community Council.</p>	<p>Moray Watt Local Policing Inspector Bridge of Don Grampian Police 0845 6005700 mypolicingarea@grampian.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.</p> <p>11. We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.</p>
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BoD 5/10	Reduce road traffic accidents and address road safety issues in the Bridge of Don area	<p>a)Tackle anti-social off road motorcycle use. Reduce incidence by 50% from 2009-10.</p> <p>i) Work together with the Local Authority, Ministry of Defence, local community and private sector to identify and deliver practical measures to discourage motorcycle use on Scotstown Moor and other sites where public nuisance is reported</p> <p>ii) Raise public awareness of where anti-social off road motor cycle use is prohibited and encourage early reporting of incidents via mailshot and media opportunities</p> <p>iii) Use Anti-social Behaviour legislation to full extent to deal with offenders</p> <p>b)Encourage improved driver behaviour and therefore enhance road safety, particularly in relation to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indiscriminate parking • seat belt use • mobile telephone use • bus lane use at prohibited times <p>i) Monitor locations where incidents are most likely to occur</p>	Feedback quarterly to Community Council on police activity	<p>Moray Watt Local Policing Inspector Bridge of Don Grampian Police 0845 6005700 mypolicingarea@grampian.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>6. We live longer, healthier lives</p> <p>9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.</p> <p>11. We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.</p>
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		ii) Adopt educative measures if appropriate iii) Use enforcement measures where necessary			
BoD 6/10	Develop accredited learning opportunities for literacy learners and to develop progress of learners through the 'pipeline'	Develop partnership with Aberdeen College community based accredited learning opportunities	April-June 2010 August-December 2010 January-March 2011	Lynne Fallon Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 lfallon@aberdeencity.gov.uk	3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful

BoD 7/10	Develop support and programme to assist young people moving onto positive destinations	a) 5 young people complete Youth Achievement Awards (Silver) at Hip Hop Group; Bridge of Don Community Centre	March 2011	George Shaw Community Learning Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 geshaw@aberdeencity.gov.uk	4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individual, effective contributors and responsible citizens. 5. Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed 7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society
		b) 6 young people to complete Dynamic Youth Awards	October 2010		
		c) Develop Bridge of Don Academy staff partnership with CLD and continue to work in Partnership with Oldmachar Academy	July 2010		
		d) Participation in xL group leading to Bronze or Silver ASDAN awards for 24 young people at Oldmachar Academy	August-June 2011		
		e) Support 2 School Leaver Groups: for those at risk of entering MCMC group	Aug-Dec 2010 Jan-June 2011		
BoD 8/10	Improve communication between community and service providers.	a) Develop content, promote visibility and develop distribution of the Bridge of Don Bulletin	May 2010 August 2010 November 2010 February 2011	Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk	15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs
		b) Produce Neighbourhood Action Plan poster for the Bridge of Don outlining the major projects addressing community concerns for 2010-11	July 2010		

BoD 9/10	To develop and support the Bridge of Don Community Partnership	a) Invite participation in National Volunteers Week	June 2010	Lynne Fallon Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 lfallon@aberdeencity.gov.uk	3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful 10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need. 15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs
		b) Complete production of local Directory, with section highlighting Community Council	July 2010		
		c) Provide support and training in Standards of Community Engagement	September 2010	Jackie Thain Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 jthain@aberdeencity.gov.uk	
		d) Support greater representation by engaging more effectively with the wider community: website/ newsletters/ consultation event	September 2010		
		e) Develop and implement action plan, ensuring greater representation	October-March 2010		
		f) Provide facilitation through neighbourhood planning at bimonthly meetings	May 2010 July 2010 September 2010 November 2010 January 2011 March 2011		

		g) Develop BoD Community Partnership profile in the BoD Bulletin	May 2010 August 2010 November 2010 February 2010	ty.gov.uk	
BoD 10 /10	Improve awareness of the Bridge of Don Community Council and increase involvement from a wider cross section of the local population in local issues and projects	a) Complete production of local Directory, with section highlighting Community Council	July 2010	Lynne Fallon Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 lfallon@aberdeencity.gov.uk	3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful
		b) Provide support and training in Standards of Community Engagement	September 2010		7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society
		c) Develop Community Council profile in the Bridge of Don Bulletin	May 2010 August 2010 November 2010 February 2010	Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk	15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs
BoD 11 /10	Develop and expand the 'Newsletter Workshop' series	Six monthly informal meeting opportunity to be organised for existing and aspirational community newsletters, including 'The Brig'	June 2010 December 2010	Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk	15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs

BoD 12 /10	Support volunteers to achieve greater consistency and quality of volunteering options and training opportunities	a) Provide Funding workshop to all volunteer groups	October 2010	Jackie Thain Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 jthain@aberdeencity.gov.uk	3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful 7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society
		b) Provide Promotion and Publicity workshop to all volunteer groups	January 2011		
BoD 13 /10	Recognise volunteers and local activists achievements	c) Work with Under 5s at Middleton Park committee to develop Action Plan for self management; include recruitment/ committee skills & fundraising opportunities	May-March 2011	Lynne Fallon Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 lfallon@aberdeencity.gov.uk	3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful 15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs
		a) Celebration Event within learning community to recognise the achievements of volunteers and local activists	November 2010		
		b) Promote achievements of local volunteers in winter edition of BoD Bulletin and share press release with local press and 'The Brig'		Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk	

BoD 14 /10	Arrange opportunities for services to meet and work together on shared issues	<p>a) Organise quarterly local networking opportunities for local staff to raise issues and share information</p> <p>b) Develop local staff network database and use to share issues and distribute the Bulletins</p>	<p>June 2010 September 2010 December 2010 March 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>	<p>Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society</p> <p>15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs</p>
BoD 15 /10	Encourage school involvement in services and local initiatives	<p>a) 'Bored Meeting' training session encouraging young people to participate in community council/ other committees at Bridge of Don Community Centre</p> <p>b) 'Bored Meeting' training session encouraging young people to participate in community council/ other committees at the Jesmond Centre</p> <p>c) Facilitate participation of secondary pupils at the Bridge of Don Community Partnership; invite staff to attend, develop work programme and identify projects for partnerships with pupils</p>	<p>June 2010</p> <p>August 2010</p> <p>May 2010 July 2010 September 2010 November 2010 January 2011 March 2011</p>	<p>George Shaw Community Learning Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 geshaw@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p> <p>Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individual, effective contributors and responsible citizens.</p> <p>5. Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed.</p> <p>7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society</p>

BoD 16 /10a	Develop the Open Space Strategy	<p>i) Develop the Open Space Strategy public consultations</p> <p>ii) Work with Environmental Planner to contribute towards developing Aberdeen City's Open Space Strategy</p>	<p>April-August 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>	<p>Aftab Majeed Environmental Planner Aberdeen City Council 01224 524607 amajeed@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.</p>
BoD 16 /10b	<p>Initiate the Aberdeen Sustainable Urban Fringes (SURF) project along the 'Don Corridor'; major EU project with Aberdeen lead and 420,000,00 euro funding</p>	<p>i) Create Project Steering Group & finalise project scope & objectives</p> <p>ii) Develop 3 year Project Plan, Communication Plan & Risk Register</p> <p>iii) Attend EU SURF project conference</p> <p>iv) Develop GIS tool, undertake stakeholder analysis, hold stakeholder conference</p>	<p>May 2010</p> <p>June 2010</p> <p>June 2010</p> <p>March 2011</p>	<p>Sinclair Laing Sustainable Development Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814617 silaing@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.</p> <p>11. We have strong, resilient supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions</p> <p>12. We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.</p>

BoD 16 /10c	Engage community in the Neighbourhood Environmental Walkabouts	i) Coordinate the 2010 walkabouts and feedback results to stakeholders	Danestone 22 nd April 2010	Lorna Graham Performance and Development Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 489343 lograham@aberdeencity.gov.uk	10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.
		ii) Liaise with environmental services and encourage wider public participation, including community groups and schools in 2010 Walkabout programme	Denmore 20 th May 2010 Oldmachar 11 th November 2010	Ruth Morris Neighbourhood Community Planning Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 814527 rmorris@aberdeencity.gov.uk	12: We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.

BoD 16 /10d	Granite City Woodland programme development of urban woodlands	i) Develop site management plans. The plans are for a variety (or range) of urban woodlands including Scotstown Moor, Carrot Belt and Danestone	September 2010	Ian Talboys Countryside Officer Aberdeen City Council 01224 897400 italboys@aberdeen city.gov.uk	12. We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.
		ii) Develop management plans into Action Plans supported by grant application under the Scottish Rural Development Programme and the Woodlands In and Around Towns Initiative	November 2010		
		iii) Undertake public consultation prior to any major works	November- February 2011		
		iv) Implement Action Plans when external funding received	February 2011		
BoD 16 /10e	Implement the ‘Tree for Every Citizen’ programme with community involvement in planning, planting and management	i) Complete planting at Westfield Park	May 2010		14. We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production.
		ii) Identify new sites and consult with community council	September 2010		
		iii) Consult with wider community	October 2010		
		iv) Commence planting next phase when external funding received	November- March 2010		

BoD 16 /10f	Identify and develop new improvement projects in partnership with the wider community & Aberdeen Greenspace	i) Work in partnership with Bridge of Don Community Partnership to identify possible improvement projects	July 2010	Alister Clunas Aberdeen Greenspace Trust Ltd 01224 711129 Info.ag@btconnect.com	10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need. 11. We have strong, resilient supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions 12. We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.
		ii) Projects to be presented to the community for consultation and prioritisation via 'The Brig' and Bridge of Don Bulletin	August 2010		
		iii) Funding to be identified through Aberdeen Greenspace, Bridge of Don Community Trust and other opportunities	August-October 2010		
		iv) Project implementation I partnership: community green days and school participation	October-March 2011		

BoD 17 /10	Address issue of nuisance birds, especially gulls, through programme of information and public notices	<p>a) Install Public notices advising about bird activity & feeding</p> <p>b) Provide information for residents through the Neighbourhood Bulletins and to engage with community councils</p>	<p>June-March 2011</p> <p>May, August, November 2010 February 2011</p>	<p>Grace Noble Principal Environmental Health Officer 01224 522000 gnoble@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.</p> <p>11. We have strong, resilient supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions</p>
BoD 18 /10	Provide an update on related decisions, development proposals and community engagement opportunities regarding the Haudagain roundabout	Updates provided via Neighbourhood planning for dissemination via community and staff networks	<p>May 2010</p> <p>August 2010</p> <p>November 2011</p> <p>February 2011</p>	<p>Joanna Murray, Team Leader, Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure, Aberdeen City Council, 01224 522618 joannamurray@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.</p> <p>15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs</p>
BoD 19 /10	Keep community informed and involved in the Local Development Plan	<p>a) Publish Proposed Aberdeen Local Development Plan and notify persons and key agencies</p> <p>b) Public consultation objection and representation period</p>	<p>September 2010</p> <p>September - November 2010</p>	<p>Gale Beattie Development Plan Team Leader Aberdeen City Council 01224 523330</p>	<p>10: We live in well designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities & services we need.</p>

		c) Consider Objections to Proposed Plan and draft Environmental Report	November 2010 to February 2011	galeb@aberdeencity.gov.uk	15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs
		d) Respond to representations & Report of Conformity with Participation Statement	March 2011		
BoD 20 /10	Improve service and community understanding of local health issues across the area and how they may contribute to solutions	NHS workshop 'Meeting the Shared Challenge' for services and partners will discuss the 2009 NHS Traffic Light data and local priorities	10 th May 2010	Julie Morrison, NHS, Public Health Co-ordinator North 01224 555229 julie.morrison@nhs.net	6. We live longer, healthier lives 7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society
BoD 21 /10	Reduce injuries in the home	a) Analyse local data including NHS Traffic Lights to highlight any age specific issues relating to accidents in the home	July 2010	Julie Morrison, NHS, Public Health Co-ordinator North 01224 555229 julie.morrison@nhs.net	5. Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. 6. We live longer, healthier lives
		b) Explore opportunities for increasing capacity around the issue of "first aid for the under fives " in conjunction with Health, voluntary and LA partners	August 2010	Julie Morrison, NHS, Public Health Co-ordinator North 01224 555229 julie.morrison@nhs.net	8. We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk 9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.

BoD 22 /10	Enhance learning opportunities across the Bridge of Don, outreach to hard-to-reach groups to for 'first step' learning/confidence building opportunities and help learners progress	<p>a)'Drug Proof Your Kids course': Oldmachar and Bridge of Don Academies & associated primary schools</p> <p>b) 'Language for Parents course' at Scotstown and Braehead Schools</p> <p>c) Confidence Building Course</p> <p>d Nominate adult learners for the Scottish Adult Learners Awards</p>	<p>September-December 2010</p> <p>January-May 2011</p> <p>May- June 2010</p> <p>September 2010</p>	<p>Lynne Fallon Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 lfallon@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individual, effective contributors and responsible citizens.</p> <p>7. We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society</p> <p>8. We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk</p>
BoD 23 /10	Raise profile of CLD and opportunities available by Adult Learning	<p>a) Engage with elderly population</p> <p>i) Tea Party at Sheltered Accommodation</p> <p>b) Engage with adults with families</p> <p>i) Promote activities at Adult Learners Week</p> <p>ii) Promote summer programme through school bag drop</p> <p>iii) Open day in partnership with Ashwood Church</p> <p>iv) Open Day at Middleton Park</p> <p>v) Promote winter programme through school bag drop</p>	<p>April 2010</p> <p>May 2010</p> <p>June 2010</p> <p>July 2010</p> <p>August 2010</p> <p>October 2010</p>	<p>Lynne Fallon Community Learning & Development Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 lfallon@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful</p> <p>4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individual, effective contributors and responsible citizens.</p> <p>5. Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed.</p>

BoD 24 /10	Increase opportunities for young people to engage in activities, planning and services available locally	<p>a) Continue to develop the detached youth work in Bridge of Don and Oldmachar Learning Communities</p> <p>b) Mapping exercise with 4 classes per year from S1 & S2 at both academies to raise awareness of local provision</p> <p>c) Re-establish Monday night youth club at Bridge of Don Community Centre for S2+ age group</p>	<p>August- March 2010</p> <p>August-October 2010</p> <p>April 2010- March 2011</p>	<p>George Shaw Community Learning Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 geshaw@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>3: We are better educated, more skilled and more successful</p> <p>4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individual, effective contributors and responsible citizens.</p> <p>5. Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed</p>
BoD 25 /10	Assisting young people at transition period	<p>a) 3 Transition workshops at Bridge of Don Community Centre by S1 pupils to P7</p> <p>b) 3 Transition workshops at the Jesmond Centre Centre by S1 pupils to P7</p>	<p>June 2010</p> <p>July 2010</p>	<p>George Shaw Community Learning Worker Aberdeen City Council 01224 701160 geshaw@aberdeencity.gov.uk</p>	<p>8. We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk</p>

Appendix II - Source Data

The following data sources were used to assist in preparing the neighbourhood community action plans for 2010/11.

- Aberdeen City Council, Corporate Policy and Performance Committee, report no. EPI/09/047 “Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2009”
- Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics Website - <http://www.sns.gov.uk>
- Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/SIMD>
- NOMIS – Official Labour market Statistics -
<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/Default.asp>
- NHS Grampian Traffic Lights:
http://www.nhsgrampian.org/nhsgrampian/gra_display_simple_index.jsp?pContentID=3148&p_applic=CCC&p_service=Content.show&
- Aberdeen City Council Neighbourhood Profiles:-
<http://www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk>.
- Aberdeen City Council; Briefing Paper 2006/02 Deprivation in Aberdeen; An analysis of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (2006)
<http://www.communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk>.
- Grampian Fire and Rescue Risk Prevention Priorities 2010/11
- Community Views from Community Council’s (collected on an on-going basis via regular community meetings, events and 1-1 liaison)

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