## **Living Alloa**





A partnership project using the redevelopment of a vacant town centre site to create an intergenerational living environment within the heart of Alloa and act as a catalyst for regeneration.

A multi-agency design process transformed unremarkable plans for a flatted development into a high quality scheme based on dementia friendly design and place making principles, extending beyond the site boundaries.

An **A&DS** led design review exercise brought together a variety of stakeholders, from planners and architects to dementia and social care professionals, ensuring the highest standard of living environment, inside and out. The resulting proposals are fully informed by principles of **Town Centre Living: A Caring Place.** 

The Your Town Audit helped identify priority areas for action around the development. Using the Place Standard tool and stakeholder workshops, we were able to identify town centre actions that were tailored to support town centre living and contribute to vitality and viability.

The Town Centre Capital Fund grant will allow us to deliver 5 projects identified through this exercise in time for completion of the new residential development. These include a new active travel hub and series of access and streetscape improvements making the town safer, more legible and more enjoyable to move through and spend time in.

The collaboration between the Council, CTSI and Alloa First has ensured the projects truly reflect the priorities of residents, visitors and businesses.

Hugh McMichael, Chairman Alloa First

The Primrose Street development will provide intergenerational apartments in the heart of Alloa, and along with these projects, will redefine the Town Centre area.

Jo Aitken, Kingdom Housing Association

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We want our town centres to be sustainable and thriving places and this funding

is an important step towards making

to Alloa. Councillor Craig Holden, Place Convenor,

improvements

Working together, we used the place-standard tool to identify what was important to older people.

Anthea Coulter, Chief Executive (CTSI) Clachmannanshire Third Secor Interface

**Active** Travel Hub

Re-purposing of former public toilet to active travel hub and visitor information

**King Street** 

Enhance safe crossing opportunities on desire lines and environmental improvements

**Shillinghill** 

Re-model social space and improve connections to college

Link to

**High Street** 

Make key pedestrian route safe and legible.

**Bank Street** 

Re-model poorly functioning space and improve connectivity.

The proposed improvements to the town centre - identified through the Council's use of the Place Standard and through engagement with A&DS and other partners - form a significant positive step in the development of the Council's strategy for ongoing transformational change in Alloa town centre.

Diarmaid Lawlor (Director of Place) A&DS

This innovative development will ensure that care can be delivered in the right place by the right people at the right time.

Paula Shiels, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health & Social Care Partnership

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In partnership with

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