

A new Community Action Plan for Tweedsmuir in 2022 Be part of the Plan - have your say!

EVERYONE'S VIEWS WANTED!

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to answer the questions in this survey. We want to find out what people think about our community now and how it could be improved as a place to live in, work in or visit. The survey is for everyone of all ages who lives in Tweedsmuir.

YOUR VIEWS REALLY MATTER

The survey results will help us develop a Tweedsmuir Community Action Plan that will set out community issues and priorities for action over the next 5 years.

The first Community Action Plan (CAP) prepared in 2017 has been enormously helpful in guiding the actions of the community over the last 5 years and has been used to great effect to secure a total of £880,000 funds which, along with valuable volunteer time, has enabled most of the priorities in the first CAP to be achieved.

As well as attracting funding for priority projects, the Community Action Plan has also helped the Community Council to represent the interests of the community to get things done and supported us to work in partnership and influence the work of others – such as Destination Tweed.

WHO IS CARRYING OUT THE SURVEY?

The Survey and Action Plan is being carried out by a small Steering Group of local groups and interested residents, led by the Tweedsmuir Community Company, with Community Action Planning support from STAR Development Group.

Funding for the CAP is provided by SSE Borders Community Fund.

FIND OUT THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY and vote for your Priority Projects

The findings of this survey will be presented at a community afternoon tea and exhibition to be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 28th August 2022. ALL WELCOME!

If this **Survey** has been delivered to your house, **please fill it in** - one of our survey team will be back to pick it up in the next day or two.

The survey can also be completed online. Scan this QR code or use the link below:



https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90459750/ TweedsmuirCAP

So that the views of everyone of all ages are taken into account, please ask for survey forms for all your household members.

Note this survey is only for Tweedsmuir Community Council Area residents.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ANONYMOUS AND NOT ATTRIBUTED

If you do wish to provide your name & contact details, you will be entered in a prize draw raffle to win a meal for four at the Wee Crook.

Some highlights of what has been achieved since our first CAP in 2017

REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CROOK INN

- Phase 1 well underway with the Wee Crook café opening in July
- Phase 2 funding application made for bunkhouse
- Development of the surrounding land progressing with funding secured for signage, frontage and gardens
- Phase 3 will develop a plan for the Crook building









HERITAGE, PATHS AND INTERPRETATION

- Funding for Heritage Officer appointed in Oct 2019
- Many walks mapped, and on new Discover Tweedsmuir website, and app www.tweedsmuir.scot
- Improvements carried out to existing paths, and new paths being developed
- Interpretation and signage ongoing
- Fcomuseum launched



ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

- Pedestrian signs between village hall and Oliver Farm
- Fruid road resurfaced.
- A701 roadworks completed, and white lined



VILLAGE HALL DEVELOPMENTS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Insulation, windows and lighting funding secured and implemented
- Funding application secured for hall heating /solar power
- Car park extension opened 2022
- Connection to mains water, and 4G broadband
- Kitchen upgrade
- New sound and film equipment
- Lots of new community activities and events!



LOCAL SERVICES

- Research and report into community minibus
- Community Council work to support transport improvements including West Linton Taxi project, Community Wheels, Upper Tweed Community Drivers, monthly Community Transport
- CC liaison with Biggar Surgery for improvements to appointments arrangements
- Two defibrillators installed.



Now we need your views on what has been achieved, and what is important to get done for the next 5 years.

Please complete the Survey.