

Report for the Community Boards Cycle 3 (Aug-Sept)

Town Action Plan Review 2026

The City Deal & Regeneration Team have been tasked with undertaking a review of the Town Action Plans starting in August 2026, the following note provides information on the scope and process of the review.

Background

- North Lanarkshire approved Town Visions in 2021 to set out long term aspirations for its towns. Town Action Plans (TAPs) were subsequently developed during 2023-24 to provide a delivery framework for those visions.
- TAPs are non-statutory documents and are intended to be reviewed every two years to ensure they remain relevant and responsive to changing circumstances.
- Following discussions at Enterprise and Fair Work Committee, a full review and refresh of the TAP programme is now commencing.

Scope of the Review

- Existing TAPs for Airdrie, Bellshill, Kilsyth, Motherwell, Shotts and Wishaw will be reviewed.
- Coatbridge will be included for the first time following the development of Pride in Place (PIP) proposals.
- A TAP will not be produced for Cumbernauld at this stage due to the ongoing town centre regeneration and masterplanning process, with consideration likely during the 2029 review cycle.

Why the Review is Being Undertaken

- To honour the commitment to review the TAPs every two years.
- To reflect new opportunities, including significant UK Government Pride in Place investment in Coatbridge and Motherwell.
- To remove completed actions and identify new priorities.
- To align with current Council investment programmes and community priorities.
- To ensure plans remain achievable, delivery-focused and supported by evidence.

Next Steps

- Launch of public engagement programme and online survey.
- Town-based consultation events to gather local views. (see dates below)

- Preparation of revised TAPs informed by community and stakeholder feedback.
- Committee consideration of updated TAPs in early 2027.

Public Workshops

- Airdrie, Tues 11th August 2026, Chapelside CC, Waddell St, Airdrie
- Kilsyth, Thurs 13th of August 2026, Garrell Vale CC, Glasgow Rd, Kilsyth
- Motherwell, Thurs 20th August 2026, Andrew Hamilton CC, Leven Terrace, Motherwell
- Bellshill, Weds 26th of August 2026, Cultural Centre, John St, Bellshill
- Wishaw, Tues 1st of September 2026, Jim Foley CC, John St, Wishaw
- Shotts, Thurs 3rd of September 2026, Kirk Road CEC, Shotts
- **NB** : All workshops run from 6pm to 8pm, open to all.