

These tables outline the key actions set out in the community development plan. We have added in updates and challenges that we are aware of. If you know of other work that has been carried out, is ongoing or is planned, or have feedback on the challenges/ questions raised please get in touch.

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What needs to change	Update	Challenges
PLACE		
<p>More affordable housing is needed</p>	<p>National Trust for Scotland is exploring a sale of land to Community Housing Trust for development of new housing in Fasaig.</p> <p>Kinlochewe Community Alliance and Community Out West Trust are exploring possibility of a community purchase of Kinlochewe shop and associated house. Feasibility study completed.</p> <p>Repurposing of Torridon school includes provision of 2 accommodation units.</p>	<p>Development costs have increased significantly over the last few years.</p> <p>Current funding landscape is challenging.</p>
<p>Re-purpose Torridon primary school and look at options for playpark</p>	<p>Expression of interest submitted by Torridon District Community Association (TDCA) to Highland Council.</p> <p>TDCA sub-group formed and feasibility study completed.</p>	<p>Redevelopment costs are likely to be very high.</p> <p>Current funding landscape is challenging.</p>
<p>Recycling hub and improved waste management</p>	<p>Funding application submitted by TDCA for development of a recycling hub based at Loch Torridon Community Centre. A decision is expected in September 2024, if successful work will begin in September 2024.</p>	<p>If the funding bid is successful work will need to be completed by February 2025.</p> <p>If you would like to volunteer to support the recycling hub please get in touch with Katie.</p>
<p>Community broadband/ better 4G</p>	<p>Torridon and Kinlochewe Community Council is working with neighbouring Community Councils to try to</p>	<p>Shared Rural Network is a UK Government scheme focussed on geographic</p>

	<p>engage with the Shared Rural Network so new 4G phone masts can bring better connectivity for communities and businesses.</p>	<p>rather than population coverage.</p> <p>Mobile operators are unwilling to consult properly with communities.</p>
<p>Community composting / access to allotments and local food production</p>	<p>Community allotment sites have been made available in Kinlochewe, there has not been much uptake.</p>	<p>Community feedback on reasons why Kinlochewe sites are not better used would be useful.</p> <p>Needs to be evidence to suggest sufficient uptake.</p> <p>What would you like from community composting and local food production?</p> <p>What would you use if it was set up?</p> <p>Please let Katie know if you have any thoughts about the above questions.</p>
<p>Better managed green spaces including community forest/ tree planting/ nurseries, better management of invasive species/ protect native species</p>	<p>Woodland Trust and Glen Torridon Partnership are working to restore native woodland.</p> <p>National Trust for Scotland is working on rhododendron management. Rhoddy Roundup is published to update on progress.</p>	<p>Community feedback would be useful:</p> <p>Need sufficient volunteers to be involved to make things happen.</p> <p>What would you like to see from the management of green spaces?</p> <p>Which green spaces need managed?</p> <p>How would you like to be involved in their management?</p>

<p>Positive action to repair seabed and reverse loss of marine life</p>	<p>Maerl Friends of Loch Torridon has formed for those interested in the surveying and protection of maerl, an endangered keystone species found in Loch Torridon.</p>	<p>There are challenges working with big businesses.</p>
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PEOPLE		
Increase capacity in the community	Development officer in place	Funding for development officer is only guaranteed until April 2025. Additional funding will have to be found.
Day and evening classes and sports facilities	<p>National Trust for Scotland community engagement officer is exploring possible interest in local “Health Walks” in Fasaig and Kinlochewe.</p> <p>Intergenerational Arts runs out of Kinlochewe Village Hall and Loch Torridon Community Centre.</p> <p>A creative Writing Group has started in Kinlochewe Village Hall, please see the Kinlochewe Village Hall updates for details.</p>	<p>If you would like to run a class or activity group and need funding, please get in touch with Katie who can provide some support with funding applications.</p> <p>Needs to be sufficient use for classes to continue although uptake may grow once word gets round</p>
School holiday/ out of school activities	NatureScot and National Trust for Scotland are running a Junior Rangers Group in Summer 2024 please contact NatureScot or National Trust for Scotland for details.	Needs to be sufficient use for classes/ activities to continue although uptake may grow once word gets round

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TRANSPORT		
Better transport links to Inverness, Achnasheen and Gairloch	Torridon District Community Association has made a funding application to produce a Local Services Information Pack, including a composite timetable of local bus services.	<p>Long-term funding to provide additional links is likely to be very challenging.</p> <p>Car scheme can provide group transport funding</p>
Roads – repairs, traffic calming parking and signage	<p>Torridon and Kinlochewe Community Council (TKCC) has succeeded in obtaining:</p> <p>20mph speed limits in Kinlochewe and Fasaig.</p> <p>Considerable resurfacing work and filling in of potholes</p> <p>Roads and repairs is a standing item on the TKCC agenda.</p>	<p>Difficult to ensure the TKCC area is a Highland Council priority at a time of funding and resource constraints.</p>
EV charging points	<p>EV chargers are available at Loch Torridon Community Centre, work is ongoing to increase their promotion and use.</p> <p>There are a number of possible sites to be explored in Kinlochewe.</p>	<p>EV chargers at Loch Torridon Community Centre have been underused so far.</p> <p>Finding new sites is challenging.</p>

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TOURISM MANAGEMENT		
<p>More public toilets and chemical waste disposal facilities</p>	<p>Kinlochewe toilet renovations, including chemical waste facilities, by Community Out West are nearing completion.</p> <p>National Trust for Scotland is planning a new visitor centre in Fasaig which should include public toilets.</p>	<p>Potential duplication of facilities in Torridon if Highlife Highlands and National Trust for Scotland both have chemical waste disposal and public toilets.</p>
<p>Revitalise campsite in Torridon</p>	<p>Initial work has begun to identify boundaries of the current site and current rates of use.</p> <p>A Scottish Land Fund application can be made to allow for full business planning.</p>	<p>More complex piece of work, involving Community Asset Transfer and possibly linked to overall redesign of 'gateway to Torridon'</p>
<p>Wild camping and campervan management</p>	<p>Local rangers for National Trust for Scotland and Beinn Eighe remain in place.</p> <p>Possible opportunity for agreed 'recommended sites for overnighting' and could be linked with revitalising the campsite and/or alternative areas</p>	<p>Highland Ranger Service has been cut and no longer covers the Torridon and Kinlochewe Community Council area.</p>