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Queensferry Place Making
Plan was informed by 1090
contributions from
local people

Placemaking is about shaping places around the needs and aspirations of people who live, work and visit them. It is a collaborative process that brings together local knowledge, ideas and resources to improve public spaces, strengthen community ties, and support economic, social and environmental wellbeing.

The Queensferry Place Making Action Plan (PMAP) has been shaped through extensive consultation with local residents, businesses, community groups, and service providers. Their insights and priorities have helped

define a shared vision for Queensferry's future.

This Action Plan (2026-2028) sets out a framework for delivery based on the 8 priorities laid out in the Queensferry Place Making Plan. It outlines 16 practical projects that local partners are committed to delivering. While the projects depend on funding from a range of sources that are not necessarily guaranteed, they reflect a strong, collective ambition to create positive change for Queensferry by 2028.

Priority 01

A Welcoming Queensferry - Making a Strong First Impression

Flintshire Destination Management Plan

To be delivered by:

FCC Tourism Team

Purpose:

Promote Queensferry as a destination and support improvements to how people arrive and experience the town, including visibility, signage and key routes.

Impact by 2028:

A clearer sense of arrival and improved awareness of the town, with a steady increase in visitors supporting local businesses.



Priority 02

Celebrating Queensferry's History and Character

Deeside Through Time Project

To be delivered by: FCC Tourism Team

Purpose: Work with local communities to share and celebrate the area's heritage, including its built, cultural and natural history.

Impact by 2028: Increased awareness of local heritage and a stronger shared sense of place across the community.

Queensferry Community Awards Scheme

To be delivered by:

Queensferry Community Council

Purpose: Introduce a community awards scheme to recognise volunteers, community groups, businesses and young people who make a positive contribution to Queensferry.

Impact by 2028:

Greater civic pride and recognition of the people and organisations that help shape Queensferry's identity.



Priority 03

A Street Full of Activity

Summer Playscheme at Ty Calon

To be delivered by:

FCC Play Development Team

Purpose: Provide open-access play opportunities for children and young people and gather feedback to help shape future provision.

Impact by 2028: More young people taking part in local activities, with better understanding of future play needs.

Exploring Recreational and Sporting Opportunities

To be delivered by:

Queensferry Community Council

Purpose: Explore opportunities for additional recreational and sporting facilities for children, young people and families.

Impact by 2028: Better understanding of community recreational and sporting needs and opportunities



Priority 04

Tackling Disused Sites and Buildings

Town Centre Property Improvement Grant (TCPiG)

To be delivered by:

FCC Regeneration Team

Purpose:

Provide funding and support to property owners to improve buildings and bring empty or underused units back into use.

Impact by 2028:

A gradual reduction in vacant properties and a more positive, better-maintained town centre.



Priority 05

Taking Pride in Public Spaces

Green Infrastructure Audit Improvements



To be delivered by:

FCC Access and Natural Environment Team

Purpose:

Deliver priority actions identified through local Green Infrastructure Audits to improve the quality and resilience of green spaces.

Impact by 2028:

Increased community awareness of green infrastructure benefits, with at least one improvement project delivered.



Key

Each **priority** is represented by a unique colour. Projects may have multiple coloured dots to show that they contribute to more than one priority.

How to read it:

A project with **one dot** supports that single priority.

A project with **multiple dots** supports several priorities.

- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3
- Priority 4
- Priority 5
- Priority 6
- Priority 7
- Priority 8

Priority 06

Celebrating Local Life and Community Spirit

Community Hub Support

To be delivered by:

FCC Community Development Team

Purpose:

Support existing and emerging community hubs by working with local groups to offer activities, advice and welcoming spaces.

Impact by 2028:

More residents accessing local support and activities, helping to strengthen community connections.

Social Prescribing Service

To be delivered by:

Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC)

Purpose:

Work with partners to link people to local groups and activities.

Impact by 2028:

More residents connected to support, improving wellbeing and reducing isolation.

Community Outreach Pilot (Mobile Service)

To be delivered by:

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

Purpose:

Test more flexible ways of delivering Jobcentre support within communities, including outreach in local settings.

Impact by 2028:

More residents able to access employment support in familiar local places, improving engagement with services.

Age Friendly Communities Programme

To be delivered by:

FCC Social Services - Ageing Well Team

Purpose:

Work with local partners and residents, particularly older people, to help shape local places and services.

Impact by 2027:

Greater involvement of older people in local decision-making, helping to create more inclusive and age-friendly communities.

Community Engagement and Communication



To be delivered by:

Queensferry Community Council

Purpose: Enhance communication with residents through improved social media and community consultation events.

Impact by 2028: Better-informed residents, stronger community connections and increased participation in local initiatives.



Priority 07

A Place for Learning and Skills Development

Work Experience Programme

To be delivered by:

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

Purpose:

Increase access to voluntary work experience placements, particularly for young people not in education, employment or training.

Impact by 2027:

More young people gaining experience and confidence, helping them move closer to employment or training.

Volunteering Support Service

To be delivered by:

Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC)

Purpose:

Support residents to access volunteering opportunities that build skills and experience.

Impact by 2027:

Increased volunteering and more people gaining skills through community activity.



Priority 08

Growing a Greener Queensferry

Delivery of Urban Tree Planting

To be delivered by:

FCC Access and Natural Environment Team

Purpose:

Deliver urban tree planting schemes to increase tree cover, support biodiversity and improve the local environment.

Impact by 2028:

Increased community awareness of the benefits of trees, with at least one tree planting scheme delivered.

Pollinator Habitat Creation and Enhancement

To be delivered by:

FCC Access and Natural Environment Team

Purpose:

Create or enhance habitats for pollinators through measures such as wildflower planting, reduced mowing and nature-friendly management.

Impact by 2028:

Improved biodiversity, increased awareness of the value of natural spaces and at least one habitat enhancement scheme delivered.



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