



Local Place Plans Planaichean Àite Ionadail



Local Place Plan Update – October 2023

(as circulated to a range of community councils and other community bodies in Highland by email)

We are pleased to provide an update on Local Place Plans in Highland.

Stratherrick and Foyers Local Place Plan

The Highland Council registered the first Local Place Plan in Highland on 15 September 2023, as announced in a [press release](#) on 9 October 2023. This Local Place Plan will now be taken into account by The Highland Council in preparing the new Highland Local Development Plan. Local Place Plans like this will also be a material consideration for any relevant planning applications and pre-application advice.

Directory and map of registered Local Place Plans

Stratherrick and Foyers Local Place Plan, and any future Local Place Plans in Highland, will be on our directory and map of registered Local Place Plans: www.highland.gov.uk/localplaceplanregister.

Extended deadline for submissions

Following our review of the requirements and timelines for the evidence gathering that the Council and other organisations are undertaking for the new Local Development Plan, we are pleased to be able to give communities a further three months to prepare their Local Place Plans. To enable Local Place Plans to be taken into consideration as part of the evidence for the new Local Development Plan from the outset of its preparation, they must be capable of being registered by The Highland Council by the **extended deadline of Friday 27 September 2024**.

For more information

We hope you find the advice on our webpage (www.highland.gov.uk/localplaceplans) useful, especially regarding the Scottish Government requirements for Local Place Plan validation, but should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on lpp@highland.gov.uk.