



**Perth and Kinross Council**

**Milnathort Placecheck News**

**July 2009**



## **Milnathort Community Placecheck Event**

Everyone in Milnathort community is encouraged to take part in an event to be held on Saturday 29th August in the Mitchell's Function Room in the Milnathort Thistle Hotel from 9am to 1pm. Parking is available in a large car park to the rear of the hotel.

Placecheck is about improving public spaces by the council and the community working in partnership. There will be an opportunity for local people to walk round different areas of their village in small groups with Council Officers to identify what they like, don't like and what can be improved. The aim is to get people working together to improve their village and work with the Council on shared priorities. For more information see:

[www.pkc.gov.uk/placecheck](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/placecheck) and [www.placecheck.info](http://www.placecheck.info)

Milnathort will be split into 5 'zones' and the day will start with a walk around the zones so that you can identify things you would like to see improved in Milnathort's open spaces. Please remember to bring appropriate footwear and all weather clothes. After the walkabout everyone will return to the hotel for some refreshments before going back into the zone groups to look at the issues raised and prioritise them for action.

Please note that a separate meeting has been arranged with the Milnathort community to look at flooding, so Placecheck will not deal with this.

## **Creche Booking Information**

It will be difficult to accommodate children in the discussion groups as it could be disruptive for the groups, therefore we have organised free creche provision in Milnathort Primary School. We would ask parents to ensure that children are settled into the crèche between 8.30am and 8.50am and that contact numbers are provided in case of emergencies. Only children who have prebooked a crèche place may attend the crèche and if there are no bookings the crèche will be cancelled. To ensure you have a space for your child please ensure your booking reaches us by Friday 14th August.

## **Booking Information**

**To book a place please return this booking form to:**

Diane Cassidy, Senior Community Capacity Building Worker, Planning & Sustainable Development, The Environment Service, Perth & Kinross Council, Pullar House, 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth, PH1 5GD or email:

[Placecheck@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:Placecheck@pkc.gov.uk)

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Number of crèche places needed:

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Community  
Placecheck Event**

**at Milnathort**

**Thistle Hotel**

**Saturday 29th**

**August**

**from**

**9am to 1pm**

For further information please contact:

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### **Programme for Saturday 29th August**

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| 9.00–9.30     | Registration - Sign Up for Placecheck Areas   |
| 9.30-9.35     | Welcome & introductions   |
| 9.35-10.00    | Overview of the Day - What's it all about   |
| 10.00–11.00   | Placecheck Walkabout - Small informal groups involving residents and Council Officers walking around different areas of the village to do a Placecheck.           |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Refreshments at the hotel   |
| 11.30–12.10   | Action Planning/ Prioritising - Placecheck groups look at issues to see what can be done in the short, medium and long term by whom and identify some priorities. |
| 12.10–12.50   | Feedback Session - Each Placecheck group will have 5-10 minutes each to feed back on what they have agreed as their key points/priorities                         |
| 12.50 – 1.00  | Summing Up .... What happens next?  |



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### **The Placecheck Process**

**The Placecheck event on the 29th August is just the start of an 18 month process. A Placecheck for children and young people in Milnathort will also take place and their priorities will be added to the list started at the community event. There will be a follow up event held for the community in November where the community will hear the results of feasibility studies done since the August event and costings for projects that were identified. Following this, designs will be drawn up for each project and shared with the community. It is anticipated that most of the work will be carried out by December 2010.**