

A new era for Kirkintilloch



Information sessions

Drop-in information sessions will be held on Wednesdays (until 16 November 2016) in the former Turret shop at the Regent Centre, Kirkintilloch, G66 1JH. You can view plans, and speak to the Council and project partners. The unit will be open from 10am to 4pm on Wednesdays:

28 September, 5 October, 12 October, 19 October, 26 October, 2 November, 9 November and 16 November

Please note, these are not additional consultation events but drop-in information events.

Keep an eye on the Council website for the latest information on upcoming events and ongoing improvements in Kirkintilloch town centre.

Visit www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk and www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/Masterplan

Further information

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Have you seen your new-look town centre?

A new era is taking shape in Kirkintilloch – blending past, present and future.

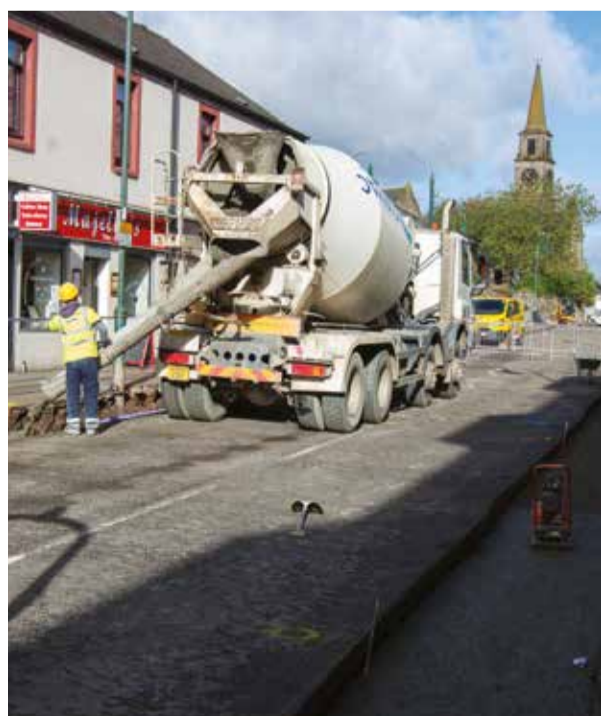
Exciting improvements are being delivered in the town centre for shoppers, traders, residents and visitors.

The aim is simple – to make Kirkintilloch an even greater place to live, work and visit.

At the heart of the project is Cowgate – the town centre's main thoroughfare – where a variety of innovative works are underway to improve accessibility, not just for cars. These include:

- › Lowering vehicle speeds
- › Removing street clutter
- › Widening pavements
- › Narrowing roads.

A 20mph speed limit has been introduced, along with new controlled crossings and traffic lights.



Improvements taking shape

The first improvements have already been delivered and are being successfully used by people travelling on foot, cycles, public transport and private vehicles.

Cowgate's junctions with Catherine Street and Kerr Street now have a fresh new look, as does the stretch of road to Townhead Bridge – linking in with Barleybank Square.

The area has been rebalanced in favour of pedestrians – making it more welcoming and accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

Instead of being held up by phased traffic lights, vehicles are now able to move freely through the junctions – giving way as appropriate and being mindful of pedestrians crossing.

Why not see the evolving town centre for yourself – while enjoying the wide range of local amenities, shops, restaurants, cafes and services at the same time?



Back to the future

Improvements in the town centre are part of the approved Kirkintilloch Masterplan – funded by East Dunbartonshire Council, Sustrans and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

The Masterplan includes the rejuvenation of the historic Kirkintilloch Town Hall, with work underway to turn the iconic building into a centre for heritage, arts, culture and community use, including:

- › A new entrance, reception and vestibule
- › Ground-floor event space
- › First-floor heritage display, reflecting Kirkintilloch's rich history (in association with EDLC Trust)
- › New office and community space.

The aim is that the new facility is flexible enough to cater for a range of uses – from performances, events and weddings to exhibitions and meetings.

It will have a potential seating capacity up to 300 and is due to open in summer 2017.



Rich history and a vibrant future

There is a rich history to explore in Kirkintilloch – including the Romans at Peel Park, the Lion Foundry and its iconic red telephone boxes, and the world-famous Puffers which once sailed the Forth and Clyde Canal.

The Auld Kirk Museum, Kirkintilloch Community Hub and William Patrick Library are goldmines of information and facilities for people of all ages.

All three were destinations during the 2016 Kirkintilloch Canal Festival, when thousands enjoyed a range of activities, entertainment and more.

