

## TOOLKIT RESPONSE SUMMARY

**ORGANISATION:**

Perth & Kinross Council  
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**USER:** Colin Barnett

**USERS ROLE:** Finance Officer (Assessment & Charging)

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**INITIATIVE:** Housing & Community Care Annual Scheme of Charges

**RESPONSE ICON KEY**

- No Response
- Don't know - it's not relevant/not applicable
- Don't know - even though it is relevant
- No - not at all true
- No - some truth, but a long way to go
- Mixed - partly true, but some way to go
- Yes - largely true, but still more to do
- Yes - completely true

## MAIN SECTIONS RESPONSE SUMMARY

- Built Environment
- Climate Change
- Community
- Consumption & Production
- Culture & Recreation
- Economy
- Equality & Diversity
- Health & Well-Being
- Lifelong Learning
- Natural Environment
- Transport & Connectivity

## **Built Environment**

### **1 Built Environment**

The initiative will contribute towards a high quality, well-designed built environment that complements the distinctive and historic local character?

*Not relevant*

#### **1.1 Historic Built Environment**

The initiative will maintain or enhance the character of built heritage or a particular historical feature in the area?

*Not relevant*

#### **1.2 Housing**

The initiative will help to provide a sufficient range of (particularly affordable) housing that is well-designed and sustainable?

*Not relevant*

#### **1.3 Identity and Character**

The initiative will be well designed to support and enhance local distinctiveness whilst creating a "sense of place"?

*Not relevant*

#### **1.4 Open Space**

The initiative will help to ensure that a wide range of accessible, attractive and safe open spaces are available to all?

*Not relevant*

## **Climate Change**

### **2 Climate Change**

The initiative will contribute towards tackling the causes and effects of climate change?

*Not relevant*

#### **2.1 Adaptation**

The initiative will take account of potential changes brought about by climate change (for example, flooding, higher temperatures, heatwaves and more frequent storms)?

*Not relevant*

#### **2.2 Greenhouse Gas Mitigation**

The initiative will help to mitigate greenhouse gases?

*Not relevant*

## **Community**

### **3 Community**

The initiative will contribute towards encouraging vibrant and safe communities, where everyone has an opportunity to participate in community life and local decision-making?

*Not relevant*

#### **3.1 Access to services**

The initiative will improve and support access to jobs, services and amenities for the local community?

*Not relevant*

#### **3.2 Community Safety**

The initiative will contribute towards reducing crime, disorder and danger and support social cohesiveness?

*Not relevant*

#### **3.3 Engagement**

The initiative will seek to adequately engage with all members of the community in the decision-making process for the area through using VOiCE?

*Not relevant*

#### **3.4 Identity and Citizenship**

The initiative will help support and enhance the local identity whilst promoting citizenship?

*Not relevant*

#### **3.5 Social Inclusion**

The initiative will promote social inclusion for all?

*Not relevant*

## **Consumption & Production**

### **4 Consumption and Production**

The initiative will promote more sustainable production and consumption of goods and services?

*Not relevant*

#### **4.1 Energy**

The initiative will help reduce energy consumption and promote energy efficiency?

*Not relevant*

#### **4.2 Waste**

The initiative will encourage the prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling of waste?

*Not relevant*

## **Culture & Recreation**

### **5 Culture and Recreation**

The initiative will support the promotion and enhancement of cultural and recreational opportunities for all?

*Not relevant*

#### **5.1 Cultural Heritage**

The initiative will preserve, promote and enhance assets of local culture and heritage?

*Not relevant*

#### **5.2 Leisure, Sport and Recreation**

The initiative will help provide, encourage and improve access to leisure, sports and recreational activities for all?

*Not relevant*

## **Economy**

### **6 Economy**

The initiative will encourage sustainable economic growth?

*Not relevant*

#### **6.1 Business**

The initiative will encourage business creation and development?

*Not relevant*

#### **6.2 Employment**

The initiative will ensure a wide range of jobs are accessible to all communities and locations (particularly disadvantaged areas)?

*Not relevant*

#### **6.3 Tourism**

The initiative will help promote sustainable tourism for the area?

*Not relevant*

#### **6.4 Well Skilled**

The initiative will help to develop and improve people's skills?

*Not relevant*



## Equality & Diversity

### 7 Equality and Diversity

The initiative, proposal or policy will promote equal access and inclusiveness for everyone?

 *Yes – completely true*

**Justification:**


The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users.

For information on EqIA for Accommodation related charges, please refer to Housing & Health Committee report 15/50.

For information on EqIA for Contributions Policy, please refer to Housing & Health Committee report 13/113.

#### 7.1 Age

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against age groups of any range?

 *Yes – completely true*


**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of age.

With regards to Community Care services, client contributions are calculated on national guidance where minimum allowances are given. Clients receiving non-residential care services who are aged under 60 or are part of a couplee are actually awarded a higher than recommended allowance.

#### 7.2 Disability

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against people with disability?

 *Yes – completely true*


**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of disability.

With regards to Community Care services, client contributions are calculated on national guidance where there is no distinction between client groups.

#### 7.3 Gender Reassignment

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against people who choose not to live as their birth gender?

 *Yes – completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of gender.

#### 7.4 Marriage and Civil Partnership

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against married people or civil (same sex) partners?

 *Yes – completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of marital status.

With regards to Community Care services, client contributions are calculated on national guidance. All clients in receipt of non-residential care services have their contribution calculated as if they were a single person which is to their financial benefit.

#### 7.5 Pregnancy and Maternity

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against pregnant women or who have recently given birth or breastfeeding?

 *Yes – completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of whether they are pregnant or have recently given birth.

For community care services, client contributions automatically disregard all benefits / income paid in relation to a child.

### 7.6 Race

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any racial groups as recognised in the Equality Act 2010?

**+** Yes – *completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of race.

### 7.7 Religion or Belief

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any religion, religious belief or philosophy as recognised in the Equality Act 2010 and the courts?

**+** Yes – *completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of religion or belief.

### 7.8 Sex

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against either men or women?

**+** Yes – *completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of sex.

### 7.9 Sexual Orientation

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual (LGB) or heterosexual/straight people?

**+** Yes – *completely true*

**Justification:**

The scheme of charges covers all housing & community care service users regardless of sexual orientation.

## **Health & Well-Being**

### **8 Health and Well-being**

The initiative will improve health (including mental health) and well-being and improve access to health care for all?

*Not relevant*

#### **8.1 Lifestyle**

The initiative will promote opportunities for gaining knowledge of and achieving a healthier lifestyle?

*Not relevant*

#### **8.2 Physical Environment**

The initiative will help to create a healthier physical environment for all?

*Not relevant*

#### **8.3 Social Environment**

The initiative will help to create a healthier social environment for all?

*Not relevant*

## **Lifelong Learning**

### **9 Lifelong learning**

The initiative will promote opportunities for lifelong learning?

*Not relevant*

#### **9.1 Community Learning and Development**

The initiative will provide opportunity for community learning and development?

*Not relevant*

#### **9.2 Formal learning**

The initiative will provide opportunity for children and young people to improve their attainment and achievement?

*Not relevant*

## **Natural Environment**

### **10 Natural Environment**

The initiative will contribute towards protecting and improving the natural environment within the area?

*Not relevant*

#### **10.1 Air, Water and Land Quality**

The initiative will protect and enhance the quality of the area's air, water and land?

*Not relevant*

#### **10.2 Biodiversity**

The project or proposal will protect, enhance and manage the area's biodiversity?

*Not relevant*

#### **10.3 Historic Natural Environment**

The initiative will protect, enhance and manage the area's historic natural environment?

*Not relevant*

#### **10.4 Landscape, Geology and Soils**

The initiative will protect, enhance and manage the area's natural landscape, geology and soils?

*Not relevant*

## **Transport & Connectivity**

### **11 Transport and Connectivity**

The initiative will contribute towards providing accessible and appropriate transport services and communication, linking people to jobs, schools, health and other services?

*Not relevant*

#### **11.1 Accessibility and Connectivity**

The initiative provides and supports adequate and accessible transport provision for everyone?

*Not relevant*

#### **11.2 Sustainable Transport**

The initiative supports and encourages the provision of sustainable modes of transport?

*Not relevant*