



Imagine Udney Charretteplus Briefing Note

What is Charretteplus?

PAS's [Charretteplus](#)[®] programme is where the community sets the agenda for change, it focuses specifically on aligning spatial planning with community planning. The aim of Charretteplus is to work with the whole community to find out what their priorities are, create a shared vision for their place and a realistic community plan to achieve change.

What is the 'Imagine Udney' Charretteplus?

It is a series of community conversations and workshops where people are encouraged to come together to discuss and share ideas for the future of the Udney area – with a particular focus on Pitmedden, and the need for community facilities. It is an initiative of the Udney Community Trust and is delivered by the charity [PAS](#).

What is the Imagine Udney Charretteplus trying to do?

Building on previous research it aims to gather the views of residents, young people, local groups and charities, local businesses, landowners, developers, the Council, and others, to share ideas, set priorities and create a shared 5, 10, and 20 year vision for the area. This will lead to a community action plan and a spatial masterplan for the Udney area (local place plan). Importantly this will be used to feed into the Main Issues Report (MIR) stage of the next Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan, which is due in early 2019, and Formartine Community Planning processes.

What's Happening Now?

A number of workshops with school pupils at Pitmedden School, Udney Green Primary and Meldrum Academy have taken place in September. These activities, and various initial conversations with key local groups, businesses, Aberdeenshire Council, etc. will inform the charrette design studio, which will take place over two sets of workshops on the 15th-17th November (Pitmedden Village Hall) and the 6th December (Pitmedden Village Hall, 2-8pm).

How can you help?

Please attend some of the sessions in November and keep in touch with us via phone and email. A dedicated web page will be set up on the Udney Community Trust's website (www.udnycommunitytrust.org.uk). Social media channels will also be used to spread the word – **Twitter:** @udnycomtrust / @PAS_tweets and **Facebook:** udnycommunitytrustcompany / PASactivecitizenship. It would be great if you could use these with the #imagineudny.

PAS

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