



24th April 2019

Dear Principal / School Council Co-ordinator

Fermanagh and Omagh Community Plan 2030

The Community Plan in Fermanagh and Omagh was launched in March 2017. It is the overarching strategy for the area which sets out the belief that a wide range of statutory partners including the council, the health family, the education sector and many more can improve services and quality of life for all people in this district. They can do this by getting public, private and community and voluntary sectors working together better towards an agreed shared vision and eight long term outcomes. These outcomes highlight the keys areas of concern reflected in evidence and people's opinion.

We are now engaging with all people **(including children and young people of all ages but with particular interest in classes P5, P6 and P7)** to help us prioritise the key issues identified in the Plan. These include:

Priority Area
1. Provision and services for older people
2. Communities are safe, inclusive, resilient and empowered
3. Attractive and accessible towns, villages, places
4. Provision and services for children and young people and lifelong learning opportunities
5. Local economic growth, including tourism
6. Connectivity – roads, broadband, mobile provision
7. Physical and mental health and wellbeing
8. Natural environment and built and cultural heritage

I am delighted to invite students attending your school to participate in our **Arts and Creativity Campaign 'What Matters Most to me?'** The campaign has been developed to target children and young people and encourage them to get involved in community planning and enable a process of reflection where the things that are valued about people and place, can be expressed by them visually. More specifically, we are hoping to encourage pride of place, to facilitate the children and young people's articulation of their hopes and fears for the future. The views expressed are important to the Council and its Community Planning Partners.

The enclosed briefing pack should tell you everything you need to know about the campaign. All submissions of artwork will be considered, and 3 winning entries from across the Fermanagh and Omagh District will feature in the first **'Performance Statement'** for the Community Plan.



The winning entries will be selected by the Chair of the Strategic Partnership Board and we will invite all winners to be included in a photograph to appear in local press and on Council media. All 3 winning entries will receive a 'goody bag'.

No opinion is wrong – sometimes the most effective opinions are those portrayed by children and young people; and I would ask you to encourage your students to be as creative and innovative as possible.

I look forward to receiving your student's artwork in advance of the closing date which is **30th May 2019**. To return the submissions, either:

- a.** Drop them into either of the offices below (see c)
- b.** Scan the submissions and email to community.planning@fermanaghomagh.com (Please keep the originals and we will get in touch if they are needed)
- c.** Post the completed artworks to Community Planning and Performance Team, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Fermanagh Office, Townhall, 2 Townhall Street, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 7BA **or** Omagh Office, The Grange, Mountjoy Road, Lisnamallard, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT79 7BL.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me and if you feel it would be helpful, one of our team members can visit your school to present the campaign to the students, alongside the associated information contained in the briefing pack, subject to demand and availability. You can access the campaign material on the council website at:

www.fermanaghomagh.com/communityplanning.

Yours faithfully,

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What Matters Most to Me!



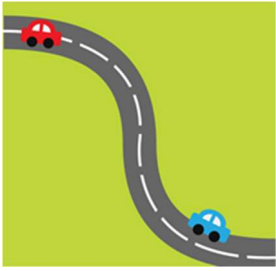


Task: Please pick from the list below, what is the most important thing to you. Tell me what it means to you and why it is most important in 50 words

OR

Draw a picture of what is the most important thing to you from this list.

	In Simpler Terms
Our Vision for the Fermanagh and Omagh area for the next 15 years	Our dream for the Fermanagh and Omagh area for the next 15 years
Our Vision is of a vibrant, living place where people enjoy improved wellbeing and prosperity in a safe, shared, connected and sustainable environment	We dream of a lively place where people feel good, are successful, feel safe, well connected and enjoy and protect the world around them
Priorities	What is important to us for the next 15 years?
1. Provision and services for older people	1. Older people – we want to provide things for older people 
2. Communities are safe, inclusive, resilient and empowered	2. Where we live – we want places to be safe, inviting to all, strong and powerful 
3. Attractive and accessible towns, villages, places	3. Welcoming – We want towns and other areas to look good, be easy to get to and make people want to come here 



<p>4. Provision and services for children and young people and lifelong learning opportunities</p>	<p>4.Children and Young people – we want to provide for them and help them to learn all through their life</p> 
<p>5. Local economic growth, including tourism</p>	<p>5. Money to the area – we want to make sure businesses grow and make money. We also want to have more visitors come to the area</p> 
<p>6. Connectivity – roads, broadband, mobile provision</p>	<p>6. We want to make our area well connected with roads, internet and mobile services</p> 
<p>7. Physical and mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>7. People’s health is important – their bodies, minds and happiness</p> 
<p>8. Natural environment and built and cultural heritage</p>	<p>8.The environment, old buildings or sites and our customs and traditions</p> 



COMPETITION ENTRY: *What Matters Most to Me!*

School:

My name is.....

I am in class:

Please use the space below to write or draw (or both)