

Key Agencies Group Collaborative Local Development Plan 2nd Shared Learning Event

**26th March 2025
2-3pm**



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Time	Agenda Item
2 mins	Welcome and Introduction - Brief welcome and overview of the event's objectives.
5 mins	Progress Since the 1st Shared Learning Event - Summary of significant progress and key milestones achieved since the first event.
5 mins	Overview SWOT Analysis of Pilot Projects - High-level presentation of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.
	Detailed Reflections on the SWOT Analysis of Pilot Support:
20mins	Pilot Authorities: Reflections from Fife, Midlothian ,Highland, and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (5 mins each). Discussion on key process insights and impact on local authorities' working methods.
	Key Agencies: Perspective on pilot support and its impact
10 mins	Lessons Learned and Process Impact - Discussion on key process insights and impact on key agency working methods.
10 mins	Q&A Session - Open floor for questions and reflections on evidence gathering and spatial elements.
5 mins	Discussion Session – Long-Term Value - Highlighting the long-term impact on Local Development Plans with an emphasis on spatial elements. Sign-posting to online skills and methodologies.
3 mins	Closing Remarks - Summary of key takeaways and next steps.

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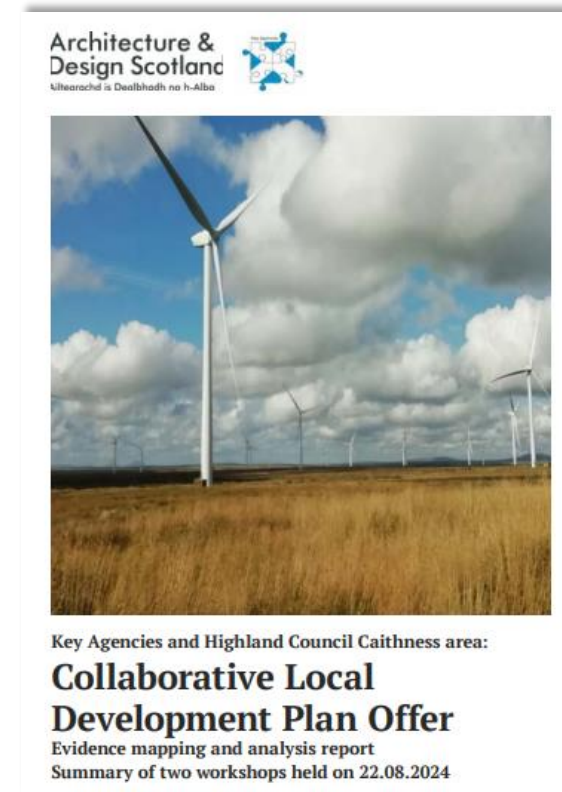
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- Place focussed
- Multi-department
- Built in time
- Data driven
- Analysis built from data
- Peer learning
- Team development
- Unified approach
- Written and graphic evidence of process

Weaknesses

- Local authorities at different stages
- Reliant on skills and capacity
- Very different geographies and scales
- Perhaps looks beyond the gate check so risks not focussing enough on specific expectations of DPEA
- Better in person
- Requires strong yet sensitive facilitation
- Reliant on leadership
- Onerous for local KAG reps

Opportunities

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- Ongoing departmental cooperation
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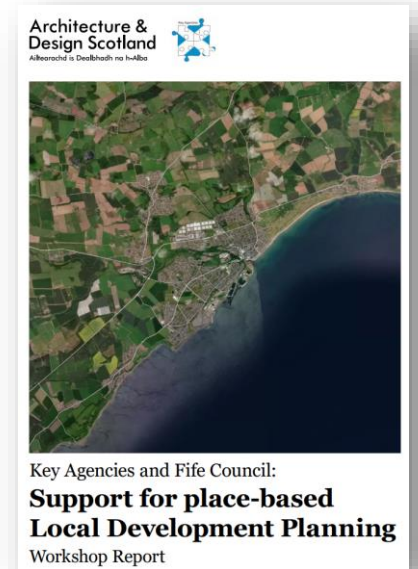
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- Change in SG priorities

Detailed Reflections on the SWOT

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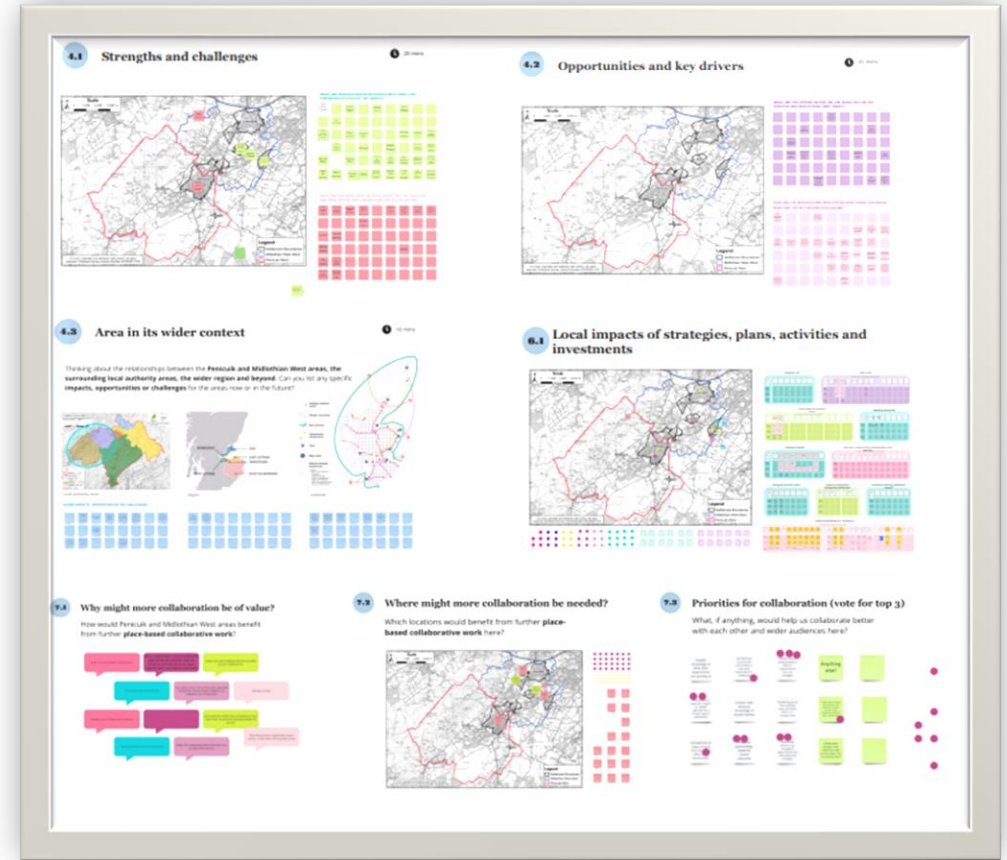
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<https://www.ads.org.uk/resource/place-skills-plan-making>



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