



**Helping Scotland
navigate the
planning system
for over 30 years**

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Free, impartial planning advice

Training on the planning system

Community engagement

Volunteering opportunities



We are Planning Aid Scotland, an educational charity and social enterprise helping communities across Scotland navigate the planning system.

Our vision is one of an inclusive society where individuals and communities are at the heart of decision-making about their places.

Advice

We offer a free, impartial and confidential Advice Service to help with planning issues, whether

about your own home or wider planning issues in your community.

We are funded by the Scottish Government to help members of the

public, community groups, and business start-ups through our network of specialist volunteers (chartered planners).



Training

We provide training on the planning system in Scotland for community groups, elected

members, and public bodies. Sessions can be tailored to your needs.

We've proudly contributed to the delivery of over 20 community-led plans.

If your community group is eager to prepare a Local Place Plan, we're here to guide you every step of the way.



Engagement

With an impartial outsider perspective, we've worked extensively on community engagement

and place-based projects throughout Scotland.

We offer a 'SP=EED' framework and training programme on effective community engagement

in the planning system and can support community groups, planning authorities, and others to design and deliver inclusive engagement programmes.



Volunteering

Hundreds of planners across Scotland volunteer with us. Supporting communities through

our Advice Service, training sessions, and youth workshops.

Our unique volunteer programme lets you contribute in a way

that suits your lifestyle and volunteers can benefit from training and development opportunities.

