

COATBRIDGE

Plan for Neighbourhoods

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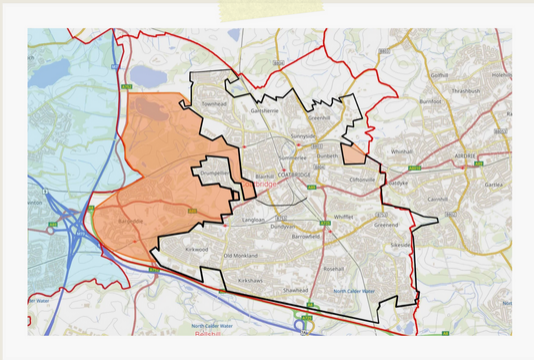
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INTRODUCTION

Coatbridge has been awarded £19.5m in funding from the UK Government's Plan for Neighbourhoods' to develop and deliver a Regeneration Plan for the town, setting out a vision for Coatbridge over the next ten years.

This investment will complement other planned investment by the council in Coatbridge, and help lever in other funding and investment.



Coatbridge Funding Boundary

North Lanarkshire Council is the accountable body for this funding and supports the Coatbridge Neighbourhood Board, which has responsibility for developing the Regeneration Plan and overseeing its delivery through Investment Plans.

The Coatbridge Neighbourhood Board, established in April 2024 as Coatbridge Town Board, is currently working to develop the Regeneration Plan for Coatbridge and an initial four-year Investment Plan, and has overseen extensive engagement with people in Coatbridge during 2024.

The UK Government has announced that the Regeneration Plan should be submitted by Winter 2025. Before we submit the Regeneration Plan and the first four-year Investment Plan, the Board want to hear your views on the investment priorities which have been developed based on the community engagement carried out last year.

REGENERATION PLAN

Regeneration Plan and Investment Plans

Following extensive engagement last year, with residents, businesses and community groups, we've developed a Regeneration Plan and associated 4-year Investment Plan which we are now seeking your views on.

Based on your feedback from consultation undertaken in 2024, three key priorities for Coatbridge have been identified and will be included within the Regeneration Plan, which sets out the 10-year vision for the area.

The 10-year vision

- Coatbridge's communities will be stronger, with better social cohesion and more opportunities to come together, while empowering young people to shape the future of the town.
- Coatbridge's key physical assets will be improved, better connected and promoted to ensure they can be enjoyed by current and future generations.
- Coatbridge's Main Street will become a vibrant heart of the town, better connected to its key assets and neighbourhoods. The town centre will be seen as a hub for civic, community and social life.

Your Priorities

By 2036, Coatbridge will be a great place to live and grow up in.



More opportunities for young people

Help improve health and wellbeing, develop skills and improve life chances.



Invest in what we have

Provide improved opportunities to address health inequalities and to access local culture and sport offerings.



A safe and friendly town centre

The heart of the community. A place where people can access key local services and socialise together. A place where local businesses can start-up and thrive.

INVESTMENT PLAN



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The below table sets out what you told us during the 2024 consultation period and the proposed priorities that it is proposed to include in the first Investment Plan which will cover the period 2026/27 – 2029/30.

The first Investment Plan will see around £5.3 million capital funding and £1.3 million revenue funding released from UK Government to Coatbridge, via North Lanarkshire Council.

Draft Investment Plan 2026/2027 - 2029/2030

What you said you'd like to see	Proposed priority for 10-year Coatbridge Regeneration Plan	Proposed allocated budget 2026/27 to 2029/30	Projects we're proposing to include in the 2026/27 to 2029/30 Investment Plan
More opportunities and activities for the community. Young people in particular were identified as a priority during community engagement.	More opportunities for young people - to help improve health and wellbeing, develop skills and improve life chances.	£1 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve outdoor facilities and greenspaces, including creating spaces for girls and West End Skatepark.• Expanding youth programmes at Summerlee and Time Capsule• Seasonal events and activities. A community grants scheme to support small scale locally led projects
Coatbridge has a number of key existing assets such as Summerlee, the Time Capsule and Monklands Canal which should be enhanced or invested in to improve and bring to their full potential.	Invest in what we have - to provide improved opportunities for local people to address health inequalities and to access local culture and sports opportunities	£3 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monklands Canal improvements• Time Capsule enhancements and activities - over and above NLC's already planned investment.• Summerlee redevelopment - which will help lever in additional funding opportunities• Improved links between key assets, including signage improvements.
Residents expressed a strong desire to revitalise Main Street and re-establish it as the heart of the town. Residents also raised concerns about safety at the overpass next to Asda.	A safe a friendly town centre - the heart of the community. A place where people can access local services and socialise together. A place where local businesses can start-up and thrive.	£2 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve the safety and condition of the town centre - including CCTV and lighting at the overpass and approaches to it.• Provide support for town centre businesses to increase and improve the offer on Main Street.• Greening improvements to Main Street, to enhance the towns overall appearance.



As a condition of the UK Government's Plan for Neighbourhoods funding, a Neighbourhood Board must be established in each place to receive funding and to bring those with a connection to the area together. Coatbridge Neighbourhood Board was established in April 2024, initially known as Coatbridge Town Board.

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