Our 6 Months of Community Connecting
Since January 2022, the Community Connections Project has achieved the following:

- Developed a Digital platform and toolkit www.tkbvoice.wales
- Developed a TKB Voice Brand and Campaign
- 23 TKB Voice weekly updates
- Held 6 public engagement events over 4 days
- Over 800 people have engaged face to face with us
- 24 TKB Voice Community events
- 29 small businesses have got involved
- 26 voluntary sector organisations have taken part
- An audience of 379 Facebook and 126 Twitter followers
- 1000s more reached through social media channels
- Created a TKB Voice Community Partnership
- Developed a Place Plan

What to Find Out More?
If you want to obtain a copy of the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Place Plan and find out more about the Community Connections Project, please visit www.tkbvoice.wales/community-toolkit. The website also provides you with details about the TKBVOICE Community Partnership www.tkbvoice.wales/community-partnership . If you're interested in helping out in your community and with the delivery of ideas and proposals in the Place Plan, please email info@tkbvoice.wales. You can also join the TKBVOICE Community by subscribing www.tkbvoice.wales/get-involved or following us on social media. Thanks for your interest.

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Community Connections Project

In January 2022. Towyn and Kinmel Bay Town Council started to prepare a Place Plan as part of its UK Government funded Community Connections project. The Town Council sought to:

- To encourage greater community engagement in local planning and wellbeing.
- To influence delivery plans of public sector bodies.
- To deliver tangible improvement as outcome from this plan as the start of a continuous process.

This is a summary of the completed Place Plan.

What is a Place Plan?
Place Plans are non-statutory documents. They may be prepared by the local community and are a powerful tool to promote collaborative action to improve well-being and local places. The process in Towyn and Kinmel Bay has:

- Gathered evidence about your area to understand the issues
- Talked to the wider community and stakeholders about how the area will develop, and what needs to be done for its future well-being
- Agreed how you want the different aspects of your place to be in the future
- Agreed a plan to work towards this future, including, where relevant, policies for making decisions about planning and an action plan
- Have that final plan agreed by the community, key stakeholders and adopted by the Local Planning Authority

What is our Vision and Plan?

Vision: "Towyn and Kinmel Bay is a cohesive place that can be explored from the sea to its streets to its green space with a string of communities that is active, enterprising and healthy"

We have 5 themes that we are to focus on:

- ✓ A Resourced TKB
- ✓ A Greener TKB
- ✓ An Active TKB
- ✓ An Enterprising TKB
- ✓ TKB – A Destination for All

This plan shows some of the key projects that you can find in the main Place Plan document.

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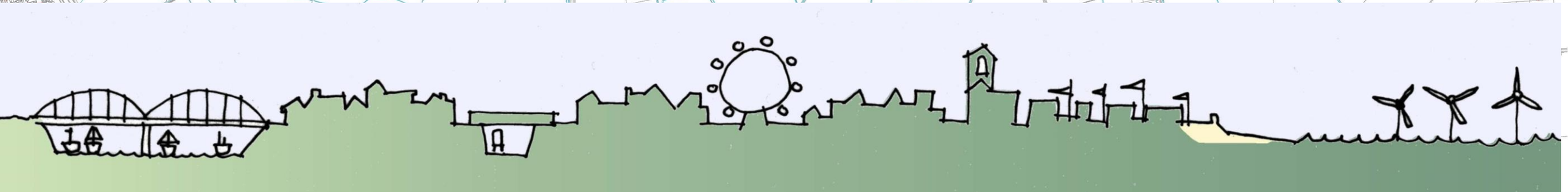
Environmental Improvements to Sandy Cove

Improving the Promenade area

Improving Parc Hanes as a green community resource

Improving the A548, the Main Road

Enhancing the Health and Well-being Facilities at Y Morfa Leisure Centre

Creating community paths and routes for walking and cycling