The Strathmartine Local Community Planning Partnership has an strong track record of listening to the community and delivering on the community’s priorities. I look forward to developing this and sustaining these strong links and working to improve the quality of life for the people of Strathmartine.

Roger Mennie (Chair)

**WHAT YOU SAID**

Concerns were raised about the environment.

Becoming healthier, fitter and encouraging physical and mental well being was seen as a priority.

You asked for help to get people back to work and to give accurate information to the unemployed.

**WHAT'S BEEN DONE**

A neighbourhood recycling unit has been installed in St Kilda Road.

Children in Kirkton are working with the Crop Research Institute on a ‘living fields’ project to learn how vegetables are grown, harvested and marketed.

Development of Health Support Services in St Mary’s have been introduced, including smoking cessation, weight management and healthy eating.

Successful ladies jogging group developed at Ardler.

A ‘hot phone’ has been piloted at Ardler Complex, this will provide a direct line to Discover Opportunities with easy access to information on jobs, training, finance and employment support.

Job Fairs will be planned annually for Ardler and Kirkton.

**FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**FUTURE PRIORITIES**

- Developing play spaces for children across the ward
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- Involving young people in local decision making structures.
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- Addressing health inequalities in the priority areas.

If you would like to get involved or have any ideas please contact:

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- Dundee City Council Departments
- NHS Tayside
- Tayside Police
- Tayside Fire and Rescue
- Community Representatives

The Partnership is chaired by Roger Mennie, Legal Manager, Support Services, Dundee City Council.

Dates, times and venues of Partnership meetings can be found at: www.dundeepartnership.co.uk

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BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES,
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & CARE,
LIFELONG LEARNING, WORK & ENTERPRISE,
COMMUNITY SAFETY

WHAT YOU SAID

Road safety and better access for pedestrians and those with mobility difficulties were highlighted.

You asked for better community facilities and a greater range of activities for all age groups.

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You asked for better play parks and open spaces.

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