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# **The Falkirk Plan**

# Background

- Christie Commission on the future delivery of public services
- Dr Campbell Christie produced the report in 2011
- You can view the report here <https://www.gov.scot/publications/commission-future-delivery-public-services/>
- The main points raised in the report were:
- Reforms must aim to **empower individuals and communities** receiving public services by involving them in the design and delivery of the services they use.
- Public service providers must be required to work much more closely in partnership, to **integrate service provision** and thus improve the outcomes they achieve.
- We must prioritise expenditure on public services which **prevent negative outcomes** from arising.
- And our whole system of public services - public, third and private sectors - **must become more efficient** by reducing duplication and sharing services wherever possible.

# Why?

- Involving communities will lead to better provision for communities
- Organisations can represent their service users by making sure they realise the importance of taking part from a democratic perspective
- Organisations can reach those who access services – so that engagements include communities of interest
- Give communities of interest voice and empower communities to know how to use that voice in an informed way

# Information

Along with the Christie Commission Report there are some other documents, reports and policies which will help give you the context required to be involved in The Falkirk Plan Engagement Process

- Community Empowerment Act (Empowering Communities Fund, Participatory Budgeting, Asset Transfer and Participation Requests)
- Falkirk Council Engagement Strategy
- Falkirk SOLD (Previous Plan for Falkirk as an example)

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/>

<https://say.falkirk.gov.uk/corporate-housing-services/communications-and-participation-survey-2018/results/strategyforcommunityengagement2019-2024.pdf>

<https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/council-democracy/policies-strategies/docs/community-planning/03%20The%20Strategic%20Outcomes%20and%20Local%20Delivery%20Plan%202016%20-%202020.pdf?v=201906271131>

# Today's Session

- We want to capture thoughts from the Third Sector on the Falkirk Plan
- We will use mentimeter to capture information from 3 questions and pass this information to Falkirk Council – the main partner facilitating the engagement process
- You can access mentimeter online on your computer by opening a page in your web browser – or you can access it on your mobile device