

## Your Place/Your Future/Your Say TAYplan Young Placemakers 2014

**Change is constant and so is planning; people's lives don't stand still. We invite you to become a TAYplan Young Placemaker; an Inspirational Youth Ambassador**

Planning Aid Scotland's Young Placemakers' programme aims to create a network of motivated young ambassadors (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> year pupil / college student) to inspire their peers to think about the places where they live and play as well as the future planning of their communities. It encourages and empowers young people to become involved in 'shaping their places' at a local level. Young Placemakers also have a key role as ambassadors for change amongst older generations.

### What are TAYplan Young Placemakers?

TAYplan is the strategic planning (land use) framework which guides where development should and should not go within the TAYplan area (Dundee, Perth & Kinross, Angus and North Fife) over the next 20 years ([www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk](http://www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk)). The decisions we take today will leave a legacy for future generations and it is important that young people think about the options for how we plan for the future. A new TAYplan is currently being written and its Main Issues Report (which considers future development options) is out to consultation between April and June 2014. The consultation process is being prepared and delivered by Planning Aid Scotland (PAS): [www.planningaidscotland.org.uk](http://www.planningaidscotland.org.uk). A select number (4-8) of TAYplan Young Placemakers will be recruited to help PAS deliver this consultation and help other young people create and share their vision for the future of the TAYplan area as a whole.

Each TAYplan Young Placemaker will be trained by PAS, be given a buddy (mentor), attend a Councillors/Elected Members evening workshop, assist in the delivery of a one day Youth Camp and take part in a community workshop. They will also be assigned an individual project that they will report on and present – to be agreed at an orientation day. They will also help in the design of individual workshops.

### Why become a TAYplan Young Placemaker?

- Great for a young person's CV and personal statement for university application
- Great opportunity to learn new skills and build confidence
- Great chance to increase the young person's network of contacts
- Great opportunity to influence decisions about what happens in the TAYplan area

### Curriculum for Excellence

The work that the Young Placemakers will be involved in is fully aligned to Curriculum for Excellence, in particular Active Citizenship and Employability. It provides an interdisciplinary learning experience and has great potential for project work.

### Programme for TAYplan Young Placemakers

Submit application (see overleaf)	By 3 March 2014
Interviews	8-12 March
Orientation Morning	22 March – Dundee, University of Abertay 9.30am -1pm



Evening workshop with Community Councils / local councillors	15 April (Dundee) or 17 April (Perth)
Youth Camp	26 April (Dundee, University of Abertay, 10-4pm)
Community workshop	Dundee (15 May) or Perth (17 May) or Forfar (24 May) or Cupar (27 May)
Report back, present ideas, receive certificate	19 June

### Programme for Orientation Day (Saturday 22 March, Dundee, 9.30 am - 1pm)

- What is Urban Planning? And What is TAYplan?
- What is Planning Aid Scotland (PAS)?
- Stephanie Simpson, PAS Youth Ambassador – role and experiences of youth engagement in planning
- Presentation Skills
- Facilitation / listening skills
- TAYplan Project assignment

### TAYplan Main Issues

Of particular relevance to young people will be:

- climate change;
- jobs and vibrant town centres;
- where to live and play / healthy living; and
- my place and my future.

### TAYplan Young Placemaker Application Process

Applicants should submit a statement to PAS (one side of A4) by **3 March** demonstrating why they would make a good Young Placemaker. Criteria for becoming a Young Placemaker include:

- Lively, outgoing, confident, with positive outlook
- Good work ethic (i.e. finishes projects)
- Good at getting on with others and also good at working by self
- Open to new ideas i.e. flexible/adaptable
- Good communication skills, written and verbal
- Good at problem solving

### Contact

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