

**Response to Consultation Draft**

Q.1. Perhaps the vision should be to achieve "..... enjoying at least the levels of opportunity ....."

Q.2. There should be an attempt to slow down the rate of population decline in Ayrshire. Could Ayrshire take a lead in the Scottish Executive "Fresh Talent" initiative?

Q.4. The consultation draft mentions Stranraer/Cairnryan as Gateway locations. Grangestone, Girvan is a significant industrial site close to this gateway. The planned improvements to the A77 will improve access. There may be an opportunity to further develop Grangestone.

Q.15. Again, there may be some value in considering the development of Grangestone as an important industrial location.

Q.21. Ailsa Craig, particularly since the RSPB has taken up a lease on the island, is a significant tourism development opportunity. A local social enterprise, with support from the local authority, is in the process of producing plans for a new centre designed to cater for at least 40,000 visitors/annum.

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