

Community - how can we create more sustainability and resilience in our own local communities?
How can our communities work together to achieve common goals?

Growing produce - how can we grow more for ourselves; share more of our individual harvest, and make more use of what we produce?

Renewables and recycling - how can we use our energy resources for the community good, and recycle more so as to reduce our dependance on exploiting our environment.

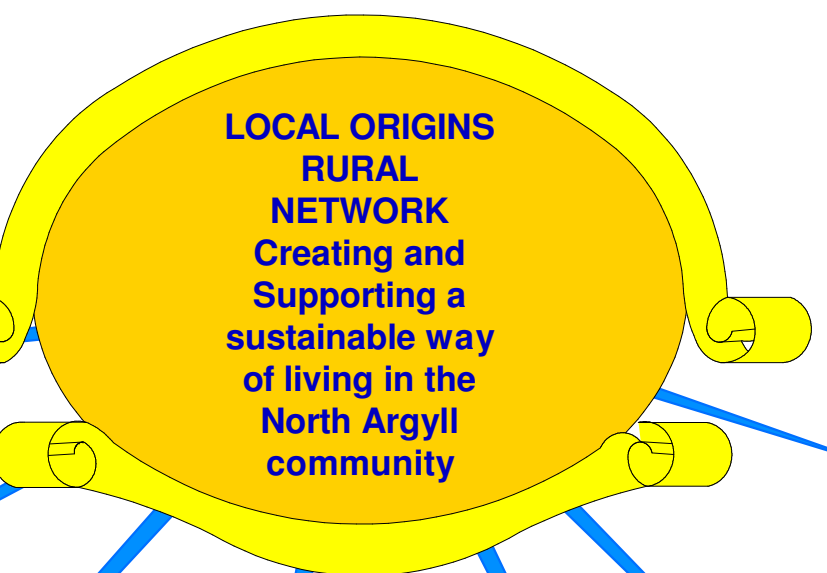
Education - how can we educate more in our community about our potential, develop skills and provide a future for our children and theirs.

Health and Wellbeing - how can we help the most vulnerable in our community; and learn to take better care of ourselves.

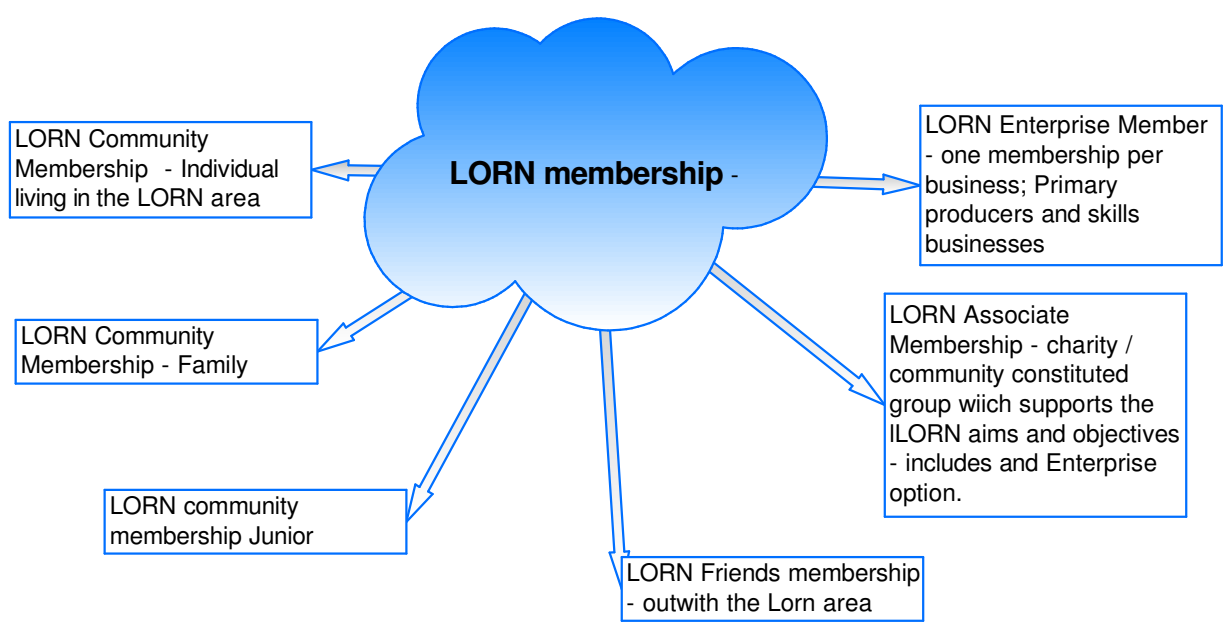
Natural world - we have much to learn about our immediate natural environment, and much to do to protect it, as well as use it productively

Skills and Crafts - many of the old skills and crafts are in danger of being lost, together we can create a place for them in the modern world. They can often teach us so much about better use of resources, as well as exploring the natural creativity of the area.

Heritage and Culture - Our past informs our future, it is the essence of who we are, and a better understanding of language, history and arts gives us a greater wellbeing



WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR HOME, COMMUNITY, AREA, to be like in 2020 ?
What can we each do to achieve the aims of creating a Sustainable community for ourselves and the future generations, and how can we work together?
LORN's objective is to start tackling the community development building greater awareness and appreciation of our personal and local resources, culture and heritage, and facilitating the development of the skills and projects to make better use of all for our future.
LORN aims to bring people together to support each other, and facilitate community groups to grow and develop their aims, as well as building strong relationships with related organisations.
We are a practical group, making things happen, not just talking.
But its not up to LORN to fix local issues, it is up to each of our communities.
Together we can make our own sustainable future.



Local Business Forum - continue the meetings of 2010 with regular bi-monthly meetings, initially at Benderloch, but can be rolled out throughout the LORN area with the support of members in the different places. Aims are to fill in the gaps of business support provision in the area. It is VITAL to work with the other providers to create as full a coverage of the skills and support that the membership requires.

LORN other sales and marketing issues - if you have something that needs attention -- bring it forward, the chances are you are not alone.



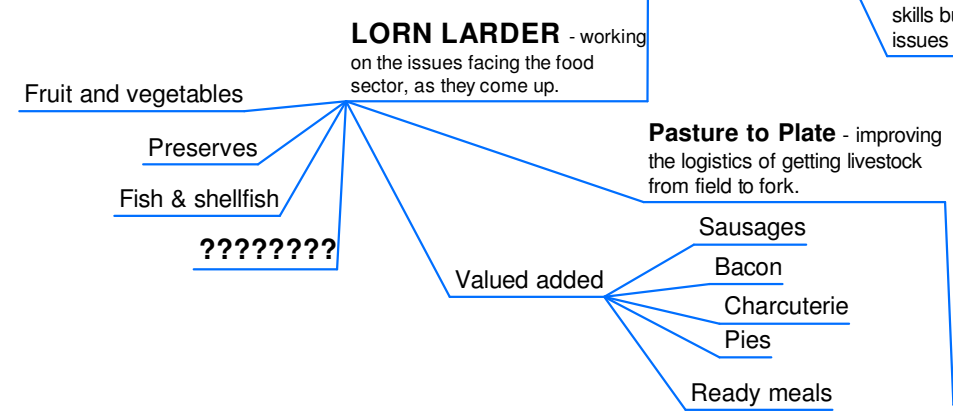
LORN market build on our success, make it a bigger and better event, with more activities and community to be even more attractive to all - locals and visitors alike.

LORN Crafts - develop innovative ways to promote the local creative arts and crafts in the area, to generate sales for the producers to become sustainable businesses inspired by the local area.

Crofters Kitchen - loose collaboration and collection of members who can provide a variety of catering services.

LORN Country Courses - there is a growing number of members who have an interest in creating some sort of course or workshop or class etc. LORN is a useful way to learn together about what is needed, market courses to tourists and locals alike, and develop an useful database of skills available.

LORN Skills - work with skills business to see what issues need to be addresses



Active project developing to fundsomeone to work through the transport logistics to make it easier for ALL farmers in LORN to get meat to the plate - aim : more locally grown meat eaten locally. - home, friends and family, wholesale, catering, market - anywhere. !!!!