



# Annual Report 2024

# Funding & Sustainability

Scottish Government Investing in Communities  
Fund Round 2



National Lottery Community Fund Scotland –  
Community-Led Fund



# Governance & Project Administration

## Members

204 Ordinary Members

20 Associate Members



## Trustees

Tom Warren (Chair)

Maggie Clark (Treasurer)

Jim Anderson

Julie Mitchell

Councillor Audrey Forrest

Meghan Tait

Mags Todd



# Communication & Information Sharing

## E-newsletters

- Weekly e-newsletters go to 739 addresses

## What's On Dunoon

- over 2500 events and activities listed
- 125 individuals signed up to add their events
- 162 venues listed across Cowal
- 15,000 individual users - 14,000 from the UK; 1,000 international
- 190,000 views

*What's on*  
**DUNOON**  
[whatsondunoon.co.uk](http://whatsondunoon.co.uk)

# Developing a Local Place Plan



Illustrations: Walter Newton

*"Local Place Plans offer communities the opportunity to develop proposals for their local area, expressing their aspirations and ambitions for future change."*

*My place, 2023*

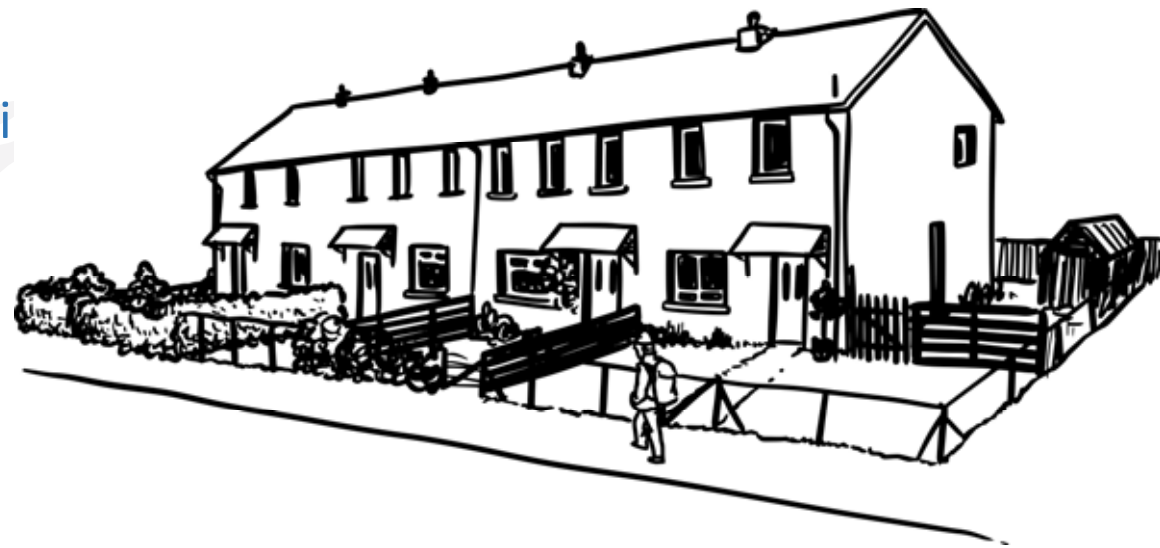


# Connecting with partners



# Community engagement

- Thematic events and activities developed with partners
- Surveys and focus groups
- Community Connector training and targeted engagement
- Reviewing existing data sources relative to Dunoon





# Community engagement Community Conversations



Learn about the Local Place Planning process taking place across Dunoon, led by DCDT



Illustration by Walter Newton





# Community engagement

## Community Connectors

7 local people recruited and trained as paid Community Connectors

Engaging with their neighbours, friends and community groups on the themes of our community engagement programme

Adding richness to the engagement findings and helping to reach people who are less often heard from



You are here



# Community engagement

## Creating a Climate for Change: Active Travel

**On the move around Dunoon**

Complete this short survey to tell us about your experiences of moving around Dunoon. The information collected in this survey will be used to inform Dunoon Community Development Trust's work around Active Travel.


**How did you travel here today?**

Walk  Cycle  Bus  Car  Other

**What could have made your journey better or more enjoyable today?**

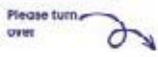
For example, good company, better pathways, more buses, more benches to rest on, more lowered kerbs.

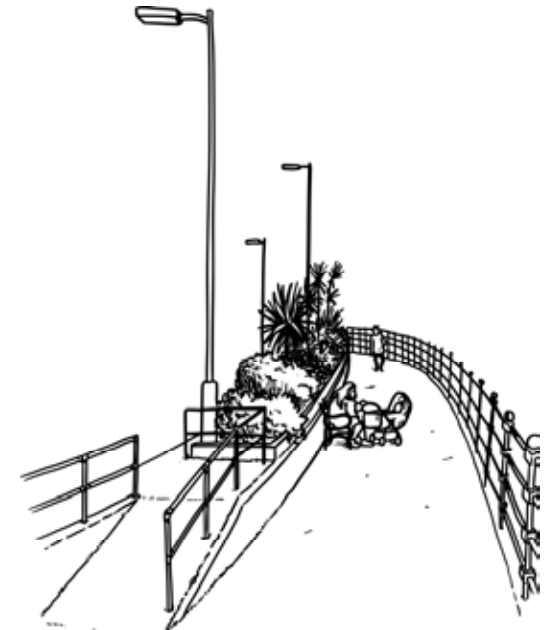




**DCDT**  
dunooncdt.org

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28 Hillfoot St, Dunoon,  
PA23 7DS

Please turn over 





# Community engagement

## Creating a Climate for Change: Youth Engagement



# Community engagement Creating a Climate for Change: West Bay Exhibition





# Community engagement Creating a Climate for Change: Play at West Bay



# Community engagement

## Creating a Climate for Change: Second Hand September





## All of our projects are community-led and support:

- wellbeing
- community wealth building
- environmental action
- development of a circular economy



# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## West Bay Improvements





# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## What's On Dunoon Volunteers





# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## Grow Food Grow Dunoon



Grow Food   
Grow Dunoon 



# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## Therapeutic Garden at Struan Lodge





# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## Beach Cleaning Activities





# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## Sunday Lunch Club



# Volunteering for Wellbeing

## Volunteers Thank You Events





# Partnership Action

## Active Travel

- Behaviour Change Plan for Argyll & Bute Council

## Dunoon Bothy Project

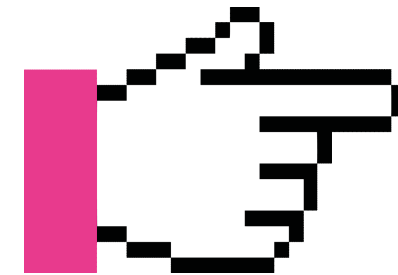
- Cycling UK



# Partnership Action

## Supporting Enterprise

- Dunoon & Cowal Coworks Network
- International Women's Day



[popshop.scot](http://popshop.scot)

# Partnership Action

## Action toward Net Zero

- ABCAN
- Dunoon & Cowal Food & Growing Network

## Heritage

- American Years Revisited

## Infrastructure

- High street premises review
- Dunoon Pier working group

## Outdoor Activity & play provision

- Skate Park
- West Bay Play Park

