CORRA FOUNDATION AND BARRHEAD HOUSING ASSOCIATION







People in Place Programme

The People in Place programme works at communities' pace, focusing on inclusive engagement and sustainable investment. The programme supports communities to develop influence and control; ensure assets and resources can be maintained into the future; and to build social connections and networks.



OUR APPROACH

MAPPING

Understanding the area - utilising place standard tool.
Develop connections.
deliver events.

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

Responsive to community aspirations.
Awareness of community needs.

BROKERAGE

Help remove the barriers to change. Local people pick ideas to move forward.

TAKING ACTION

Communities
have improved
connections,
influence, and
say over local
area and activity.

Dunterlie



MAY 2017-MAY 2018

Mapping

Research

Cups of tea

Engagement

Stirring the pot

Identifying shared vision and culture

BHA development of application for Aspiring Communities.

Dunterlie



MAY 2018 - MAY 2019

Strengthening partnership working to nurture shared vision - opening Centre and a listening environment.

BHA DIY Dunterlie Project begins bringing services and new activity to the Centre.

This also strengthens existing provision and provides opportunities for sharing of resources.

Shared Vision: Accessible Community Space

BACKGROUND

Prior to May 2017,
Dunterlie Resource
Centre opened
sporadically
throughout the week.

IDEA

The community and key services identified that having regularly accessible community space, more groups and activities, and a place to come together for a cup of tea would increase participation within Dunterlie.

Challenges

PRACTICAL: MONEY

SYSTEMS: HALL
LET PROCESS

PERSPECTIVE: CULTURE

Booking a space costs between £5.35-£28.00 per hour.

Lack of clarity over booking processes.

Services and Community utilise and have differing perspectives, language, and culture. Is this an engaged community?

Solutions

CREATING SHARED VISION AND CULTURE

Finding common ground and ambition through open and honest communication.

BUILDING SOCIAL CAPITAL

Developing links
between local
people, service
providers, and
organisations.

INVESTMENT

Small scale
investment for
bookings, large scale
investment from
BHA

DIY Dunterlie - Aspiring Communities



Barrhead Housing Association Limited

Barrhead Housing Association ideally placed to bring funding to area.





















Results

ENGAGEMENT

Increase footfall through the Centre and engagement with activity.

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

Community are able to direct and inform provision in the Centre.

INCREASE INVESTMENT

£25000 - PB £1500 - ASDA £10000 - TNLCF £188000 - Barrhead Housing Association

Learning



FIND COMMON GROUND

Find where priorities overlap and where ideas could be combined.

TAKE TIME AND TALK

Invest time in getting to know and understand communities and services.

IT'S MESSY

Accept that this process is messy and can't always be planned in detail. There is value in embracing that and moving at the pace of your community.

RENA MCGUIRE BEM

Community Activist and Volunteer

"I never thought I would see a time in Dunterlie like this. Dunterlie is a great place to be at the moment. We're all working together and helping each other out."

JOLENE WOODHOUSE

Chairperson, Dunterlie Baby and Toddler Group

"I don't think, without everything that's happening at the Centre, that I would be where I'm at just now. I feel my confidence has really improved, to be able to work and speak with people from all backgrounds."

Let's Talk



AROUND THE TABLE, INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND SHARE WHY YOU ARE AT THE CONFERENCE TODAY.

MAP

Take 5 minutes to consider the place that you work and the organisations, people, groups, services that are around you. Draw out your map.

DISCUSS

Share and discuss your maps and networks, think about your experiences of working with different organisations or individuals to create a shared vision. What were the challenges you faced but also the benefits?

Please nominate one person to feedback to the group at the end of the discussion.

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