

# Tenant Participation Update

## SUMMER 2025

### Welcome

Hello and welcome to the latest Tenant Participation update. Its purpose is to keep our Tenant & Resident Associations (TRAs), interested tenants, Scrutiny Panel members, Sheltered Forum members, Council staff and Elected Members up to date with TP events and developments.



### Tenant Participation Strategy 2025 - 2028

The Tenant Participation Strategy for 2025-28 was agreed in November 2024 and was called 'Involving You to Improve Housing Services' – the name was chosen to help emphasise the key purpose of tenant participation. Our new logo has been designed to focus on that point.

Tenant participation is about listening to and working with tenants to improve housing services. Sounds simple and our callout to you is to help us make it happen!

### TRA Updates

**Risk Street and Haldane TRA** have secured funding from Strathleven Foundation. Risk Street TRA are using the fund to have three large raised planters built. They plan to fill these with lots of bulbs, which will provide a lovely floral display for the community. Haldane TRA intend to buy picnic benches for outside the Lomond Pantry, meaning people using the pantry will have somewhere to sit and have a cuppa when (if) the rain stops.

**Westbridgend TRA** are working on plans for a community garden with Strathleven Foundation and Greenspace. There are also conversations taking place about a large scale mural - watch this space!

**Dalmuir TRA** have plans to reopen their cafe. They are currently advertising for a volunteer 'cafe helper' on Volunteer Scotland.

#### Cafe Helper - Dalmuir Community Cafe

They would appreciate any help to recruit someone and are asking Housing Officers to chat to tenants about this opportunity.

Full training will be provided and travelling expenses can be paid.

The recently formed **Parkhall TRA** have truly hit the ground running since their first meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Since then they have been granted permission to use one of the vacant garage plots at Glenhead Road, and through Tenant Priority Budget funding there will be two raised planters built on the plot for community use. This may be the start of something special for the community of Parkhall.

### Well done TRAs!

# Tenant Priority Budget

The Tenant Priority Budget has been delivering neighbourhood improvements for a number of years. Any tenant who has an idea can complete a proposal form. Click the link for more information and the proposal form.

[Tenant Priority Budget | West Dunbartonshire Council](#)



## Current Tenant Priority Budget Proposals

**Raised planter at  
Dunswin Court  
Dalmuir**

**Installation of an outside  
tap at Westbridgend  
Community Flat**

**Community Garden  
at  
Manse Gardens**

**Community Garden  
at  
Inler View**

**Wildflowers being sown at  
an unused area at Inler  
View**

**Raised planters at  
Glenhead Road  
Parkhall**



Staff and tenants are encouraged to use the Housing News which gets delivered to all tenants - share your news or let us know if there is information you would like to see included.

Summer edition is out now.

Deadline for articles for the Autumn edition is 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.

## Ways tenants can get involved

- TRAs
- Walkabouts
- WDTRO Liason Meetings
- Housing News
- Completing Surveys
- Sheltered Housing Forum
- Attending Events
- Scrutiny Panel

For more information scan the QR code below



Life-saving Naloxone training continues to be delivered in partnership with Alternatives WD and Turning Point Scotland.

Training takes place in the Dalmuir MSF TRA Community Flat, Overtoun Court, Dalmuir on the last Friday of every month 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Training is open to everyone, no need to book, just turn up and learn how to save a life!