# Community Development Alliance Action Plan Year 1 Progress Update 24-5

| Table 1:Community Priority 1: Increase Understanding of Community Empowerment | | | | | | |
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| **Action** | **\*WD Community planning outcomes** | **Lead** | **timescale** | **National Community Development Outcome** | **Method/ Measure of success** | **Progress** |
| Refresh Community Empowerment Communications Plan and implement findings of Communications Plan Consultation | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches | WD Communities Team | YR1 | Communities are confident resilient and optimistic for the future.  Communities manage links within communities and to other communities and networks. | information sessions / consultation and findings report. | **Amber:**  Third sector CE awareness survey undertaken. Mixed levels of awareness identified (WDCVS)  **Planned Action** **25/6:**   * Community Assets presentation by DTAS at TSLC (June 2025) * WDCVS website refresh (July 2025) * Inputs to TSLF meetings (Sept/Dec/March 2025) * Celebrating Community WD events. |
| Hold Community Empowerment Drop ins and Surgeries in Communities | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches | WD Communities Team  WDCVS | YR 1 | Communities are confident resilient and optimistic for the future.  Communities manage links within communities and to other communities and networks. | Tracking of enquiries/ conversations.  Community case studies. | **Green:**  156 organisation surgeries delivered (WDCVS)  Communities Team-  Range of Community Surgeries and Drop-ins in community facilities held discussing and recording CE barriers with local people.  (Communities Team)  Support for Community Soup events hosted by communities (Communities Team)  **Planned Action 25/6**:   * Maintain weekly surgery delivery (ongoing) * On Your Doorstep outreach programme (Aug-Oct 25)   (WDCVS) |
| Review and implement improvements to raise awareness of the community empowerment strategy/agenda | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches | WD Communities Team | YR 1 | Communities are confident resilient and optimistic for the future.  Communities manage links within communities and to other communities and networks. | Events hosted by CPWD and engaging local groups in active participation  Accessible information finalised and uploaded to website | **Amber:**  Increased CE awareness inputs delivered across a range of CPWD events including Family Prosperity Network development  **Planned Action 25/6:**   * In-person CES refresh session (Aug/Sept 25) |
| Continue to promote the use of the Place Standard in communities across WD | Delivering Community Led approaches | WDC Planning  WD Communities Team | YR 1 | Communities are confident resilient and optimistic for the future.  Community members identify their capacities, learning and skills, enhance them and apply them to their own issues and needs | Qualitative data on approaches being taken across WD  (e.g. 20-minute neighbourhood, Shaping Places for Wellbeing) | **Amber:**  “Tell Us About Your Place’ session conducted to inform Local development Plan using the Place Standard (Communities Team) |

| Table 2: Community Priority 2: Increase Confidence for Community Empowerment | | | | | | |
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| Continue to support communities with Locality Planning. | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches. | WD Communities  WD Community Council Forum | YR 1 | Communities are confident resilient and optimistic for the future.  Community members identify their capacities, learning and skills, enhance them and apply them to their own issues and needs. | Number of opportunities created for communities to engage with community and locality planning. | **Green:**  3 Locality Plans completed for Clydebank Waterfront, Dumbarton and Leven.  Place Plans are being developed in 3 locations- Old Kilpatrick, Alexandria and Dumbarton West (supported by CORRA).  (Communities Team) |
| Develop and deliver future phases of Participatory Budgeting and Mainstreaming. | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches | WD Communities Team | YR 1 | Community members perspectives are broadened through new and diverse experiences and connections. | PB phases and value delivered, evaluation of phase.  Scottish Government Report on Contribution to 1% Community Choices target. | Amber:  The final Community Budgeting event took place February to March 2025. This provided small grant funding for communities addressing food insecurity at a local level.  Future delivery opportunities unclear at present. |

| Table 3: Community Priority 3: Set Standards for how we Work and Behave | | | | | | |
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| Awareness and training on the National Standards for Community Engagement for the Council, Community Planning partners and communities. | Promoting Active Citizenship | WD Communities  WDCVS | YR 1 | Community members identify their capacities, learning and skills, enhance them and apply them to their own issues and needs. | Increase in number of registrations to CLD Standards Council.    National Standards for Community Engagement  are adopted for  Community engagement  and service delivery | **Amber:**  Presentation from CLDSC at June 24 TSLC (WDCVS)  Inclusion of encouragement to join as part of WDCVS 6-monthly relationship visits to organisations.  **Planned Action 25/6:**   * CLDSC representation at TSLC Jun 25 * Target of 25% of TSOs to apply for membership (25/6) * Pilot of ‘Volunteer Ready’ joint induction programme across TSOs |

| Table 4: Community Priority 4: Ensure Clarity of Roles for Effective Collaboration | | | | | | |
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| Ensure clarity of roles and effective collaboration amongst Councillors, Council Officers, CPP partners, volunteers and Communities. | Promoting Active Citizenship | WD Communities | YR 1 | Communities manage links within communities and to other communities and networks. | Clear online information about everyone’s roles.  Accessible information finalised and uploaded to website. | **Amber:**  Information sessions provided to Elected Members and senior officers of WDC.  (Communities Team & WD Leisure Trust) |

| Table 5: Community Priority 5: Develop Skills for Community Empowerment | | | | | | |
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| Offer capacity building and development support to emerging and established community groups/ organisations. | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches | WD Communities | Yr1 | Community members identify their capacities, learning and skills, enhance them and apply them to their own issues and needs. | No of development opportunities offered.  No of people/ groups engaged in Community activity. | **Green:**  14 New groups supported  92 Proactive funding approaches  15 Aspire Healthchecks  79 Volunteer Development surgeries  207 new volunteer starts  (WDCVS) |

| Table 6: Community Priority 6: Ensure Sufficient Resources, Facilities and Support | | | | | | |
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| Access to  information, support  and advice on  community  empowerment for  local communities. | Promoting Active Citizenship  Supporting Local Regeneration and Environmental Sustainability | WD Assets  WD Communities | YR1 | Communities manage links within communities and to other communities and networks. | Published clear policy and guidance on   * Asset Transfer * Participation Requests * Asset Register * Common Good Register   and other aspects of community empowerment legislation. | **Amber:**  Third sector CE awareness survey undertaken. Mixed levels of awareness identified (WDCVS)  Intensive support delivered to 5 TSOs considering asset management/transfer  2 supported to business plan/app stage (WDCVS)  2 community management bids supported via local Community Sports Hubs  (WD Leisure Trust)  **Planned Action** **25/6:**   * WDCVS website refresh to clarify processes (July 2025) * Engage with WDC Asset Team to review/refresh materials (Sept 2025) * Increased role of capacity building support within Assets Team |
| Ensuring good quality, affordable and accessible spaces for community activities. | Promoting Active Citizenship  Delivering Community Led approaches  Supporting Local Regeneration and Environmental Sustainability | WD Communities  WD Greenspace  WD Leisure Trust | YR1 | Community members identify their capacities, learning and skills, enhance them and apply them to their own issues and needs.  Communities manage links within communities and to other communities and networks. | Continuation of investment in Participatory Budgeting, co-producing improvements  With local communities.  No of community spaces supported through PB process. | **Amber:**  Support offered for groups using WDLT community facilities to enhance their governance and/or seek additional funding in order to meet additional costs and charging conditions.  (Communities Team) |

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