# 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 CitizenshipDelivering 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.
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| Hold Community Empowerment Drop ins and Surgeries in Communities  | Promoting Active CitizenshipDelivering Community Led approaches | WD Communities TeamWDCVS | 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 CitizenshipDelivering 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 participationAccessible 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)
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| Continue to promote the use of the Place Standard in communities across WD | Delivering Community Led approaches  | WDC PlanningWD 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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| **Action**  | **\*WD Community planning outcomes** | **Lead** | **timescale** | **National Community Development Outcome**  | **Method/ Measure of success** | **progress** |
| Continue to support communities with Locality Planning. | Promoting Active CitizenshipDelivering 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 CitizenshipDelivering 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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| **Action**  | **\*WD Community planning outcomes** | **Lead** | **timescale** | **National Community Development Outcome**  | **Method/ Measure of success** | **progress** |
| Awareness and training on the National Standards for Community Engagement for the Council, Community Planning partners and communities. | Promoting Active Citizenship | WD CommunitiesWDCVS  | 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 Engagementare adopted forCommunity engagementand 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
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| Table 4: Community Priority 4: Ensure Clarity of Roles for Effective Collaboration |
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| **Action**  | **\*WD Community planning outcomes** | **Lead** | **timescale** | **National Community Development Outcome**  | **Method/ Measure of success** | **progress** |
| 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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| **Action**  | **\*WD Community planning outcomes** | **Lead** | **timescale** | **National Community Development Outcome**  | **Method/ Measure of success** | **progress** |
| Offer capacity building and development support to emerging and established community groups/ organisations. | Promoting Active CitizenshipDelivering 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 supported92 Proactive funding approaches15 Aspire Healthchecks79 Volunteer Development surgeries207 new volunteer starts(WDCVS) |

| Table 6: Community Priority 6: Ensure Sufficient Resources, Facilities and Support |
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| **Action**  | **\*WD Community planning outcomes** | **Lead** | **timescale** | **National Community Development Outcome**  | **Method/ Measure of success** | **progress** |
| Access toinformation, supportand advice oncommunity empowerment forlocal communities. | Promoting Active CitizenshipSupporting Local Regeneration and Environmental Sustainability | WD AssetsWD 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/transfer2 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
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| Ensuring good quality, affordable and accessible spaces for community activities. | Promoting Active CitizenshipDelivering Community Led approachesSupporting Local Regeneration and Environmental Sustainability | WD CommunitiesWD GreenspaceWD 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 improvementsWith 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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