



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

North Coast & Cumbraes Locality Partnership

Monday 22 June 2026 at 6pm, Dunn Memorial Hall, Largs

BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Ask of the Partnership
1.	Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest.	-	-	Cllr Hill	
2.	Action Note Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 4	Enclosed	Russell McCutcheon	Is this an accurate record of the meeting. Have all actions been completed?
DECISION REQUIRED					
3.	Grants The Locality Partnership are asked to consider grant application from Millport Common Good Fund.	Pg 9	Enclosed	Rhonda Leith	LP to consider applications made to the Millport Common Good Fund.
4.	Community Project Fund The Locality Partnership are asked to agree applications made to the Community Project Fund.	-	Verbal	Calum Couston	LP to agree applications made to the Community Project Fund.
LOCAL MATTERS – TACKLING INEQUALITIES					
5.	HSCP Update Receive update on new HSCP Locality Planning Approach.	Pg 11	Enclosed	Scott Hunter	Receive update and consider partnership opportunities.
6.	Island Plan Receive update on the work of Cumbrae Island Plan.	-	Verbal	Sarah Baird/Cllr Hill	Receive update and consider partnership opportunities.
7.	Locality Officer Update The Locality Partnership will receive an update from Louise Riddex, Locality Officer.	Pg 15	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	Receive update and consider learning and partnership opportunities.
8.	Community Engagement The Locality Partnership to discuss community engagement plans and initiatives in the Locality.	-	Verbal	Louise Riddex	Receive update and consider learning and partnership opportunities.
PARTNER REPORTS					

9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education/Active Schools • Police Scotland • Scottish Fire and Rescue • KA Leisure 			Partners	Reports enclosed for information
10.	Common Good Discussion The Locality Partnership to discuss the Common Good process.		Verbal	Cllr Hill	Discussion on Common Good Fund.
AOCB					
11.	AOCB Summer of Sport - Summer of Sport 2026 - Northayrshire Community Community Transport - Community Transport			Cllr Hill Rhonda Leith	LP to use this time to raise/discuss matters linking to the Locality, the LP priorities and tackling inequalities.

2026 Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Venue
8 September 2026	6.00 – 8.00 pm	Clark Memorial Church
1 December 2026	6.00 – 8.00 pm	MS Teams

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Alan Hill (**Chair**)
Councillor Eleanor Collier
Councillor Todd Ferguson
Councillor Tom Marshall
Councillor Ian Murdoch

Community Representatives

TBC West Kilbride Community Council
Isy Agnew, Skelmorlie Community Council
Alex Harvie, Cumbrae Community Council
Rita Holmes, Fairlie Community Council
Lizzy Barbour, Community Rep (*Co-opted*)
Carol Campbell, Community Rep (*Co-opted*)
Nick Hobson, Community Rep (*Co-opted*)

CPP/Council Representatives

Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer
Rhonda Leith, Lead Officer
Louise Riddex, Locality Officer
Lisa Thomson, Police Scotland
Paul Timmons, Scottish Fire and Rescue
Michael Thompson, KA Leisure
Barbara Conner, TSI

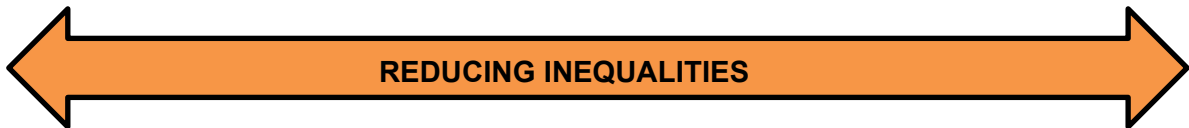
North Coast & Cumbraes Locality Partnership Priorities

Improving
access to
financial
services

Increasing
social
inclusion

Improving
mental
wellbeing

Supporting
skills and work
opportunities



Meeting:	North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Tuesday 3 March 2026 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams
Present:	Cllr Alan Hill (Chair) Cllr Tom Marshall Cllr Eleanor Collier Louise Riddex, Locality Officer Sarah Baird, Senior Officer (Islands) Lizzy Barbour, Community Rep Rhonda Leith, Head of Connected Communities Deidre Oakley, Community Development Worker Carol Campbell, Comm Representative Tom Stewart, Largs Community Council Rita Holmes, Fairlie Community Council
In Attendance	Alison Black, 1 st Alliance Credit Union Kay Hall, WK Community Council PS Donald Fisher, Police Scotland Jacqui Greenlees, North Ayrshire Council Sharon Fleming, North Ayrshire Council Jennifer McGee, North Ayrshire Council (Notes)
Apologies:	Cllr Todd Ferguson Barbara Conner, TACT PI Lisa Thomson, Police Scotland Russell McCutcheon, Executive Director (Place) Isy Agnew, Skelmorlie Community Council

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted and no declarations of interest were made.</p> <p>The Chair and T Stewart declared an interest in the grant report at item 4 as trustees of Largs Community Development Trust.</p>	Noted
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note arising from the meeting held on 2 December 2025 was approved.</p>	Noted
3.	<p>1st Alliance Community Bank</p> <p>A Black provided an update to the Partnership on work underway to support financial resilience within island communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid highlighted the extent of financial vulnerability, with an estimated one in four people having less than £100 in savings, increasing the risk of debt and reliance on payday lenders. • The 1st Alliance Community Bank offers payroll-deduction savings, enabling employees to save automatically from their salary. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleagues from Arran CVS keen to visit Cumbrae to promote the Island Cost of Living Fund and attend community events, run pop-ups, and build links with local groups on the island. <p>A Black sought guidance on how best to connect with and engage the island community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair offered to coordinate a suitable date, alongside S Baird, to arrange meetings with local groups and the school. • The network of food larders across North Ayrshire, including one in Millport, was highlighted as a useful contact point. <p>There was a question about whether 1st Alliance's support could also be extended to the mainland. A Black confirmed that her role focuses on island communities; however, 1st Alliance covers the wider West of Scotland, and she would be happy to put the organisation in touch to explore this.</p> <p>The Chair thanked A Black for her update and confirmed he would be in touch soon.</p>	S Baird/ Cllr Hill
4.	<p>Grants – Largs Common Good Fund</p> <p>As the Chair declared an interest in this item, Cllr Collier took over chairing the meeting at this point.</p> <p>The Partnership considered an application made to the Common Good Fund from Largs Community Development Trust. The application sought £850 from the fund to host a free, independently chaired Scottish Election hustings at Vikingar, Largs.</p> <p>J Greenlees highlighted that the criteria for the Common Good Fund is that the application must benefit all, or a significant group, of the residents of the area to which the Common Good relates.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity on the attendance, specifically which candidates would participate, and whether the event might inadvertently favour one political party. • Breakdown of what the £850 would cover. • Who the facilitator would be and which parties would be invited. <p>It was highlighted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hustings are impartial and all candidates are invited to attend. • The £850 would cover – refreshments, advertisement of the event and a donation for the facilitator. It was noted that KA Leisure waved the fee for hall hire costs. • All MSP candidates for the area have been invited, and the local minister had been asked to facilitate the session. <p>The Partnership agreed to grant £750 to Largs Community Development Trust instead of the £850 requested, in line with financial guidance provided in the grant report which stated that making a donation of £100 to the facilitator was not a suitable use of the fund.</p>	S Fleming

<p>5.</p>	<p>Island Plan</p> <p>S Baird provided the Partnership with update on the refreshed National Islands Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Plan replaces 2019 version and has a strong Arran & Cumbrae input. • Focus on population, poverty, economy, climate and public services. • Plan structured around seven major themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity • Economy/Education/Skills • Poverty/Social Justice • Empowered Communities/Culture • Housing • Health/Social Care • Climate/Nature/Energy • Route Map sets actions/timelines. • Data Dashboard to be updated. • New survey; annual SG report including Island Communities Assessments (ICIA); outcomes framework over three years. • Annual engagement sessions; governance review; full Plan review within five years. • North Ayrshire Council will promote new plan request Scottish Government briefing; embed ICIA, refresh Local Island Plans and continue funding and pilot work <p>The Partnership asked about the key differences between the two Plans.</p> <p>S Baird explained that the new version is much leaner, with seven clear objectives and defined responsibilities. A member briefing will take place in June 2026.</p> <p>S Baird also shared the link to the new National Island Plan</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Priorities Officer Update</p> <p>D Oakley provided the Locality Partnership with the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Chit chats’ will now be replaced by ‘Community Conversations’. • Although the Yuletide event was rained out, it was still a success. An evaluation meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening. • The chair of Largs Foodhub has resigned their departure is regrettable as she was integral to the hub’s achievements. The hub remains self-sufficient. • Millport Community Shop has met with TACT to discuss obtaining charitable status. • The final report on island cost of living funding will be completed before D Oakley departs from her role. <p>The Chair expressed his gratitude for the work carried out by D Oakley over the years, noting that her input and support provided to the groups in the area will be greatly missed.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>L Riddex advised that a report was included with the meeting paperwork. L Riddex highlighted:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That she is working with LCDT on a lottery funding application for a post to support local projects etc. • The Locality Team are working in Largs Academy delivering the PDA in youth Work. 15 young people have completed their first and second units and working on their third and final unit. • Older peoples conference being held on Friday exploring how the Council can enhance the lives of older people with a focus on improving access to and use of local green spaces for those age 50 plus. <p>The Chair thanked L Riddex for her update.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Engagement Workshop</p> <p>L Riddex advised that the team is organising a series of Community Conversation events. Several groups have already been contacted, and engagement will also be available online via CONSUL. Posters with QR codes will be shared with the Partnership.</p> <p>Scheduled sessions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 March - Men’s Shed trustees • 10 March - SWI coffee morning • 12 March- NC Youth Forum & West Kilbride Youth Group • 16 March - Drop-in, West Kilbride Village Hall • 18 March - Skelmorlie & Largs youth groups • 23 March - Drop-in, Largs Library <p>A date for Cumbrae is still to be confirmed, L Riddex advised that she is liaising with the Community Council Chair regarding groups to engage with.</p> <p>Feedback from young people will be gathered using quiz-style questions, with responses uploaded to CONSUL by the Locality Team.</p> <p>The Partnership asked about anonymising usernames and school engagement. It was confirmed that usernames can be anonymised, and the quiz will be completed during PSE classes.</p> <p>L Riddex provided demo of the online CONSUL page that has been set up for the online engagement. A direct link will be shared with the LP to CONSUL along with a flyer. L Riddex encouraged the Partnership to share widely with their networks. The online engagement will close on 10 April.</p> <p>The Chair thanked L Riddex for her update.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Partner Reports</p> <p>Police Scotland</p> <p>D Fisher advised that a report was included with the meeting paperwork. D Fisher highlighted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant work is being carried out on campus, including anti-bullying initiatives, re-engaging pupils in school, and delivering internet-safety sessions in primary schools. • Working alongside NAC, Trading Standards addressing community concerns about local shops, including vape retailers. 	

	The Chair thanked D Fisher for his update.	
10.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>R Leith advised that an email will be issued to all LP members explaining the delegated authority process for grant decisions. Previously, no response was treated as no objection, but going forward no response will now be recorded as an abstention.</p> <p>Cllr Collier advised that there will be a meeting next week, organised by F. Hussain, to plan events in Largs for the World Cup. Applications for late licenses are open until 31 March. Ideas being explored include a Brazilian-themed programme and a “pub passport” with stamps for participating venues.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

The meeting ended at 7.05 pm



Locality Partnership: North Coast Locality

Date: 22nd June 2026

Subject: To advise the meeting applications received in respect of the Millport Common Good Fund.

Purpose: To consider the applications as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

Background: The Millport Common Good Fund has a balance of **£5,000** available for disbursement.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Consideration to be given to the applications at Appendix 1.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To consider the applications for grant funding as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

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Date: 15 May 2026

MILLPORT COMMON GOOD FUND

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2026/27

Common Good Criteria

The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Awards
Millport Town Hall	<p>Millport Town Hall has recently completed an ambitious capital redevelopment project, transforming the Victorian Town Hall from a long derelict building into a vibrant, self-sustaining Community Hub and Arts, Culture and Heritage Centre. The regenerated facility now provides a wide range of activities, self-help groups and community events designed to address social isolation among vulnerable older people, support young people experiencing stress and anxiety, and promote improved mental and physical wellbeing across the wider community through indoor sports and recreational facilities.</p> <p>While the main redevelopment is complete, the Town Hall requires support for essential equipment to maximise community benefit. This includes the provision of commercial cloakroom clothes rails to support larger events and activities. The organisation is therefore seeking a grant contribution of £380 towards the cost of the clothes rails, alongside a £100 contribution from its own funds.</p>	£380.00	18/19 £2,500

Communities & Housing, Finance and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

Finance: Constitution, audited accounts for the last three years and an estimate of £478.80 (inc. VAT) has been provided. Budget for the current financial year has not been provided. £4,620 would remain available for disbursement by the Millport Common Good Fund should this application be successful.

Legal: The application is for funding to assist with the costs of cloakroom clothes rails for the hall. The view can be taken that as is likely to benefit all sections of the community the application can be legally justified.

Communities & Housing: Communities & Housing is satisfied this project meets the criteria of the Common Good Fund.



Locality Partnership: *North Coast*

Date: 22nd June 2026

Subject: *HSCP Partner Update*

Purpose: For Information and Awareness

Background

Locality Planning is a statutory requirement of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Statutory guidance for both Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) and Integration Authorities highlights the importance of decision making at a local level, community engagement and partnership working.

North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and the CPP currently operate separate, though related, locality planning arrangements. While designed to meet different statutory requirements, these arrangements involve the same localities, many of the same partners, and overlapping data, engagement and priorities.

Thus, the IJB approved a change to HSCP locality planning arrangements to align more closely with Community Planning Partnership (CPP) structures. The revised model integrates HSCP locality planning within existing CPP Locality Partnerships, replacing previous standalone HSCP Locality Planning Review Groups.

This change is intended to reduce duplication, strengthen partnership working, and ensure a more coordinated approach to improving outcomes at a locality level.

New Approach to Engagement and Partnership Working

Under the revised model:

- HSCP Locality Leads (Heads of Service) will attend **two CPP Locality Partnership meetings per year**
- A **standing HSCP locality planning agenda item** will ensure visibility of HSCP priorities
- These meetings will be used to:
 - Provide updates on HSCP activity within North Coast
 - Share emerging priorities and locality plan development
 - Facilitate discussion with partners and identify opportunities for joint working

- For the remaining Locality Partnership meetings, written Locality Planning updates will be provided to maintain visibility without increasing meeting requirements. In addition, the HSCP will give a general update on anything relevant to that locality.

Development of Locality Plans

Locality Plans for North Coast will be developed by the Strategic Planning and Equalities Team, drawing on:

- Locality data and profiles provided by Public Health Scotland and our internal performance teams
- Engagement activity and community insight
- Input from HSCP services and partners

Draft Locality Plans will be presented to Locality Partnerships for feedback, ensuring that partners contribute to shaping priorities and delivery.

Implementation Timeline

- **June 2026:**
Introduction of the revised approach at Locality Partnership meetings, including:
 - Overview of HSCP locality planning
 - Explanation of changes
 - Outline of next steps and plan development process
- **September 2026:**
Partner update on progress presented to Locality Partnerships, as well as general service update related to the locality.
- **December 2026:**
Draft Locality Plans shared with Locality Partnerships for feedback and alignment with wider strategic planning

Implications for North Coast Locality Partnership

The revised arrangements for North Coast will:

- Strengthen alignment between HSCP priorities and CPP locality priorities
- Improve senior-level engagement with HSCP locality planning
- Reduce duplication across partnership structures
- Provide clearer opportunities for collaborative planning and delivery

Partners will have an ongoing role in:

- Contributing to the development of locality priorities
- Providing feedback on emerging plans
- Supporting delivery of agreed actions
- Identifying opportunities for joint working

This model ensures that HSCP retains statutory responsibility for locality planning while enabling partners to play a meaningful role in shaping outcomes locally.

General HSCP Update relate to North Coast Locality

- There has been a few HSCP organised engagement events in North Coast since the New year:
 - As part of wider engagement across North Ayrshire, A “*Delivering Social Care Services within Budget – Share Your Views*” drop-in session was held at Clark Memorial Church in Largs on Thursday 15 January.

This event formed part of a broader programme of engagement aimed at giving residents the opportunity to understand the financial position of the Partnership and to share their views on what matters most to them. The initial drop-in helped shape a wider consultation exercise, which was subsequently issued to all North Ayrshire residents by letter.

The consultation focused on three proposals relating to social care services. Following this process, the Integration Joint Board approved the proposals in March as part of efforts to achieve a balanced budget. As a result, eligibility criteria for social care have changed, with services now prioritised for individuals assessed as being in critical need, moving from the previous threshold of substantial need.

The HSCP is currently undertaking reassessments of individuals who receive care to ensure alignment with the revised criteria. It is recognised that these changes will have wider implications across the system, including potential impacts on partners, particularly third sector organisations, who may experience increased demand for support.

- John Geates has been appointed as the new Independent Chair of the North Ayrshire ADP.
- A new North Ayrshire Self-Directed Support website has been launched, offering a comprehensive source of clear information on the SDS options and how they work. The site also provides details around NAHSCP eligibility criteria, FAQs on employing personal assistants, and advice on Guardianship/Power of Attorney, as well as a list of useful links to legislation, guides, and practical tools/resources.
- The 1st of April 2026 saw the launch of our new fostering scheme in North Ayrshire, Fostering Futures, marking a renewed and strengthened commitment to supporting children and young people to remain within loving, stable family environments. The programme reflects our ambition to grow and sustain our local foster care provision, ensuring that more children can stay connected to their communities, schools, and relationships.

As part of this, we have introduced improved terms and conditions for foster carers, including enhanced fostering fees and allowances, recognising the vital role carers play and strengthening our ability to recruit and retain high-quality local provision. If there are members of the public interested in becoming a foster carer for North Ayrshire HSCP, we would encourage you to get in touch. Further information can be

accessed via our website: <https://www.nahscp.org/children-young-people-families/adoption-fostering-short-break-and-kinship-care/fostering>.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Locality Planning Changes

- HSCP locality planning is now aligned with CPP Locality Partnerships (approved by IJB).
- Standalone HSCP locality groups removed to reduce duplication and strengthen joint working.

What this means for North Coast LP

- HSCP (Heads of Service) will attend 2 meetings per year with a standing agenda item.
- Other meetings will receive written updates on locality planning and HSCP general updates.
- Focus on shared priorities, discussion, and joint working opportunities.

Locality Plan Development

- Plans being developed using data, engagement, and partner input.
- Draft plan to come to LP (Dec 2026) for feedback before finalisation.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To note and endorse the new Locality Planning arrangements.

For more information please contact: *Scott Hunter, Head of Service Professional Standards and Chief Social Work Officer HSCP/ Rebecca Black, Team Manager, Strategic Planning & Equalities*

Completed by: *Rebecca Black, Team Manager, Strategic Planning & Equalities*

Date: *26th May 2026*

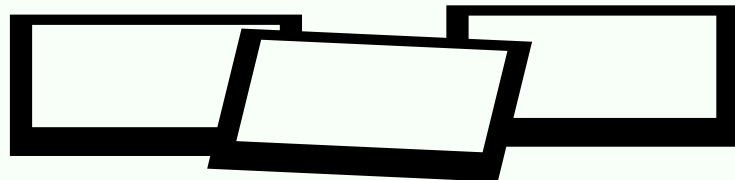


Locality Partnership Progress Update



Poverty/Financial Inclusion

- All youth groups are free at the point of entry.
- Planning has been taking place for a Summer of Sport within the locality. Various sessions will be delivered for young people and families. This has been done by the CLD team, who will be working in partnership with local organisations/groups.
- Scotwest Credit Union continue to deliver from Your Space within the Largs. .
- Ladders continue to run in West Kilbride, Largs and Cumbrae. Numbers continue to be high, with more members joining Cumbrae.



Health and Wellbeing

- Skelmorlie Youth Group - With weather improving they have been able to utilise outdoor space allowing young people to take part in activities that can increase wellbeing.
- Largs Youth Group - Staff observed a growing interest among young people in supporting Largs Thistle and engaging with aspects of “ultras” culture. In response, a targeted session was delivered to promote safe and positive involvement in football-related activities. The session highlighted the benefits of supporting a local team, including community pride and enjoyment, while also raising awareness of the risks associated with involvement in the “casual” scene, particularly potential exposure to anti-social behaviour and violence. Young people were supported to explore personal safety, peer influence, and responsible decision-making. As a result, participants demonstrated increased awareness of how to engage safely and positively as supporters, contributing to their wellbeing and fostering responsible participation in community activities..

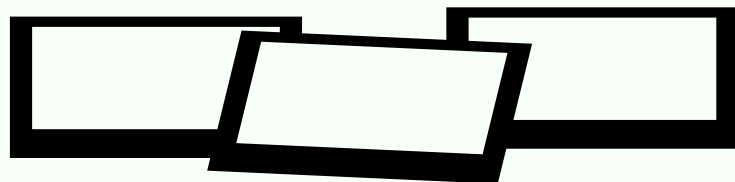
Regeneration and Increasing Civic Pride

- Skelmorlie Youth Group – Older young people will be supported to work alongside the community council. They will gather the views of their peers and feedback to the CC in order to have their views listened too. This would be with hope that they take responsibility for their community and have a say in how the environment is shaped. The SCC are fully on board to support this partnership and welcome young people’s opinions. First meeting with chair has been completed.
- North Coast Youth Forum – Arran Pride – Young people took a lead role in planning and delivering an information and engagement stall, focused on promoting inclusion and supporting trans young people. Partnership working has been developed through engagement with external organisations to strengthen the quality of information and support available. This has ensured appropriate guidance, safeguarding, and inclusive practice throughout the planning process.



Poverty/Financial Inclusion

Libraries - Trading Standards continue to host a monthly drop in scam awareness sessions in Largs and West Kilbride libraries. They have recently also ran sessions in Skelmorlie and Millport Library. Largs hosted the Savvy about scams roadshow with various partners including Money Smart, Trading Standards, Police Scotland and CAB.



Health and Wellbeing

- West Kilbride primary have had the Bounce Back programme delivered to 42 young people across 2 primary 6 classes 6, 1-hour sessions delivered with the idea of these young people becoming Bee You Ambassadors for the primary school,. The topics covered in these sessions were 1: What is Mental Health 2: Resilience 3: Social Network 4: Friendships 5: Making Decisions 6: Self Care/Certificates
- West Kilbride Youth Group sessions have included informal check-ins, group discussions, and wellbeing-focused activities such as creative work, games, and confidence-building exercises. This supports mental wellbeing by reducing isolation, promoting resilience, and encouraging young people to seek support where needed, including signposting to relevant services.

Regeneration and Increasing Civic Pride

- NCYF also demonstrated creativity and initiative by producing a TikTok video to successfully secure funding for a drag show event as part of the wider Arran Pride programme. This supported their involvement in shaping an inclusive and celebratory community event. Through this work, young people have developed skills in planning, communication, and participation, while increasing their confidence and awareness of equality and diversity.
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Poverty/Financial Inclusion Health and Wellbeing Regeneration and Increasing Civic Pride

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- Largs Development Trust has continued to support activities that promote positive mental wellbeing:
 - Two morning "Drop-In Art" sessions have been delivered and were well attended by local residents.
 - Subject to the outcome of a further funding application by the tutor, we intend to host an additional four sessions in July 2026.
 - The project forms part of the Scottish Mental Health Festival and will culminate in participants' artwork being displayed during festival events in October 2026.
 - In conjunction with EAT Largs we also held a family fun cycling event. Many other organisations joined with us to make this a very successful community event.
 - Attendees on the day approx 150
 - Unique race entries (easy run) 48. Age 100% below 18.
 - Unique race entries (difficult run) 37 in total. 35 age 18+ 2 aged 18 and under.
 - 8 LCDT staff and volunteers assisted.
 - LCDT jointly hosted an International Women's Day event with the Scottish Centre for Personal Safety. The event addressed a lot of anxiety concerns for women and taught them practical skills to stay safe. The participant feedback was overwhelmingly very positive with many saying it was the most important course they had ever attended.

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Community Engagement/Participation and Voice

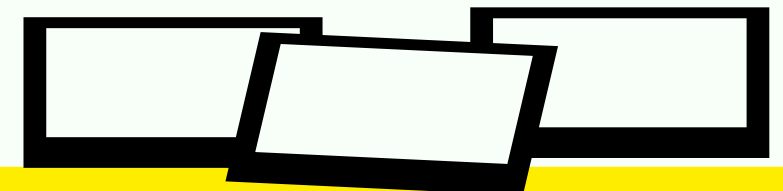
- Older Peoples Voice - After a long process, plans have been progressed for a joint North Coast Older Persons Voice group. Originally there had been a meeting planned for 20/5/26, unfortunately due to various other commitments this date had to be postponed – the greatest challenge to date has been getting bodies around the table. Meeting has been rescheduled for the WB 1st of June with 7 members from across the locality identified, who will look to become the driving force and voice of older people within the North Coast and represent the North Coast at North Ayrshire wide older peoples events. 2 members already identified will be attending the older persons exec meeting in June.
- Community Engagement took place on what people would like to see in line with the Locality Priorities. This was done through CONSUL , drop in events, and targeting groups within the locality. Uptake was very disappointing, particularly from adults. 90% of responses were from Young people. Report being written up to present to LP.

Work and Skills

- Young people from the North Coast Youth Forum are onal life but also in academic settings.
- youth work in West Kilbride activities have focused on developing young people’s confidence, communication, and teamwork through group work and informal learning. Support has also included helping young people identify strengths, explore future pathways, and signposting to education, training, and employability opportunities. This contributes to building key skills for learning, life, and work.
- TACT have various training opportunities available for community groups.
- Scoottish Fire and Rescue supported Largs Academy S1 communities day in May. Young people from Largs Academy also attended the fire station and carried out a series of fire services exercises aimed to improve team working, communication and problem solving skills.

Climate Action and Local Environment

- North Coast Youth Forum are still working with Largs litter project campaign. They were recently involved in putting up the last ‘litter emoji’ sign within Largs campus. There are various signs across Largs, with aim being to promote utilising local green spaces and clean and tidy. Young people are also representing the Youth Forum at various litter picking events that are facilitated within Largs.
- Streetscene have upgraded benches and picnic benches across Cumbrae.





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Community Engagement/Participation and Voice

- West Kilbride Community Council have 3 new members from their election earlier in the year. The com council are driving forward trying to get more people to engage and be involved in the community.
- Consultation drop In taking place on 25th June 2-7.30 at West Kilbride Village hall on the LirIC project. The LirLC interconnector is a new subsea electricity link between North Ayrshire and Belfast.
- Scottish Fire & Rescue – Following a fatal house fire in Millport, an extended post domestic incident response was carried out. A total of 774 properties were leafleted, (HFSV postcards). This resulted in 9 home fire safety visits being carried out on the Island. These visits generated 4 x AP1 referrals to NA Social Work.

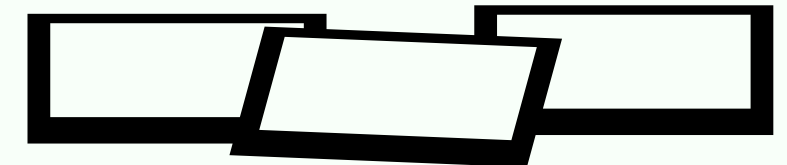
Work and Skills

- Largs Development Trust - The Trust has undertaken a range of activities that support the Work & Skills priority:
 - A young man has been receiving training within Your Space across various aspects of our work. He has also been given responsibility for assisting with the development and delivery of our social media strategy.
 - Two additional volunteers have received training in the delivery of our advice service.
 - Several new volunteers have come forward to become involved with the community radio station, with each receiving appropriate training and support.
 - Existing broadcasters have also undertaken further training to develop their skills and knowledge.
 - Funding has been secured to develop a marketing and advertising strategy to ensure the trust is sustainable going forward. Plans for this are progressing at pace.

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Plans for the new children's play equipment at Linn Park have progressed. The equipment has been ordered and we are currently awaiting confirmation of an installation date.

- Following the success of the IWD event, we have established a local sub-group in partnership with SHINE, an organisation focused on empowering women and girls. Interest from women across the locality has been extremely encouraging, and our first planning session is scheduled to take place later this month.





Locality Partnership Progress Update



Community Engagement/Participation and Voice

- Largs Development Trust - have successfully secured funding for a community art project which will actively involve LCDT members and local residents. The project is currently in the planning phase and will provide opportunities for participation, creativity and community engagement.
- LCDT hosted a husting meeting prior to the Scottish Parliament elections, ensuring our residents could fully participate in the democratic process.
- Attendees approx 120.
- Your Space continues to hold twice weekly drop-in advice sessions.
- Drop in for March – 18
- Drop in for April – 6 (closed over easter period)
- Drop in for May – 20
- The number of drop-in clients is over and above those attending session ran by our partners.

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