Editors Introduction

Welcome to the eleventh Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

2018 promises to be another year of innovation and progress for the Dundee Partnership, and we will continue to highlight as many of these local developments as possible through this e-bulletin. If you have something that you would like our readers to know about, please let us know by email to dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk.

One big thing that is happening at the start of this year is that Dundee residents will be able to decide on the allocation of £1.2m of the DCC budget – through the Community Infrastructure Fund. This will be allocated using a Participatory Budgeting approach, with the aim of involving at least 12,000 people in voting on local projects they would like to see going ahead.

Each Ward has an allocation of £150,000 within the Community Infrastructure Fund and a shortlist of potential projects for residents to choose from. This shortlist is based on comments received through the Engage Dundee consultation which generated over 6,000 responses across the city.

Voting will be carried out via the website ‘DundeeDecides.org’ from the 29th January until the 23rd March, with people able to choose how they would allocate up to £150,000 between the projects in their Ward.

All voters will need to provide is their six digit postcode. Voting can be done online by anyone with internet access, but teams of workers will be out and about in a range of community venues, including schools and sheltered housing complexes, and holding local events to enable as many people as possible to have their say. Events will be publicised via the local press, social media and other routes (including word of mouth – so please tell people about this).

The website ‘DundeeDecides.org’ will hold information on each of the possible projects to help residents decide which ones they would like to prioritise. Those getting the most support will be announced at an event being held on the 29th March and work on them will then be started.

I am looking forward to seeing how the people of Dundee decide to allocate this funding, as are many of my colleagues. Happy voting, and a Happy New Year!

Paul Davies
Senior Community Planning Officer
Dundee Partnership Team
Upcoming Events

Lunch-Learn Business Mentoring

Dundee Chamber of Commerce have an event at the end of January for businesses and social enterprises looking to grow. To read more, click [here](#).

Recent Events

Spectacular Anniversary Celebrates 150 Years of The McManus

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of The McManus: Dundee’s Art Gallery & Museum, leading contemporary artist Duncan Marquiss was invited to delve into the city’s extraordinary collection of objects and artworks to create a new large-scale video installation that lit up the exterior of the museum building. To read more, click [here](#).
Caring Dundee

Caring Dundee was launched on 24th November, Carers Rights Day, by Ken Lynn the Chair of Dundee’s Integration Joint Board. This three year plan recognises the significant and vital contribution that Carers in Dundee make in supporting people they care for. To read more, click here.

Learning Journey 2017 - ‘New to Dundee’

Go Dundee and Dundee Science Centre once again teamed up with Xplore Dundee to take local people on the annual ‘Learning Journey’. To read more, click here.

Santa Dash Success

Leisure & Culture Dundee had just over 700 Santas entered into our first ever Charity Santa Dash. This helped us to raise an incredible £5,500 for The ARCHIE Foundation who are absolutely delighted with the response we have had. To read more, click here.
Hilltown Christmas Tree

Thanks to funding from the Coldside Community Regeneration Forum, The Coldside Events Group were able to get a Christmas Tree installed once again at the top of Hilltown. To read more, click here.

Lochee Winter Festival 2017

A series of festive events planned by a group of local volunteers for the benefit for the whole Lochee Community. Funded through Lochee Community Regeneration Fund. To read more, click here.

Success Stories

Youth Volunteering Awards 2017

Volunteer Dundee’s annual Youth Volunteering Awards were held on Thursday 16th November at Abertay Student Centre. The evening recognised the outstanding contributions of young volunteers and youth friendly organisations in Dundee. To read more, click here.

D&A College Named Most Entrepreneurial College in Scotland

Dundee and Angus College’s entrepreneurial spirit was recently recognised by Young Enterprise Scotland when it received their Most Entrepreneurial College in Scotland Award. To read more, click here.
Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce - Enterprise Partnership

Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce are delighted to have announced its Enterprise Partnership with Coca-Cola Enterprises to deliver the 5by20 Dundee programme in 2018 and beyond. To read more, click [here](#).

Every little helps...

...and when it comes to finding a job that phrase couldn’t be truer than for those taking part in Dundee and Angus College’s recent bespoke retail academy. To read more, click [here](#).

DIWC wins at SURF Awards!

Dundee International Women’s Centre was delighted to be named winner in the Community Led Regeneration category at this year’s SURF Awards. The awards ceremony took place in Glasgow on 7th December. To read more, click [here](#).

Articles

Dundee Fighting For Fairness

‘Who and what is Dundee Fighting For Fairness?’ you might be asking. Dundee Fighting For Fairness brings together 12 people with lived experience of poverty and 12 civic, political, and business leaders from across Dundee to engage with each other on how poverty is actually affecting people in the city. To read more, click [here](#).
Dundee and Angus College Means Business

Whether you are an employer looking for training opportunities for your workforce or an individual in or out of work, D&A College has a wide range of short courses that can help boost careers. To read more, click here.

Job Support for Healthcare Users

Pilot to integrate employability and health services. Funding has been pledged to increase employability support for people living with disabilities and long-term health conditions. On the 30th November 2017 Employability Minister Jamie Hepburn announced over £630,000 for a two-year pilot scheme for Dundee and Fife, which will launch in summer 2018. To read more, click here.

Active Schools – North East Street Dance

Participants in the Active Schools Street Dance classes at Longhaugh, Ballumbie and Mill of Mains primary schools want to pass on a big thank you to the local Community Regeneration Forum for funding received in 2017. To read more, click here.

Getting It Right In Dundee

Getting it Right in Dundee is a programme of work which addresses neglect and enhances wellbeing through active implementation of Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC). To read more, click here.
Make Their Leisure a Pleasure

Looking to give your hard-working staff a well-earned reward? Why not treat them to a leisure class at Dundee and Angus College? There’s everything from patisserie and painting to floristry and Photoshop. Call 0300 123 1035 for more info or check out the latest courses here.

Dundee Academy of Sport

The Academy produces a regular newsletter highlighting their activities. To read the latest issue, click the image below.

Services

CAB – Reducing Fuel Poverty

Dundee Citizens Advice Bureau is working in partnership with National Energy Action to reduce fuel poverty by providing energy advice to members of the local community and providing awareness training to frontline workers. For further information click here.

Carers Support Service

Do you support a friend or family member who is 16-65 and experiences mental health challenges? Do you feel lost and/or overwhelmed? Penumbra Dundee Carers Service is here to support you. To read more about the support available, click here.
Anxiety In Motion (AIM) for Schools

The Corner is delighted to announce that as part of the Scottish Government’s Attainment challenge fund, an exciting and innovative new project (fixed term for two and a half years) has been created in partnership with DCC’s Children and Families service and supported by the HSCP. To read more, click here.

Move More Dundee

When Kathleen Cummins (59) was initially diagnosed with Melanoma, she never thought about becoming more active. It was only after the cancer continued to recur that Kathleen referred herself into the Move More Dundee programme. To read more, click here.

Making Recovery Real

Peer2Peer Training Course. This 6 week training course is for anyone who has their own lived experience of mental health difficulties, who wishes to use their experience to help and support others. To read more, click here.

Burns Lunch and Chinese New Year: Diverse Dinners at DIWC

Have you ever been to a DIWC Lunch Club? Become a member (only £5 per year) and you can attend our weekly Lunch Clubs plus our special cultural celebration lunches through the year. Coming up we have Burns Lunch on Tuesday 23rd January and Chinese New Year on Tuesday 21st February. Meet women from around the world and enjoy delicious food and multicultural entertainment.

Please note DIWC is a women only centre: to find out more visit www.diwc.co.uk

ParkLives Dundee

Leisure and Culture Dundee, working in partnership with Dundee City Council, have teamed up with Coca-Cola Great Britain to bring the ParkLives programme to Dundee. To read more, click here.
Funding

Flexible Workforce Development Fund – for all Apprenticeship Levy Payers

Dundee and Angus College is delighted to be delivering the Flexible Workforce Development Fund on behalf of The Scottish Government for all Levy Payers, across Public, Private and Third Sector organisations. This fund can provide up to £10k for workforce development training. To read more, click here.

Common Good Funding

An additional £20,000 has become available within the Common Good Fund for 2017-18. If you have an application that you wish to submit, please download an application form here. For more information on the fund or to discuss a potential application please contact Paul.Davies@dundeecity.gov.uk or call Paul on 01382 434624.

Community Regeneration Fund Allocations in November & December

Click the logo below to view these.

For more information on the fund, or to download an application form, click here.

Small Grants Funding

The Small Grants Fund aims to build the capacity of communities to deliver services which ensure people are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer. To read more, click here.
Over time, we aim to develop this section of the bulletin to include useful links to a range of organisations and information.

**Partner Links**
- Department for Work & Pensions
- Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce
- Dundee & Angus College
- Dundee City Council
- Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership
- Dundee Partnership
- Dundee Social Enterprise Network
- Dundee University
- Dundee Voluntary Action
- Job Centre Plus
- Leisure & Culture Dundee
- NHS Tayside
- My Wellbeing
- Protecting People Dundee
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Enterprise
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- Scottish Government
- Skills Development Scotland
- TACTRAN
- Tayside Criminal Justice Authority
- University of Abertay Dundee
- Volunteer Dundee

**Local Links**
- Active Schools Newsletter
- Boomerang Community Centre
- Citizen’s Advice Bureau
- DIAL-OP
- Discovery Credit Union
- Dundee Access Group
- Dundee Carers Centre
- Dundee International Women’s Centre
- Dundee ‘My Life’ Portal
- Dundee Pensioners Forum
- Family Information Services
- Good Governance Award
- Penumbra
- Positive Steps
- Protecting People in Dundee (multi-agency)
- Salvation Army
- Shelter Scotland
- Tay Cities Deal
- Tayside Council on Alcohol
- The Corner
- Transform Furniture
- Yusuf Youth Initiative

**National Links**
- Action for Children
- Parklives
- Power of Attorney Campaign
- Princes Trust
- Royal National Institute for the Blind
- Scottish Living Wage Accreditation Initiative
- Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum (SURF)
- Visit Scotland
Submission Dates

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