



## **DTAS Annual Conference 2022**

### **“Gather, Connect and Thrive”**

#### **Marketplace Stallholders**

The marketplace profiles a range of organisations that can help your development trust in achieving its aims.

Please take some time to visit the stands during the day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The Marketplace will open at 8:30am and a number of stalls are offering one-to-one sessions, please ask stallholders for more information.

## **Burness Paull LLP**

Burness Paull LLP is a full service commercial law firm. Our specialist third sector team has a longstanding history of providing support to the development trust movement in Scotland.



Our work with the sector ranges from giving one-to-one advice to individual development trusts to sectoral work for DTA Scotland - including the preparation of model constitutions and guidance notes which have been widely adopted across Scotland. We also operate a free advice line for the members of DTA Scotland – this includes providing up to one hour’s charity law, property law and corporate support to community development trusts.

We are very much aware of the increasing emphasis placed by the Scottish Government on the important role which community development trusts can play in regeneration. Whilst we welcome this recognition for the sector, we are well aware of the challenges which it raises, particularly in difficult economic times. We are keen to use our legal expertise and experience to help development trusts to rise to the challenge.

**Visit:** <https://www.burnesspaull.com/>

## **Cambridge Centre for Social Innovation - University of Cambridge**

The Cambridge Centre for Social Innovation is part of Cambridge University’s Judge Business School. The Centre is engaged in research community economic development organisations, such as DTAS members. They write on this topic in academic publications and conferences. This work informs their Masters in Social innovation programme, and ‘Cambridge Social Ventures’, a programme which incubates early-stage social enterprises.

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## **CLD Standards Council for Scotland**

CLD Standards Council Scotland is the professional body for Community Learning & Development practitioners working or volunteering in CLD, whether that be Community Development, Adult Learning or Youth Work.

We are a member-led organisation. Our approach and the plans to deliver our core responsibilities are defined by our member committees and based on feedback from our growing membership.

We currently have nearly 3,000 members practising in wide variety of settings in the public and third sectors across Scotland.

CLD Standards Council works with the sector to establish and maintain high standards of practice in CLD and is responsible for the registration of CLD practitioners, the approval of training courses, and the professional learning of the sector workforce. Underpinning all of these are the values, code of ethics and competence framework that set standards for practice and define CLD as a profession.

**Visit:** <https://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/>



## Communities Housing Trust

Communities Housing Trust is the leading organisation for delivering community-led housing in Scotland.

We work closely with communities across rural, remote and island areas to actively tackle repopulation and long-term sustainability.

We take a holistic view and creative approach that looks beyond just housing, and have facilitated well over 1,000 genuinely affordable homes and other much-needed facilities in more than 120 communities across central and northern Scotland.

Jointly with communities, we have pioneered a range of housing tenures, and financial and technical solutions (such as the Rural Housing Burden) that provide much-needed flexibility and support, and are used Scotland-wide.

We offer a range of services to communities including advice, housing needs surveys, community engagement and partnership building, support with acquiring land, support with finding and securing funding, project feasibility, development and management, and managing homes on behalf of communities.

**Contact:** [info@chtrust.co.uk](mailto:info@chtrust.co.uk) | **Visit:** [www.chtrust.co.uk](http://www.chtrust.co.uk) | @chtscotland



## Community Insight

Visit this stand to access a Community Insight report. The useful piece of software brings together a wide range of data about your local community into one accessible report. It includes data on population, health, economy, education and transport – plus many other areas across hundreds of data points.



See the bigger picture, using local detail

We can produce a report for the geographical area your development trust covers, identifying local challenges and comparing your area to the rest of Scotland – this can be useful when writing a funding application, putting together a business plan or considering what the priorities are in your community.

**Visit:** <https://www.communityinsight.org/> | **Contact:** [felix@dtascot.org.uk](mailto:felix@dtascot.org.uk)

## Community Ownership Support Service (COSS)

Interested in rights for communities to have a great say over the use of land and buildings? Need an asset to enable your group to deliver benefits for the communities you work with? Or perhaps you have embarked on asset transfer and would like advice on strategy and process? COSS is funded by the Scottish Government to help with all of the above, and more. Feel free to drop in for a chat with our experience staff, no matter the issue you are facing or stage you are at.



Visit: <https://dtascommunityownership.org.uk/>

### Community Shares Scotland (CSS)

Community Shares is a type of fundraising that has helped to launch and grow hundreds of community enterprises across the UK. Come and chat to DTAS' Community Shares Scotland team about the support available to get your enterprising idea off the ground. We've supported a brewery on the Isle of Eigg, a community tourism hub in Loch Ness and a housing initiative in Edinburgh – could your community enterprise idea be next?



Visit: <https://communitysharesscotland.org.uk/> | Contact: [morven@dtascot.org.uk](mailto:morven@dtascot.org.uk)

### Crown Estate Scotland

Crown Estate Scotland is a public corporation, which invests in property, natural resources and people to create lasting value for Scotland.



Our team manage seabed, coastline, rural estates and more, helping ensure families, businesses and communities can live, work and thrive on the assets which make up the **Scottish Crown Estate**.

Visit: <https://www.crownestatescotland.com/>

### Home Energy Scotland

Home Energy Scotland is a network of local advice centres across Scotland. We're funded by the Scottish Government and our mission is to help people in Scotland create warmer homes, reduce their bills and help tackle climate change. Our expert advisors offer free, impartial advice on energy saving, keeping warm at home, renewable energy, greener travel, cutting water waste and more.



As well as working directly with households, we offer partnership to any community group or organisation across Scotland that gives energy-saving advice to householders, or that has potential to refer householders vulnerable to fuel poverty. We offer free advice, support and training to staff and volunteers, as well as support with funding applications and access to a secure online referral portal.

Visit: [Find out more about partnering with your local advice centre.](#)

### John Gilbert Architects

John Gilbert Architects is a Scottish design studio, passionate about designing places for people and the planet. We deliver beautiful, efficient, affordable projects



designed with users, residents and the community. We undertake design work from a strategic level to detailed architecture with creativity, enthusiasm and knowledge.

**Visit:** <http://www.johngilbert.co.uk/>

### **Keegan & Pennykid (Insurance Brokers) Ltd**

Keegan & Pennykid are specialist insurance brokers providing independent general insurance and risk advice to charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. Encompass, our insurance policy for the charity and voluntary sector, is endorsed by SCVO, WCVA and LVSC and since its launch in 1997, we have given back over £2m to the third sector – it delivers:

- Employers and Public Liability insurance
- Professional Indemnity cover
- Volunteer insurance
- Event insurance
- Trustees Liability insurance
- Legal expenses cover
- Office insurance for contents and buildings
- Project insurance
- Advice – on risk assessment, claims and valuations
- Simple administration

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**INSURANCE BROKERS**

**Discounted premiums are available to all DTAS members.**

**Contact:** Garry Dalton | [enquiries@keegan-pennykid.com](mailto:enquiries@keegan-pennykid.com) | 0131 243 9674

**Visit:** [www.keegan-pennykid.com](http://www.keegan-pennykid.com)

### **Local Energy Scotland**

The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) supports communities to engage with, participate in and benefit from the energy transition to net zero emissions.

Delivered by Local Energy Scotland, CARES aims to accelerate progress towards the Scottish Government's targets of 2GW of community and locally owned energy by 2030 and decarbonising Scotland's buildings. This is achieved through funding and support for community groups to install renewable energy generation.

**Contact:** [info@localenergy.scot](mailto:info@localenergy.scot) | 0808 808 2288

**Visit:** [www.localenergy.scot](http://www.localenergy.scot) | **Facebook:** Localenergyscotland | **Twitter:** @localenergysco



### Paths For All (Smarter Choices, Smarter Places)

Smarter Choices Smarter Places (SCSP) is Paths for All's grant programme funded by Transport Scotland. The ethos of SCSP is that effective behaviour change is achieved by empowering local projects to deliver local priorities, engaging local people to be the 'trusted voices' of change. SCSP is an outcomes-based programme, with five key outcomes. Funded projects encourage people to change their behaviour to reduce the number of single passenger car journeys undertaken across Scotland. Projects may achieve this by encouraging people to walk, wheel or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys, by supporting people to use other sustainable travel choices for longer journeys, or by assisting organisations to adopt home-working practices. It is available to public, third and community sector organisations.



Supporting Sustainable Travel

**Visit:** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/open-fund> | **Contact:** [scsp@pathsforall.org.uk](mailto:scsp@pathsforall.org.uk)

### Planning Aid for Scotland (PAS)

Calling all communities interested in planning and placemaking! PAS (Planning Aid Scotland) is a charity and social enterprise with the vision of an inclusive society where individuals and communities are at the heart of about their places. We offer a wide range of services to help you navigate the planning system and shape the future of your place. This includes our free Advice Service, our flagship SP=EED training in community engagement and our wide experience of working with urban, rural and island communities across Scotland to facilitate Community-Led Plans. Visit our stall to find out more about what we do and how we can support your community.



**Visit:** [www.pas.org.uk](http://www.pas.org.uk) | @PAS\_tweets

### Plunkett Foundation

Plunkett Foundation is a UK-wide charity that promotes and supports community-owned businesses as a means for tackling issues faced by those living and working in predominantly rural areas. We provide practical support to help communities to establish and run a wide range of community businesses, and we also carry out communications, research, policy and advocacy on behalf of our membership in order to raise the profile of the sector and to strengthen their operating environment.



With our partners DTAS/Community Shares Scotland and Co-operative Development Scotland we aim to make it easier for communities in Scotland to access the wide-ranging support available, promoting access to support from each partner organisation as well as signposting to others.

**Visit:** <https://plunkett.co.uk/> | **Contact:** [info@plunkett.co.uk](mailto:info@plunkett.co.uk) | 01993 630 022

## Scottish Land Commission

Land is at the heart of Scotland's identity, economy and communities. At the Scottish Land Commission, we are working to create a Scotland where everybody benefits from the ownership, management and use of the nation's land. Our Good Practice team works with land owners, land managers, land agents and communities to make better – and fairer – decisions about land. We offer a range of services to support those with an interest in land to better understand their rights and responsibilities including advice, protocols, training and development, guidance and toolkits, casework and self-evaluations to identify good practice and areas for improvement.



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**Visit:** [landcommission.gov.scot](https://landcommission.gov.scot) **Contact:** [goodpractice@landcommission.gov.scot](mailto:goodpractice@landcommission.gov.scot) | 01463 423 300

## Sustrans

Sustrans Scotland has a vision of a society where the way we travel creates healthier places and happier lives for everyone, and a mission to make it easier for people to walk and cycle.



We have a range of teams who can work with Development Trusts across Scotland to develop and run projects to encourage people in their communities to walk, wheel or cycle more. Projects may have other key outcomes such as improving health, climate action, or improving the local area. We can advise on engaging the community, action planning, raising funds, and provide training, and practical advice on developing a community active travel hub and related activities. We can support recruitment and development of volunteer programmes. Trusts who have the capacity to lead on building new infrastructure may be eligible for funding and support through our Places for Everyone Programme.

**Visit:** <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/> | **Contact:** [Scotland@Sustrans.org.uk](mailto:Scotland@Sustrans.org.uk)

## The National Lottery Community Fund

We award funding to support people and communities across Scotland to thrive.

Alongside distributing National Lottery funding to help tackle the issues at the heart of local communities, we also deliver the Scottish Land Fund in partnership with Highlands and Islands Enterprise on behalf of the Scottish Government.



We'll be at the Marketplace to chat through all aspects of our funding including advice for groups who want to talk through their community ownership ambitions.

Please be aware that some of our National Lottery funding programmes are closing to applications on 30 September as we prepare to launch our new funding offer next year.

**Visit:** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/> | **Contact:** [advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

## The National Lottery Heritage Fund

As The National Lottery Heritage Fund, we distribute National Lottery grants from £3,000 to £5million, funding projects that sustain and transform the UK's heritage. We are the largest dedicated grant funder of heritage.



We provide leadership and support across the heritage sector, and advocate for the value of heritage.

We fund projects that connect people and communities to heritage and we support the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and build back for positive change.

Visit: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>