### Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust Established 2011





**Development Trust** 



#### Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust Aims:

- ► To achieve long-term, sustainable benefits throughout the community
- To oversee the implementation of the Local Development Plan
- To best utilise the funding streams available to the community
- Increase the level of leisure and outdoor activities for residents & visitors
- Create employment opportunities
- Develop projects which make a difference to the lives of local people
- Support other local organisations with their projects





## **Current Projects**

Keep Active Together
The Community Food Stop
Bonar Bridge Post Office
Superfast Broadband



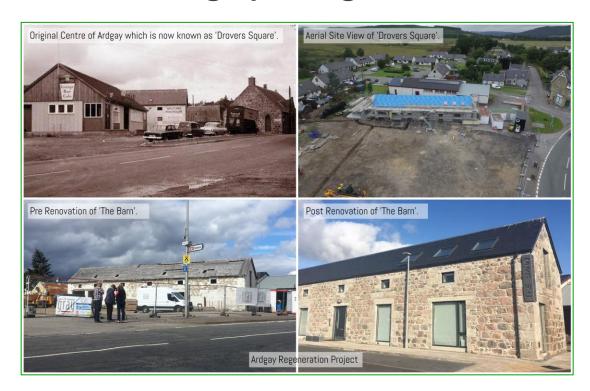






# **Current Projects**

# The Energy Advice Service Sutherland Community Engagement The Ardgay Regeneration Project







The Energy Advice Service

## Falls of Shin Visitor Attraction





RICS Awards
2018
Winner



### Job creation

- Local tourism trade for local business
- Financial income for the local economy
- Free to use site for local people and visitors alike



## Impact of KoSDT Actions

- **£5.5 million of inward investment since 2014**
- ▶ 17 new jobs created at the Trust 11 full time and 6 part time
- Over £350,000 annually of salaries into the Highland economy
- Falls of Shin Visitor Attraction operator has created 18 new jobs
- Over 400 households received energy efficiency advice to assist them out of fuel poverty
- Over 160 fuel poverty awards made to households which cannot afford to heat their homes efficiently
- Over 3,000 meals provided for people at the community café, evening café, delivered to homes or emergency food parcels annually
- 2,500 people attending health and wellbeing activities annually
- Awards: HTSI Third Sector Organisation of the Year 2018
- The Future?

