

DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS AND CLIMATE ACTION

CULBOKIE COMMUNITY TRUST

Culbokie Community Trust (CCT) was set up in 2014 to bring life back to the centre of the village.

Four years later, CCT wrote their [environmental policy](#) which has since underpinned their work and organisational ethos.

"Our environmental policy is behind our way of working. It helps us make decisions."

CULBOKIE GREEN AND MEADOWS

Through Community Right to Buy, CCT purchased 1.5 acres of land in the centre of the village. Now known as Culbokie Green, the space is home to: wildflower meadows, play spaces, path seating, an orchard, a shared tool shed and plenty of community activities.

Impacts:

Socialising

The Green has provided an opportunity for people to come together and socialise

Volunteering

CTT have a dedicated 'Green Team' who spend two hours every week maintaining the Green

Training

17 community members were trained in scything to help with meadow management, originally funded by Highland Council

"The Green is quite transformative really for the village.

It's a communal space which is well used by the community, by children groups, by walkers. It's created a focal point for the village and lots of activities go on there."



ACTIVE TRAVEL ROUTE

With support from Sustrans and Highland Council, CCT are developing an active travel route connecting Culbokie centre with the A9. The project involves an element of placemaking, creating small green spaces along the route to make it more attractive and enjoyable.

Impacts:



Encouraging the use of more sustainable modes of transport



Safe travel routes

Culbokie Community Trust also has:

- A social cycling club with six trained cycle ride leaders
- 15 - 20 mapped local cycle rides varying in length and difficulty



OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS



Electric car [charging points](#) run by [PoGo](#)

[Pollinator bed](#) managed by volunteers, funded by the [Nature Restoration Fund](#)



[Community Market](#) which showcases local food produce

[Sharing Shed](#) which reduces waste and promotes a circular economy



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