

# ANNUAL REVIEW

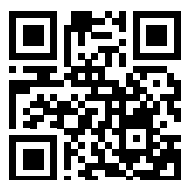
## 2025 - 2026



& MEMBERS MAP



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**Pauline Smith**  
Chief Executive

“I’m pleased to introduce this year’s Annual Review, which highlights the support we provide to our members and the difference it is making in communities across Scotland.

It has been a demanding year for development trusts and community-led enterprises. Rising costs, a more competitive funding environment, and increasing expectations have all added pressure to organisations working at the heart of their communities. In response, our focus has been to work alongside our members and partners to adapt and strengthen our support offers and advocacy/lobbying work to reflect what is needed most. Throughout this review, you’ll see how that support has been delivered across the country. From navigating community ownership ambitions to building organisational resilience, our teams have worked closely with members at every stage of their journey.

Our Member Support team continues to provide tailored advice and hands-on support to over 390 members, ranging from dedicated funding programmes, governance advice, training and strategic development. Our Democratic Finance Scotland team has expanded its work on citizen investment models, helping communities access the finance they need to grow and sustain their work. At the same time, the work of our Community Ownership Support Service has offered vital guidance to groups taking on assets, turning local ambition into long-term community benefit.

This report reflects not only what we have delivered, but how that support is enabling communities to take control and create lasting, sustainable change.

We remain committed to championing the work of all our members and clients and evolving our offer to ensure every member has the tools, knowledge and support needed to succeed.

Thank you for being part of the DTAS network.

## Acknowledgements

We would like to thank our funders whose support enables us to help communities across Scotland.

Our Member Support Team is supported by the Scottish Government Third Sector Division, Acorns 2 Trees, the National Lottery Community Fund and Foundation Scotland. Through this backing has enabled the development and delivery of our tailored member support package and key programmes including Strengthening Communities, Green Shoots, the Recovery & Resilience Programme and Crisis Interventions.

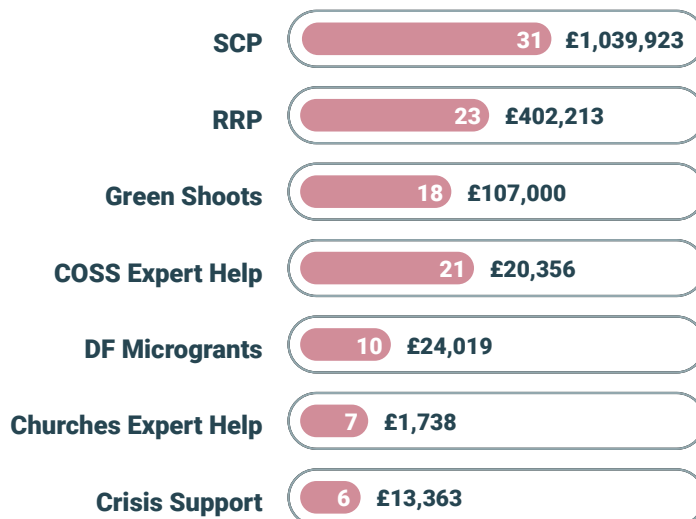
We are also grateful to the Scottish Government Regeneration Division, Historic Environment Scotland, the National Lottery Heritage Fund and William Grant Foundation for their support of our Community Ownership Support Service (COSS), helping communities across Scotland to take on and manage local assets and this year an additional focus on churches.

Our Democratic Finance Scotland team is supported by the Scottish Government, Acorns 2 Trees, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, enabling us to grow and develop innovative approaches to community and citizen-led finance.

Their collective investment and commitment play a vital role in supporting development trusts and community-led enterprises to thrive and strong community infrastructure across the country.

In addition to the direct support for DTAS capacity to provide support to communities across Scotland, our funders have enabled us to create funding streams that our members can directly access for expert help, capacity building and development. The following table provides information on the distribution of these funds:

## Number of Groups Supported



**TOTAL  
PAID OUT  
£1,608,612**



**ORGANISATIONS  
SUPPORTED  
116**

## Policy and Influencing Update

Over the past year, we have continued to ensure that the voices and experiences of our members are reflected in policy and decision-making at both Scottish and UK levels.

DTAS represents our members across a wide range of networks, forums and advisory groups. This reflects both the strength and diversity of our membership, and the significant contribution that our members and community-led organisations make to Scotland’s economy, environment, culture and social fabric.

Through this representation, we bring lived experience and grassroots insight directly into national conversations. Helping to shape policy, legislation and the wider operating environment that our members navigate every day.

Our engagement spans a broad spectrum of groups, including the Community Benefit Advisory Group, Economic Democracy Group, Community Wealth Building Guidance Group, Place of Worship Forum, Democracy Matters Steering Group and the Voluntary Sector Resilience Group. These are just some of the spaces where we are actively contributing, ensuring that community voices are heard, understood and acted upon.

By maintaining a strong presence across these forums, we continue to advocate for practical, community-led solutions and influence the decisions that matter most to our members.

We have contributed to a wide range of consultations, including Scottish Government and UK Government proposals on Community Benefit from renewable energy and good practice guidelines. We responded on the Community Right to Buy consultation and responded and participated in various Community Wealth Building sessions and consultations in the run up to the Bill being introduced. Alongside this, we have continued to promote our manifesto priorities, championing stronger support for community-led development, fairer funding, and greater local control and powers to communities.

Collaboration remains central to our influencing work. Through our involvement in the Scottish Community Alliance, Scottish Community Energy Coalition, Community-led Housing Alliance and the IDBM Alliance, we work with partners to advocate for policy change that supports resilient, community-led infrastructure. Our contribution to the Place Demonstrator Programme and ongoing engagement with Democracy Matters has also helped shape conversations around local governance and the importance and role of communities in decision-making and place-making.

We have strengthened our engagement beyond Scotland, contributing to four-nations discussions on community-led development and sharing learning internationally, including supporting ACRE Australia in exploring the development of a Community Ownership Support Service model.

Creating space for dialogue has been another key focus. Our DTAS Debates series has brought members together to explore critical issues such as burnout, the future of church buildings, community housing, natural capital, local democracy and equality, diversity and inclusion.

Our influencing work is underpinned by evidence. This year, we have undertaken and contributed to research on community councils, community planning partnerships, community lotteries and Common Good Funds. This ensures that policy positions are grounded in the realities facing communities.

Across all of our policy, influencing and research and insights work, we strengthen the case for community-led delivery, action and solutions. Acting on behalf of our members to have a stronger voice in shaping the systems that affect them.

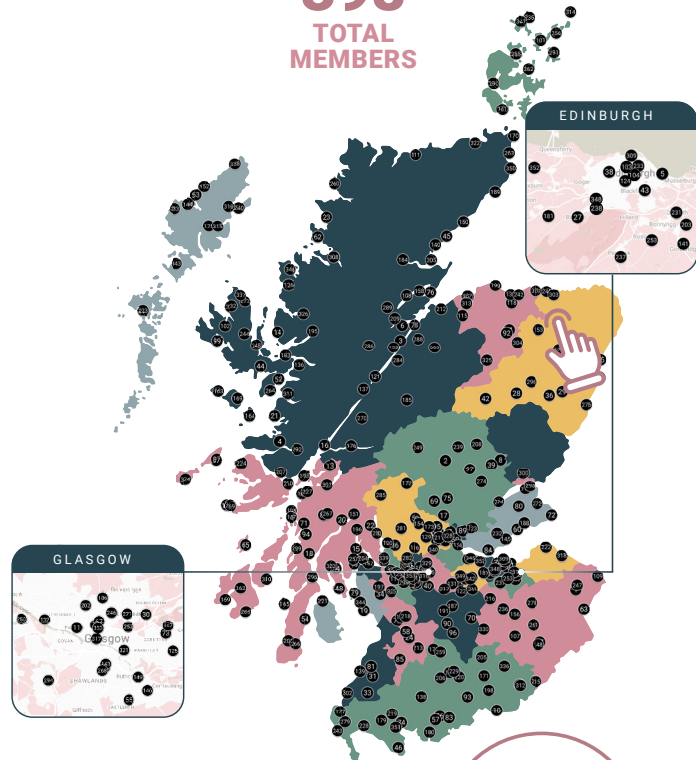


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| <b>Graham Black</b><br>Moffat Town Hall<br>Redevelopment Trust | <b>Sheena Boyd</b><br>New Cumnock<br>Development Trust             | <b>Sandy Brunton</b><br>Mull & Iona<br>Community Trust                        | <b>Andy Cuthbertson</b><br>Rosemount<br>Development Trust          | <b>Mike Danson</b><br>Strathnairn<br>Development Company | <b>David Fryer</b><br>Torry<br>Development Trust | <b>Jane Lamont</b><br>Beith Community<br>Development Trust | <b>Ewen McLachlan</b><br>Assynt<br>Development Trust |
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| Full member                                                    | Full member                                                        | Full member                                                                   | Full member                                                        | Full member                                              | Full member                                      | Full member                                                | Full member                                          |
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| <b>Mark McRitchie</b><br>Community<br>Central Hall             | <b>Janet Miles</b><br>Gairloch and Loch Ewe<br>Action Forum (GALE) | <b>Matt Pearce</b><br>West Calder &<br>Harburn Community<br>Development Trust | <b>Carolynn Reddell</b><br>Edinburgh Old Town<br>Development Trust | <b>Michael Roy</b><br>Antermony<br>Development Trust     | <b>Mellissa Thomson</b><br>Eday<br>Partnership   | <b>Tracy Thomson</b><br>RBS /<br>NatWest Group             |                                                      |



## MEMBER SUPPORT

**398**  
TOTAL MEMBERS



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**279**  
FULL MEMBERS

**71**  
PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

**48**  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**38**  
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

**90**  
ACTIVE ASPIRING DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS

## DTAS Member Support

It has been another busy year for the Member Support team, with plenty of change alongside the work that stays constant. We said farewell to Felix, who served as Head of Member Support, and wished him well in his next chapter and we are delighted that Errin Anderson has now stepped up to replace Felix. We welcomed several new colleagues into the team over the last year including Amy, Gaby, Chris, Polly and Helen, bringing fresh energy and expertise. Pamela returned to the team after her secondment to Democratic Finance Scotland, and Julia moved across to the COSS team.

This year we took real time to step back and ask ourselves what good member support actually looks like — redefining our services, clarifying what we do and don't do, and making sure our offer is consistent across the network. That work directly led to the development of DTAS's first ever Membership Handbook, giving members a clear and accessible guide to what membership means, how our support is structured, and what they can expect from us. We continue to support around 350 development trusts across Scotland, and this year we welcomed 16 new provisional members and 2 new full members into the network.

The biggest development of the year has been the launch of the Recovery and Resilience Programme in October 2025, made possible by £5 million from Foundation Scotland. With over 100 members taking part in the consultation, and teams from right across DTAS coming together to shape it, the programme reflects the best of what we can do collectively. Since launch, over 88 organisations have submitted a self-assessment and over £800,000 in funding has already been approved and making a difference to members across Scotland.

## Dunvegan Community Trust

Thank you so much for the session on Friday, I think everyone took a lot away from the day and we've been working on some of the things we discussed (and with new energy!).



SUPPORT ON CRISIS



SUPPORT ON WORKPLACE WELLBEING

## Become a member!

Becoming a DTAS member means joining an inspiring and thriving network of community-led organisations across Scotland. We have two membership categories — Full and Provisional. Provisional membership is not a lesser status; it is a supported development stage for organisations that are broadly aligned with the development trust model and working towards full membership. Not quite there yet? Get in touch and we will have a conversation about where you are and how we can help.

As a member you will have access to a named Member Support Advisor, regular check-ins, webinars and training for boards and staff, peer learning and networking opportunities, and eligibility to apply for DTAS-managed funding programmes including the Recovery and Resilience Programme, the Strengthening Communities Programme, and the Green Shoots Fund.

Membership also means your grassroots experience helps shape the policies of national government, key funders, and other important decision makers. You are not just joining a support network — you are joining a movement.



JOIN DTAS MEMBERSHIP

## Erskine Riverfront Development Trust

Pamela provided vital start-up support for our new development trust, and I just want reiterate my gratitude to her.



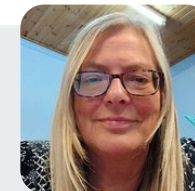
## OUR STAFF TEAM



**Errin Anderson**  
Head of Member Support



**Gaby Nolan**  
Member Support Programmes Lead



**Linda Stuart**  
Strengthening Communities Programme, Member Support Advisor: West Central Belt



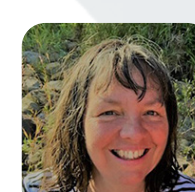
**Alice Duthuille**  
Strengthening Communities Programme, Member Support Advisor: West Central Belt (Maternity Leave)



**Helen Morrison**  
Strengthening Communities Programme, Member Support Advisor: East Central Belt



**Polly Chapman**  
Member Support Advisor: Highland and Western Isles



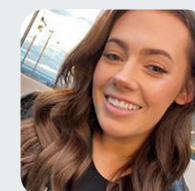
**Lynn Molleson**  
Crisis Support Lead Member Support Advisor: South Scotland



**Chris Sanderson**  
Member Support Advisor: Central Scotland



**Pamela Barnes**  
Membership & Engagement Officer



**Amy Punton**  
Wellbeing & Learning Officer



**Louise Paterson**  
Member Support Grants Officer

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS



## CRISIS AND RESILIENCE SERVICE

The crisis service has seen strong demand once again this year, and as the service matures, external support partnerships have strengthened covering communications, mediation, financial and operational clarity as well as increasing involvement with internal services, particularly the COSS FM service. Accessing the Just Enterprise crisis support teams across Scotland for financial clarity remains extremely valuable.

As the financial poly-crisis environment that our members continue to operate in shows no sign of abating, organisations with large assets are now particularly vulnerable. With core costs under pressure, HR advice has been essential around redundancy commitments, staff consultations and role changes.

The affordability of specialist insolvency support remains an issue for DTAS members and the wider Third Sector.

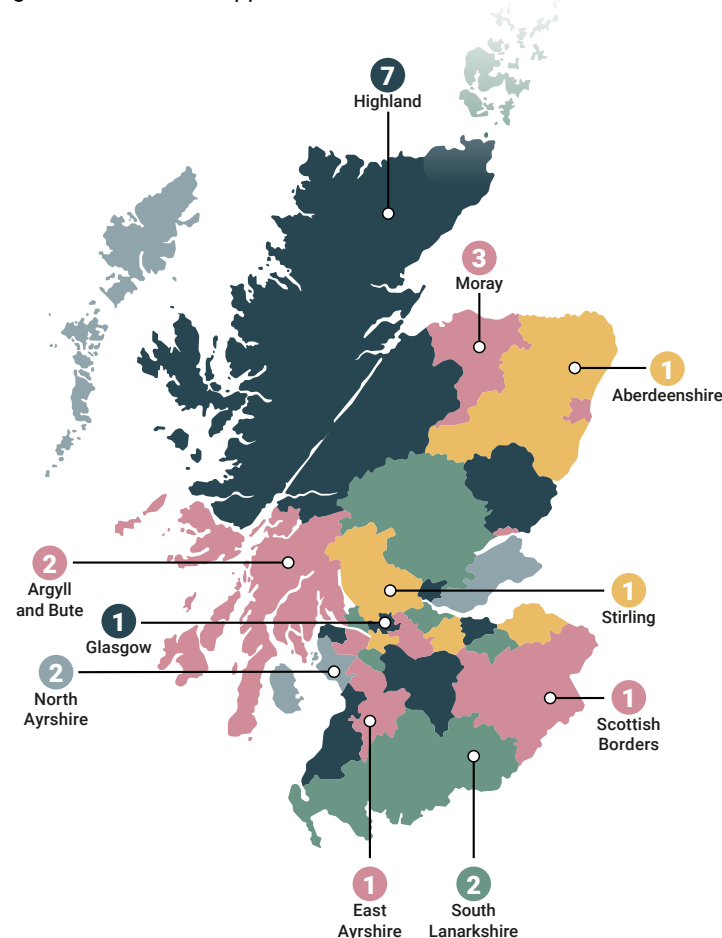
The DTAS Crisis Support Lead fed into the Empowered Endings programme, attending the UK Deceleration Assembly in Birmingham and continues to attend the national Third Sector Crisis Round Table meetings.

“We had a sense that things were spiralling out of our control but no idea where to start. DTAS supported us to bring clarity and although the decisions were difficult, we are still here.

“We suddenly found ourselves without access to any financial information and needed to start again, getting support from DTAS and Impact Hub Inverness to go through our system, line by line.

### Key findings

Between April 2025 and end of March 2026, 21 members engaged with the crisis service and 48 distinct case activities were undertaken, some members requiring multiple consecutive interventions to bring stability. 1 member entered insolvency, requiring a great deal of staff support to broker with external funders and local support services, as well as secure qualified legal advice.



The Crisis Grants Fund remains an essential and agile aspect of this service, covering comms, HR and financial recovery specialist services.

£12,313  
AWARDED

ACROSS  
18  
GRANTS



6  
HR



4  
COMMS



4  
FINANCE



2  
LEGAL



6  
INSURANCE



6  
PROFESSIONAL  
FEES



**Lynn Molleson**  
Crisis Support Lead

If you'd like to access the Crisis Service, please contact your Member Support Advisor.



## ORGANISATIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT SERVICE (OWSS)

The Organisational Wellbeing Support Service (OWSS) has continued to run as one of DTAS core services this year. Free to members, the OWSS provides tailored organisational support based on promoting positive wellbeing in the workplace.



Between April 2025 and March 2026,  
the OWSS supported

14

DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS

with a range of different topics including:

General support with  
workplace wellbeing



Organisational  
strategy and direction



Implementing  
reflection time



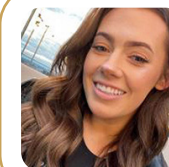
If you are a DTAS member and you would like support with the following, please contact your Member Support Advisor for a referral to the Organisational Wellbeing Support Service (OWSS):

- Reflection on workload, roles, boundaries and culture
- Tools and resources to strengthen organisational wellbeing
- Identifying pressures early and take proportionate action
- Facilitated sessions, workshops and webinar

This year, our Wellbeing & Learning Officer, Amy, has been working behind the scenes to incorporate wellbeing across a variety of DTAS resources.

Our **Vision, Mission and Values Toolkit** launched this year, which supports organisations to develop their purpose, considering wellbeing throughout. We have also recently launched our Operational Plan Toolkit, which enables organisations to turn their purpose into action.

For more information on these resources, visit the **Members Area** of our website.



**Amy Punton**  
Wellbeing & Learning Officer

If you'd like to access the Wellbeing Service, please contact your Member Support Advisor





## FUNDING PROGRAMMES

### Recovery and Resilience Programme

The Recovery and Resilience Programme (RRP) is probably the most significant thing we've delivered this year, and honestly one of the most important things DTAS has done for its members in a long time. Funded by Foundation Scotland with up to £5 million available, it launched in October 2025 after months of design work with our members, our own team, and six pilot organisations who helped us get it right before we went live.

The programme exists because we kept seeing the same thing: development trusts doing extraordinary work for their communities, but stuck in a reactive cycle — plugging gaps, chasing short-term funding, and never quite getting the headspace to plan for the long term. The RRP is our response to that. It doesn't fund projects. It invests in the organisations themselves, so they can become more stable, more strategic, and better placed to keep delivering for their communities. Everything in the programme is structured around six pillars of organisational resilience: Purpose; Governance and Leadership; Finance, Funding and Enterprise; People and Operations; Communications, Engagement and Impact; and Assets. Members start with a self-assessment against those pillars — and we've found that process is valuable in itself, helping organisations get clarity on where they are and what they actually need.

### SINCE LAUNCH

88

MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED  
A SELF-ASSESSMENT

48

APPLICATIONS HAVE COME IN  
WE'VE MADE

15

AWARDS SO FAR,  
TOTTALLING NEARLY

£800,000

SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS  
ACROSS SCOTLAND

with everything from hiring Development Managers to capital works, HR reviews, and governance support.

There's still the vast majority of the £5 million to be distributed. Applications remain open until December 2027, and we want to see more members coming forward.



### Wester Loch Ewe Trust

The grant and support from DTAS is helping us build something sustainable that will benefit our community for years to come. We're a small, volunteer-led board with limited capacity, so having a full-time Development Manager means we can plan ahead and focus on growth. She's already begun exploring ways to make better use of our existing facilities and secure additional funding for projects. This support is going to make an enormous difference — not just to the Trust, but the wider community as a whole.



**Gaby Nolan**  
Member Support Programmes Lead



**Louise Paterson**  
Member Support Grants Officer



## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

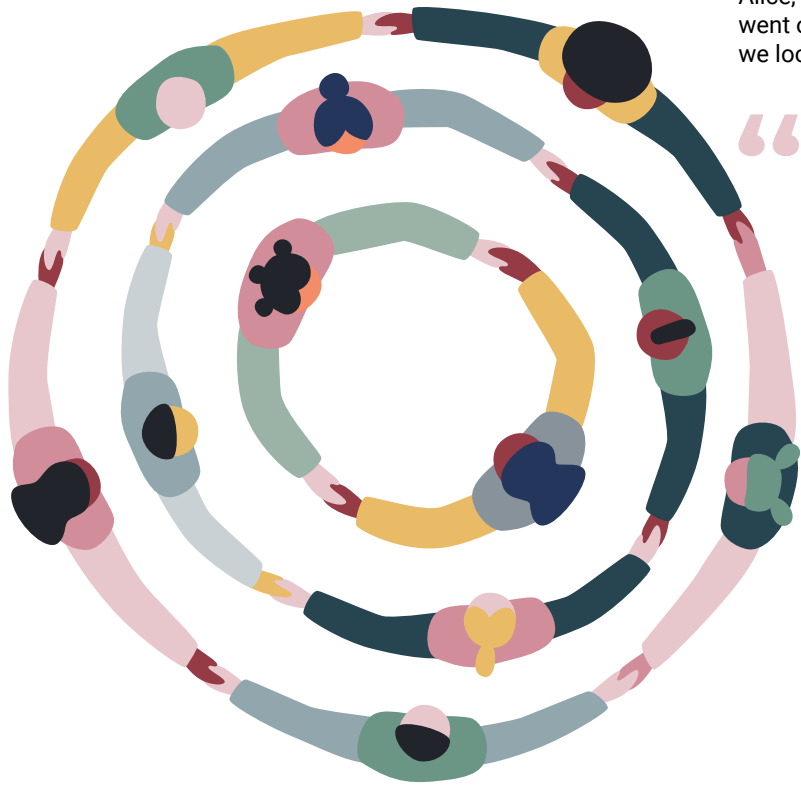
### The Strengthening Communities Programme

(SCP) had a really strong year. In March 2026, the Scottish Government announced over £3 million in awards to more than 80 organisations across Scotland. What stood out for us was that 77% of those organisations are DTAS members

The SCP, funded by the Scottish Government and delivered alongside Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and Community Enterprise in Scotland (CEiS), does something that's genuinely hard to find elsewhere: it funds organisations, not projects. Specifically, it funds posts — people who can help a development trust build the income-generating capacity, assets, and organisational strength needed to become less dependent on grants over time. That's a meaningful distinction, and it's why the programme matters so much to our members.

This year, DTAS is directly supporting 34 members through the programme, with 15 new groups joining for the first time. New members bring new energy, and it's always good to see organisations reaching a stage where they're ready and eligible to take part.

This year also saw a significant change within our own team. Alice, who has been central to our SCP delivery for four years, went on maternity leave. She plans to return in May 2027, and we look forward to welcoming her back.



### Blairgowrie & Rattray Development Trust

Throughout the three and half years the Strengthening Communities Programme enabled Blairgowrie & Rattray Development Trust to:

- Carry out a strategy and structure review, to create a set up allowing the Trust to operate efficiently and to maximum capacity
- Support activity to increase income, take on the public toilets (unplanned), improve local spaces for the community and help the Trust become more sustainable
- Support the development of our Local Place Plan — an activity which attracted 7 new Trustees
- Conduct feasibility studies of 2 buildings for future development — our own building, 25 year lease and the public toilets, 25 year lease

Overall, has Strengthening Communities Programme help embed Blairgowrie & Rattray Development Trust within the town, increased awareness of our activities and more support of what we do on behalf of the town.

### Rannoch Community Development Trust

The Strengthening Communities Programme investment has enabled Rannoch Community Trust to move from a largely reactive position, to one where projects are planned, communicated, and delivered in a coordinated way that reflects community-identified priorities.



**Alice Duthuille**  
Strengthening Communities Programme (SCP):  
West of Scotland (Maternity Leave)



**Linda Stuart**  
Strengthening Communities Programme (SCP):  
West of Scotland



**Helen Morrison**  
Strengthening Communities Programme (SCP):  
East of Scotland



## GREEN SHOOTS

Funded by Acorns to Trees, Green Shoots provides small grants of up to £10,000 to full and provisional members to cover those specialist costs that sit just outside what we can offer through core support – the kind of thing that can block a really promising piece of work, or quietly tip an organisation towards difficulty if it's left unaddressed.

In 2025-26, £107,000 went to 18 members across a real mix of needs. Legal support was the most in-demand, with seven awards helping organisations navigate complex asset and governance work. VAT support followed with five awards. Three members used the fund to get feasibility or design surveys done, which in some cases opened the door to significantly larger funding down the line. The remaining awards covered audit, financial support, and other one-off costs that would otherwise have been difficult to absorb.

“DTAS funding applications are a very straightforward process, and the flexibility is very valuable - nothing ever goes according to plan!”



“The application process was clear and accessible, and communication from the Green Shoots team was helpful throughout. The funding has made a meaningful difference to our ability to progress the project at an early stage. We would welcome continued support for organisations like ours working on community-led regeneration projects.”



## EXTERNAL SUPPORT PARTNERS

It has been a good year for developing the external support available to our members. We agreed a new partnership with **Emerald Agency**, who will provide communications support directly to DTAS members – a really welcome addition to our offer and something members have told us they need and are already benefiting from.

Another development has been the creation of the **Funders Plus Forum**. The idea grew directly from what we learned during the development of the Recovery and Resilience Programme – that grant funding is most effective when it comes alongside the right support, and that funders working together can make a real difference to the organisations they fund.

The Forum was developed in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund, the Robertson Trust, and the William Grant Foundation.

We have shared commitment to going beyond the grant – reducing duplication, improving signposting, and making sure the support available to community organisations across Scotland is more coordinated and more effective. For our members, this means the wider funding ecosystem around them is becoming more joined-up.



This has been an exciting year for DTAS' Democratic Finance programme, with just over a decade since the programme was launched in its initial format: Community Shares Scotland. To celebrate this milestone, we have recently launched our 'Decade of Community Shares in Scotland' report. Over the decade, we have supported 70 community share offers to raise over £21million from over 21,468 investor members across a diversity of sectors and communities!

Over the past year, the team has also been busy exploring new forms of support and diversifying our democratic finance offering, accelerating our work across a number of new areas.

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**283**

SUPPORT  
INTERVENTIONS

**£584,850**

RAISED VIA DEMOCRATIC  
FINANCE OFFERS

**36**

JOBS CREATED IN  
COMMUNITY OWNED BUSINESS

**14**

DEMOCRATIC FINANCE  
OFFERS LAUNCHED:

- 6 COMMUNITY SHARE OFFERS
- 2 CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGNS
- 6 LOCAL LEGACY GIVING CAMPAIGNS

**1,751**

CITIZENS INVESTING INTO  
COMMUNITY OWNED BUSINESSES



## Shared ownership and community energy

We have significantly expanded our support for groups looking at shared ownership of renewable energy to bolster their financial resilience. We are currently supporting several clusters of development trusts to collaborate and proactively engage with planned and consented developments in their area to assess the potential for shared ownership. This work forms part of our involvement in the Community Energy Launchpad, delivered in partnership with Community Energy Scotland and Development Trusts Association Scotland, supporting communities at the earliest stages of exploring community energy and shared ownership projects.

We have also established a shared ownership peer learning group.

Our work as part of the Scottish Community Coalition on Energy continues to advocate for communities to be at the heart of the renewables revolution.



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## New Developments: One-off lotteries, community bonds, Common Good Funds and crowdfunding!

Work on one-off community lotteries has progressed through research, member engagement and focus groups, with a resource currently in development and pilot activity planned for 2026.

We have also been ramping up our support for donation and reward based crowdfunding campaigns. This has included development of a practical crowdfunding guide focused on community ownership of church buildings – produced in partnership with our COSS colleagues.

This year we undertook a significant piece of research to understand the UK-wide community bond landscape. Next steps include further work to understand demand in Scotland, review previous models and raise awareness of community bonds.

Finally, we are producing a resource to support communities to better access Common Good Funds.

## “ THE ROCKFIELD CENTRE, OBAN

The team's specialist yet sympathetic support on the technicalities and practicalities of running a Charitable Community Benefit Society has been invaluable as we navigate the ongoing reality of managing our wonderful hub for the community. We can't rave about DTAS enough!

## “ GLENUIG INN

Our DTAS Advisor was able to talk us through the requirements and good practice of how we should run our community share offer. None of the committee had been involved in a community share offer previously, so the handholding was much appreciated. Similarly, providing the external consultant to assess us for the Community Shares Standard Mark was very useful. We were also awarded a Micro Grant to help with early marketing and promotion of the share offer, which was really helpful.



**Morven Lyon**  
Head of Democratic Finance



**Katie Little**  
Development Officer  
Democratic Finance Programme



**Laura Bedford**  
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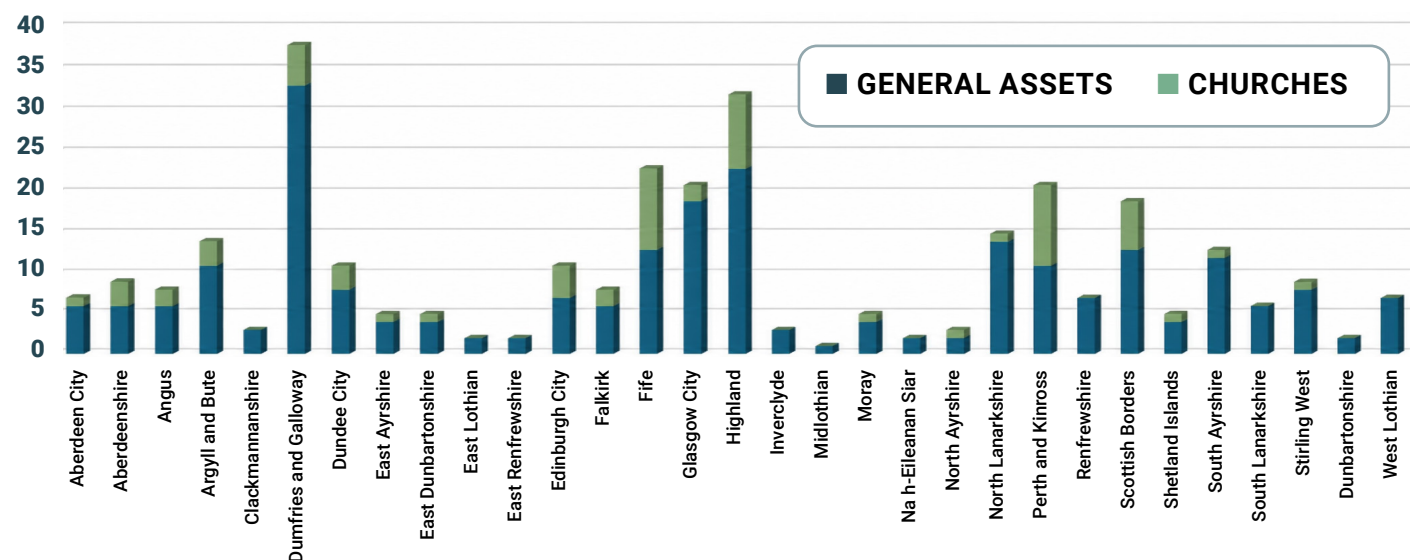
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Over the year the Community Ownership Support Service (COSS) Team have responded to **249 new (non-Church) asset transfer/ community ownership enquiries**. This is the second year of unprecedented demand on the service with the team operating at full stretch.

The referrals cover a broad range of asset types and, as with previous years, are both proactive enquiries on potential opportunities and reactive to the large-scale disposals. Hot spot areas include Dumfries and Galloway, Perth and Kinross, Scottish Borders and Highland. We have also been picking up unusually high levels of enquiries from Glasgow City and Dundee City.

The rationalisation of community facilities is providing a strong push for communities to seek ways to sustain these key assets and there is a heightened awareness of community ownership as an option – both with communities and public bodies. COSS is seeing a higher number of members and other existing asset owning community groups consider options for further asset acquisition – often community infrastructure assets.

THE GRAPH BELOW INCLUDES ALL NEW ASSET ENQUIRIES, INCLUDING CHURCHES BY LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA.



## Churches Team

The Churches Team (funded by HES and National Lottery Heritage Fund) is now fully operational and working at pace to support community groups consider their options in relation to their churches/ halls/ glebe land. The team have been supporting 68 communities in the past year.

The pace at which the Church of Scotland is disposing of these assets is making it challenging for members and other community groups to move quickly enough to secure these buildings. The team therefore supported a number of groups to use the Community Right to Buy to help secure their interests and give them time to go through a measured feasibility process.

To support the programme two new resources have now been developed including the **Churches Crowdfunder Guide** which was produced in partnership with the DTAS Democratic Finance Team and also the **Churches Route Map**.



## Expert Help

The small, flexible Expert Help grant funding administered through COSS has been used in the past year to support specialist input for members and other community organisations with planning and legal advice, condition reports and community right to buy mapping.

### ELGOL AND STRATHAIRD DEVELOPMENT TRUST

The CRtB support received by us from COSS was much appreciated. We were guided through the initial daunting stages of the process with enthusiasm and patience. Thank you for all the COSS support. Without your help, we would not have achieved success.

## Public Bodies and Stakeholders

In the past year, the COSS Team has delivered bespoke cross-departmental support to two local authorities and a Scottish Government public body. The team has also contributed to Scottish Government Guidance for NHS Boards and participated in the Local Authorities Asset Transfer forum.

There was a considerable focus on strengthening relationships with local support organisations with bespoke sessions on asset transfer delivered for a number of TSIs.

## Representation and Advocacy

The COSS Team represents DTAS on a range of national advisory groups and panels. This includes the Scottish Government's National Asset Transfer Group and the Place Demonstrator Group. The COSS Team is also a participant in the Scottish Land Commission's Community Land Leadership Group.

In the past year, the team has been supportive of the King's and Lords Treasurer Remembrancer (KLTR) and their Ownerless Property Transfer Scheme (OPTS) and is working collaboratively with KLTR to proactively identify asset opportunities for members and other community-led organisations.



### Linda Gillespie

Head of Community Ownership Support Service



### Onie Tibbitt

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# CHURCHES PROGRAMME

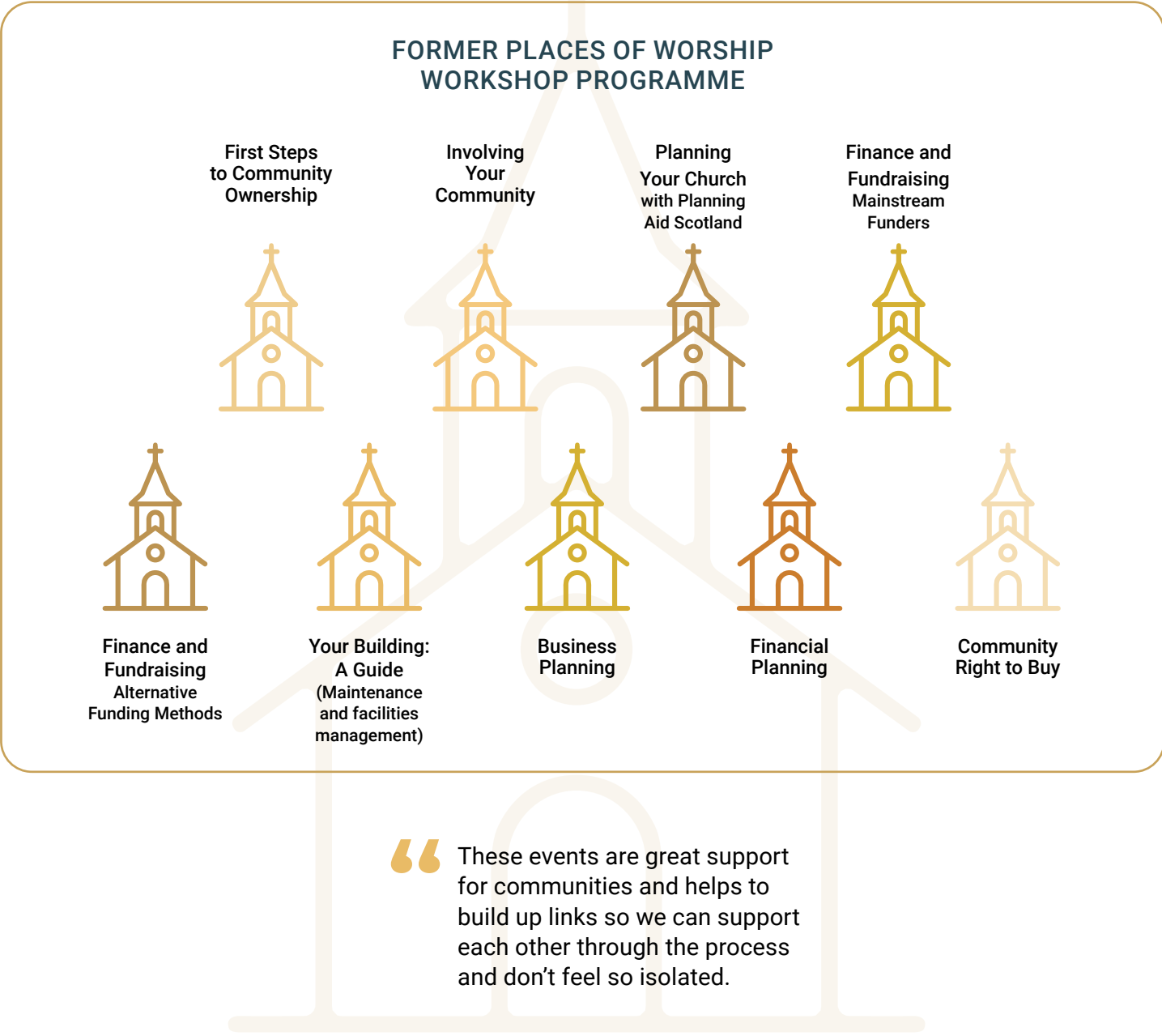
The New Futures: Former Places of Worship programme was launched in January 2025 to provide enhanced support to community groups considering taking ownership of former places of worship in Scotland. Now one year into the programme, the team has provided one-to-one guidance and support to over 90 community organisations at various stages in the process of bringing a former church building into community ownership. Many of these organisations have now successfully secured their church buildings as community owned assets.

The team has met with a wide range of partner organisations across the community and heritage sectors to promote the interests of community organisations and to increase collaboration. In addition to direct advisory work, we have hosted 14 online workshops with over 140 individuals representing community organisations looking at 85 different former places of worship across Scotland. Throughout 2026 we will be hosting a third series of workshops on relevant topics with input from guest speakers. Additionally, we have facilitated location-based networking and learning exchange opportunities for community organisations, encouraging knowledge and experience sharing. The team has developed and curated a wide range of resources, most recently publishing The Churches Route Map and collaborating with Democratic Finance Scotland to publish the Churches Crowdfunder Guide.



“ What I have learnt from these invaluable workshops is that I am not working alone and that there is exceptional help out there. Can't thank you enough.

“ Excellent workshop, lots of help there.



**Audrey Dunn**  
Churches Advisor:  
North Scotland

**Harry Whitmore**  
Churches Advisor:  
South and Central Scotland

**Claire Martin**  
Churches Advisor:  
South and Central Scotland



## FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Over the last year demand for the FM service has continued to grow with requests for support coming from COSS clients, DTAS members and other community organisations. The roll out and use of the FM Health Check has proven to be an invaluable tool in assisting members address their legal requirements and there is an increasing need for realistic budget planning support required for COSS clients.

The free FM Monthly Webinar series proved popular with groups booking up for all sessions, insurance support and Day to Day Ops being the most popular. Requests for attendance and input into regional gatherings, TSI events and other events has increased over the last year also. It was great to be involved again in the SCVO village Hall Conference in May, running a workshop on all things FM, and then a real pleasure to be asked to speak at the SCVO Gathering event in February this year in a Climate resilience for buildings workshop.

The FM service has been out and about over 25/26 supporting groups in Dumfries and Galloway, Moray, Highlands, Aberdeenshire and Argyle and Bute and more and 2026 is looking just as busy.

**TOTAL AWARDED**  
**2025-26**  
**£4,685.86**



### CASE STUDY/TRAVEL BLOG



The Cairnbaan Community Trust took ownership of an old Forestry Scotland site office in Argyl and Bute. Andrew visited the site and worked through all of the legal obligations the group had in regard to the site and made sure a plan was in plan to address any issues of non-compliance. A report of this was created with an action plan for the group to follow to address the issues.

### TWECHAR COMMUNITY ACTION

The FM health check was a real benefit to our charity, particularly as we have recently undergone a change of Board. It helped ensure our governance arrangements are up to date and fit for purpose. The review was thorough and identified several areas we had not previously considered, giving us a clear understanding of where improvements were needed, particularly in relation to Health & Safety compliance. The process has given us greater confidence that we are operating in line with current standards and best practice."



**Andrew Aldous**  
Facilities Management Advisor

If you'd like to access the Facilities Management Service, please contact your Member Support Advisor



## DTAS EVENTS

2025 was a strong year for events, with a varied calendar reaching communities across Scotland. Several types of events ran, in person and online. We ran DTAS debates, facilities management workshops, the New Futures: Former Places of Worship series and others. We hosted Cross-Sector Community Learning Exchanges and Regional Gatherings throughout the year. These events provided opportunities for members to share knowledge, network, expand their skills and gain valuable support from DTAS and its teams.

The DTAS Annual Conference was a highlight, **with 321 attendees from 173 organisations attending.**

**321**  
ATTENDEES

**173**  
ORGANISATIONS

The conference delivered a rich and varied programme, interspersed with networking and the marketplace. **There were 3 external study visits, 10 workshops, plenary sessions and 16 exhibitors.**

**10**  
WORKSHOPS

**16**  
EXHIBITORS

The two-day event was ended with a new feature 'Short Talks' which featured member groups sharing short, inspirational stories of the impressive work they do in their communities. Delegates responded very positively to the conference, and feedback was positive.

The New Futures: Former Places of Worship workshops were also a popular addition to the DTAS events, with **69 church buildings represented.**

**69**  
CHURCHES

These workshops provided specific guidance on key topics related to church buildings and increased awareness of the support available.



**61**  
TOTAL EVENTS DELIVERED



**1,385\***  
TOTAL ATTENDEES  
\* 769 total unique attendees



**789**  
ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED



DEMOCRATIC FINANCE  
**12**  
EVENTS



COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP SUPPORT SERVICE  
**17**  
EVENTS



DTAS - WIDE  
**15**  
EVENTS

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

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EVENTS HERE



**321**  
ATTENDEES



**173**  
ORGANISATIONS



**192**  
DTAS MEMBERS



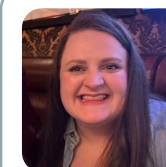
**75**  
MARKETPLACE/  
SPONSORS/  
SPEAKERS



**26**  
NON MEMBERS

“ I found the learning exchange very helpful and met the specified learning outcomes. It widened my knowledge on participatory engagement and placemaking principles and helped kickstart ideas of how to develop this within our community. I also found the section on staff welfare to be very helpful and have looked to implement some of the suggestions within our organisation to improve staff wellbeing and create a robust, resilient staffing cohort.

“ The sheer variety of the learning opportunities. I was inspired by so many people and organisations, not just in the workshops and marketplace, but from networking and chatting. I've come away with ideas and tangible actions that I can share with the trustees.



**Meghan Jones**  
Events Coordinator



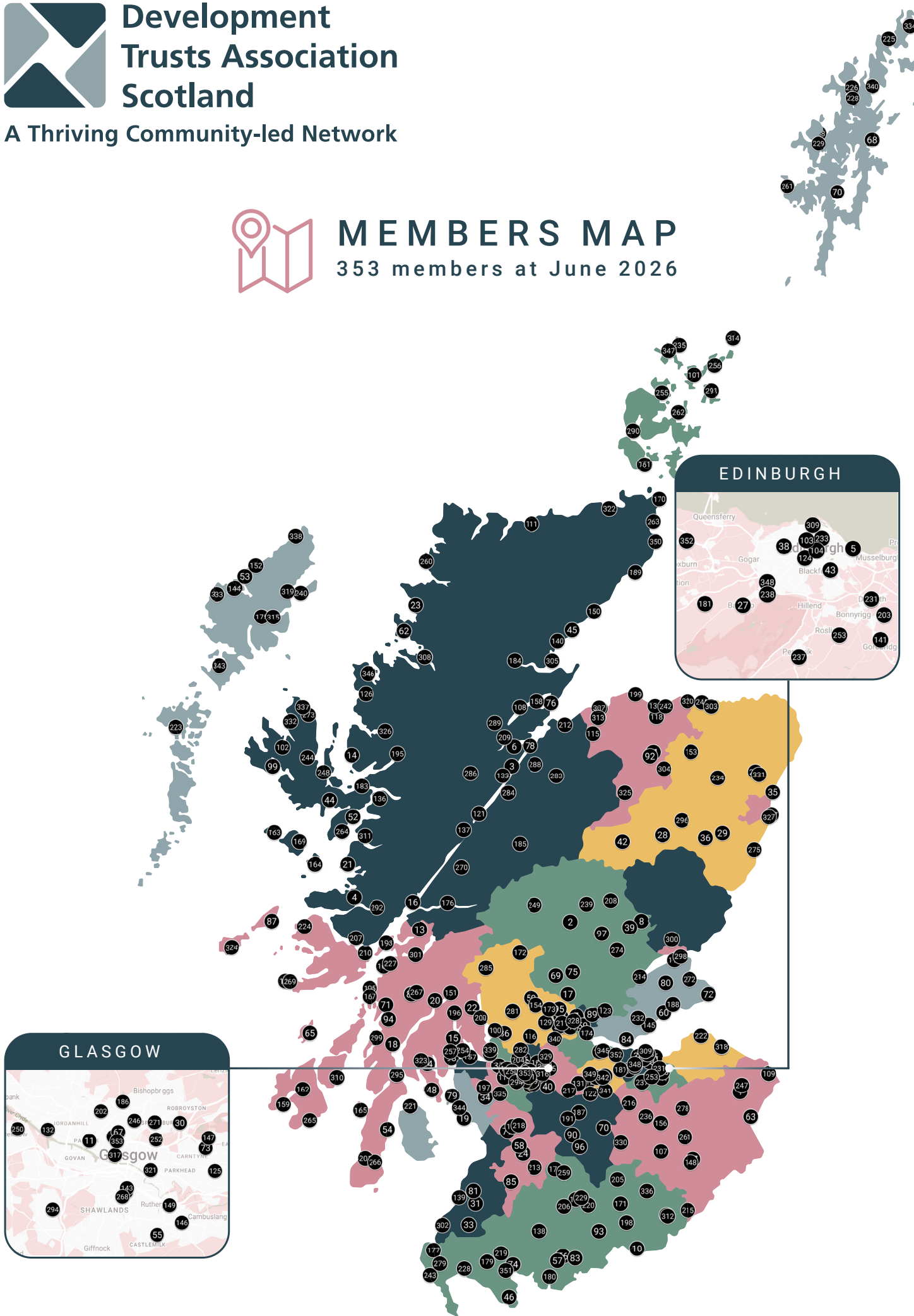
# Development Trusts Association Scotland

A Thriving Community-led Network



## MEMBERS MAP

353 members at June 2026



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| 1 A Heart for Duns                                             | 89 Dollar Community Development Trust                      | 177 Kirkcolum Community Trust                                  | 265 South Islay Development                                      |
| 2 Aberfeldy Development Trust                                  | 90 Douglas St Brides Community Group                       | 178 Kirkconnel & Kelloholm Development Trust                   | 266 South Kintyre Development Trust                              |
| 3 Abriachan Forest Trust                                       | 91 Dufftown and District Community Association             | 179 Kirkcowan Community Development Trust                      | 267 South Loch Awe-side Community Company                        |
| 4 Acharacle Community Company                                  | 92 Dufftown Trust                                          | 180 Kirkcudbright Development Trust                            | 268 South Seeds                                                  |
| 5 Action Porty                                                 | 93 Dumfries High Street Ltd (T/A Midsteeple Quarter)       | 181 Kirknewton Community Development Trust Ltd                 | 269 South West Mull and Iona Development                         |
| 6 Aird Community Trust                                         | 94 Dunadd Community Enterprise                             | 182 KPT (Keir, Penpont, Tynron) Development Trust              | 270 Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry SCIO                 |
| 7 Alva Development Trust                                       | 95 Dunblane Development Trust                              | 183 Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust                          | 271 Spirit of Springburn SCIO                                    |
| 8 Alyth Development Trust                                      | 96 Dunearn Community Trust                                 | 184 Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust                       | 272 St Andrews Environmental Network Limited                     |
| 9 Anderson Bell & Christie Architects                          | 97 Dunkeld, Birnam & District Community Development Trust  | 185 Laggan Forest Trust                                        | 273 Staffin Community Trust                                      |
| 10 Annan Harbour Action Group                                  | 98 Dunoon Community Development Trust                      | 186 Lambhill Stables                                           | 274 Stanley Development Trust                                    |
| 11 Annexe Communities                                          | 99 Dunvegan Community Trust SCIO                           | 187 Lanark Community Development Trust                         | 275 Stonehaven Town Partnership                                  |
| 12 Antermory Development Trust                                 | 100 East Loch Lomond Community Trust                       | 188 Largo Communities Together                                 | 276 Stoneburn and Bents Future Vision Group SCIO SC046760        |
| 13 Appin Community Development Trust                           | 101 Eday Partnership                                       | 189 Latheron, Lybster & Clyth Community Development Company    | 277 Storax Uibhist                                               |
| 14 Applecross Community Company                                | 102 Edinbane and Communities company                       | 190 Lenzie and South Kirkintilloch Community Development Trust | 278 Stow Community Trust                                         |
| 15 Ardentinny Community Trust Ltd                              | 103 Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network           | 191 Lesmahagow Development Trust                               | 279 Stranraer Development Trust                                  |
| 16 Ardour Glensanda Development Trust                          | 104 Edinburgh Old Town Development Trust                   | 192 Linnithgow Community Development Trust                     | 280 Strathard Community Trust                                    |
| 17 Ardoch Development Trust                                    | 105 Eilean Eisdale Trust                                   | 193 Lismore Community Trust                                    | 281 Strathblane Community Development Trust                      |
| 18 Ardrishaig Community Trust                                  | 106 Ekopia Social Investments Ltd                          | 194 Lochbroom and Ullapool Community Trust                     | 282 Strathblane Community Development Trust                      |
| 19 Ardrossan Community Development Trust                       | 107 Eitrick and Yarrow Community Development Company       | 195 Lochcarron Community Development Company                   | 283 Strathdearm Community Developments                           |
| 20 Argyll and Bute TSi                                         | 108 Evanton Community Trust                                | 196 Lochgoil Community Trust Ltd                               | 284 Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust                      |
| 21 Arisaig Community Trust                                     | 109 Eyemouth Development Trust                             | 197 Lochwinnoch Community Development Trust                    | 285 Strathfillan Community Development Trust                     |
| 22 Arrochar & Tarbet Community Development Trust               | 110 Fallin Community Voice                                 | 198 Lockerbie Old School Community Hub                         | 286 Strathglass and Affric Community Co Ltd                      |
| 23 Assynt Development Trust                                    | 111 Farr North Community Development Trust                 | 199 Lossiemouth Community Development Trust                    | 287 Strathkelvin Community Woodlands Association                 |
| 24 Auchinleck Community Development Initiative                 | 112 Fauldhouse & Breich Valley Community Development Trust | 200 Luss & Arden Community Development Trust                   | 288 Strathnairn Development Company                              |
| 25 Avich & Kilchrenan Community Heritables                     | 113 Ferguslie Community Development Trust                  | 201 Machrihanish Airbase Community Company                     | 289 Strathpeffer Community Development Trust                     |
| 26 Aviemore and Glenmore Community Trust                       | 114 Ferguslie Park Housing Association                     | 202 Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust                                 | 290 Stromness Community Development Trust                        |
| 27 Balerno Village Trust                                       | 115 Findernie Development Trust                            | 203 Mayfield & Easthouses Development Trust                    | 291 Stronsay Development Trust                                   |
| 28 Ballater (RD) Ltd                                           | 116 Finty Development Trust                                | 204 Milngavie Community Development Trust                      | 292 Sunart Community Company                                     |
| 29 Banchory Community Trust                                    | 117 Fittie Community Development Trust                     | 205 Moffat Town Hall Trust                                     | 293 Sustaining Dunbar                                            |
| 30 Barmulloch Community Development Company                    | 118 Fochabers Village Association                          | 206 Moniaive Initiative                                        | 294 Swamp Creative Media Centre                                  |
| 31 Barr Community SCIO                                         | 119 Forgan Arts Centre                                     | 207 Morvern Community Development Company                      | 295 Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust                         |
| 32 Barra & Vatersay Community Ltd                              | 120 Forres Area Community Trust                            | 208 Mount Blair Community Development Trust                    | 296 Tarland Development Group                                    |
| 33 Barrhill Development Trust                                  | 121 Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company         | 209 Muir of Ord Development Trust                              | 297 Tarves Development Trust                                     |
| 34 Beith Community Development Trust                           | 122 Forth & District Development Trust                     | 210 Mull & Iona Community Trust                                | 298 Tayport Community Trust                                      |
| 35 Belhelvie Community Trust                                   | 123 Fossoway Community Development Limited                 | 211 Muthill Village Trust                                      | 299 Tayvallich Initiative Ltd                                    |
| 36 Birse Community Trust                                       | 124 Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust               | 212 Nairn Improvement Community Enterprise                     | 300 Tealing Development Trust Ltd                                |
| 37 Bishopton Community Development Trust                       | 125 Fuse Youth Cafe                                        | 213 New Cumnock Development Trust                              | 301 The Ardochattan Centre Ltd                                   |
| 38 Blackhall Community Trust                                   | 126 Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum (GALE)              | 214 Newburgh Community Trust                                   | 302 The Ballantrae Trust                                         |
| 39 Blairgowrie and Rattray Development Trust                   | 127 Galston Community Development Trust                    | 215 Newcastleton & District Community Trust                    | 303 The Boyndie Trust                                            |
| 40 Bothwell Futures                                            | 128 Garbh Alt Community Initiative GACI                    | 216 Newlands Community Development Trust                       | 304 The Cabrach Trust                                            |
| 41 Braehead, Broomridge & District Community Development Trust | 129 Gargunnoch Community Trust                             | 217 Newmains Community Trust Ltd                               | 305 The Dornoch Area Community Interest Company                  |
| 42 Braemar Community Limited                                   | 130 Garmouth & Kingston Community Association              | 218 Newmilns Regeneration Association                          | 306 The Eskdale Foundation                                       |
| 43 Bridgend Farmhouse                                          | 131 Getting Better Together Ltd                            | 219 Newton Stewart Initiative                                  | 307 The Findhorn Village Conservation Company                    |
| 44 Broadford And Strath Community Company                      | 132 Glasgow Eco Trust                                      | 220 Nith Valley Leaf Trust                                     | 308 The Garve & District Development Company                     |
| 45 Brora Development Trust                                     | 133 Glen Urquhart Rural Community Association              | 221 North Arran Community Benefit Society Ltd                  | 309 The Heart of Newhaven                                        |
| 46 Building Futures Galloway Limited                           | 134 Glenbarr Community Development Association             | 222 North Berwick Community Development Company                | 310 The Isle of Jura Development Trust                           |
| 47 Burnfoot Community Futures                                  | 135 Glenboig Development Trust                             | 223 North Uist Development Company Limited                     | 311 The Knoydart Foundation                                      |
| 48 Bute Community Land Company Ltd                             | 136 Glenelg & Arnisdale Development Trust                  | 224 North West Mull Community Woodland Company Limited         | 312 The Langholm Initiative                                      |
| 49 Buth Bharraigh                                              | 137 Glengarry Community Development Trust                  | 225 North Yell Development Council                             | 313 The Leachcoil Trust                                          |
| 50 Callander Community Development Trust                       | 138 Glenkens Community & Arts Trust                        | 226 Northmavine Community Development Company (NCDC)           | 314 The North Ronaldsay Trust                                    |
| 51 Cambusbarron Community Development Trust                    | 139 Go Girvan: Community Led Tourism                       | 227 Oban Communities Trust                                     | 315 The Paic Trust                                               |
| 52 Camuscross & Duisdale Initiative                            | 140 Go Golspie                                             | 228 Old Luce Development Trust                                 | 316 The Pavilion (Greater Easterhouse)                           |
| 53 Carloway Estate Trust (Urras Oighreachd Chàrlabhaigh)       | 141 Gorebridge Community Development Trust                 | 229 Old School Thornhill                                       | 317 The Pyramid at Anderson                                      |
| 54 Carradale Community Trust                                   | 142 Govanhill Baths Community Trust                        | 230 One Dalkeith                                               | 318 The Ridge SCIO                                               |
| 55 Cassiltoun Trust (sub of Cassiltoun Housing Association)    | 143 Govanhill Community Development Trust                  | 231 One Dalkeith                                               | 319 The Stornoway Trust                                          |
| 56 Castle Douglas Community Centre Development Trust           | 144 Great Bernera Community Development Trust              | 232 Ore Valley Housing Association                             | 320 The Three Kings Cullen Association                           |
| 57 Castle Douglas Development Forum                            | 145 Greener Kirkcaldy                                      | 233 Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust                   | 321 Thenu Communities (trading sub of Thenu Housing Association) |
| 58 Catrine Community Trust                                     | 146 Grow 73                                                | 234 Oyne Community Association                                 | 322 Thurso Community Development Trust                           |
| 59 Clackmannan Development Trust                               | 147 Growing 21                                             | 235 Papay Development Trust                                    | 323 Tighnabruaich District Development Trust                     |
| 60 CLEAR Buckhaven & Methil                                    | 148 Hawick Development Trust                               | 236 Peebles Community Trust                                    | 324 Tirree Community Development Trust                           |
| 61 Co-operatives UK                                            | 149 Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust            | 237 Penicuik Community Development Trust                       | 325 Tomintoul & Glenlivet Development Trust                      |
| 62 Coigach Community Development Company                       | 150 Helmsdale & District Development Trust                 | 238 Pentlands Community Space                                  | 326 Torridon District Community Association                      |
| 63 Coldstream Community Trust                                  | 151 Here We Are (Cairndow) Ltd                             | 239 Pitlochry Community Action Trust                           | 327 Torry Development Trust                                      |
| 64 Colintraive and Glendaruel Development Trust                | 152 Horshader Community Development Trust                  | 240 Point & Sandwick Trust                                     | 328 Tullibody Community Development Trust                        |
| 65 Colonsay Community Development Company                      | 153 Huntly Development Trust                               | 241 Polbeth Community Hub SCIO                                 | 329 Twechar Community Action                                     |
| 66 Comann Eachdraidh Eirisgeidh                                | 154 Imagine If. Space CIC                                  | 242 Portgordon Community Trust                                 | 330 Tweedsmuir Community Company                                 |
| 67 Community Central Hall                                      | 155 Innchinnan Development Trust                           | 243 Portpatrick Community Development Trust                    | 331 Udn Community Trust Company Ltd                              |
| 68 Community Development Company of Nesting                    | 156 Innerleithen Community Trust                           | 244 Portree & Braes Community Trust                            | 332 Uig Community Trust Company (UCT)                            |
| 69 Comrie Development Trust                                    | 157 Inverclyde Community Development Trust                 | 245 Portsoy Community Enterprise                               | 333 Uig Development Trust                                        |
| 70 Coulter Community Trust                                     | 158 Invergordon Development Trust                          | 246 Possilpark People's Trust                                  | 334 Unst Partnership Ltd                                         |
| 71 Craigish Community Company                                  | 159 Iomairt Chille Chomain                                 | 247 Preston and Abbey Community Trust                          | 335 Uplawmoor Development Trust                                  |
| 72 Crail Community Partnership                                 | 160 Iona Renewables                                        | 248 Raasay Development Trust                                   | 336 Upper Eskdale Development Group                              |
| 73 Cranhill Development Trust                                  | 161 Island of Hoy Development Trust                        | 249 Rannoch Community Trust Ltd                                | 337 Urras Ionaidh Thràidairnis                                   |
| 74 Creetown Initiative Ltd                                     | 162 Islay Development Initiative                           | 250 Renfrew Development Trust                                  | 338 Urras Oighreachd Ghabhainsainn                               |
| 75 Crieff Community Trust                                      | 163 Isle of Canna Community Development Trust              | 251 Renton Community Development Trust                         | 339 Vale of Leven Trust                                          |
| 76 Cromarty Community Development Trust                        | 164 Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust                            | 252 Rosemount Development Trust                                | 340 Valley Renewables Group                                      |
| 77 Crossroads Community Hub                                    | 165 Isle Of Gigha Heritage Trust                           | 253 Rosewell Development Trust                                 | 341 WAT IF                                                       |
| 78 Culbokie Community Trust                                    | 166 Isle of Kerrera Development Trust                      | 254 Rosneath Peninsula West Community Development Trust        | 342 West Calder & Harburn Community Development Trust            |
| 79 Cumbrake Community Development Company                      | 167 Isle Of Luing Community Trust                          | 255 Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust Ltd             | 343 West Harris Trust                                            |
| 80 Cupar Development Trust                                     | 168 Isle of Rum Community Trust                            | 256 Sanday Development Trust                                   | 344 West Kilbride Community Initiative Ltd                       |
| 81 Dailly Community Development Trust SCIO                     | 169 Isle of Rum Community Trust                            | 257 Sandbank Community Development Trust                       | 345 West Lothian Climate Action Network Ltd                      |
| 82 Dalavich Improvement Group                                  | 170 John O'Groats Development Trust                        | 258 Sandness Community Development Ltd                         | 346 Wester Loch Ewe Trust                                        |
| 83 Dalbeattie Community Initiative                             | 171 Johnstonebridge Community Centre Trust                 | 259 Sanquhar Enterprise Company                                | 347 Westray Development Trust                                    |
| 84 Dalgety Community Trust                                     | 172 Killin and Ardeonaig Community Development Trust       | 260 Scourie Community Development Company                      | 348 WHALE Arts Agency                                            |
| 85 Dalmellington Parish Development Trust                      | 173 Kilmadock Development Trust Ltd                        | 261 Selkirk Regeneration (SCIO)                                | 349 Whitburn & District Community Development Trust              |
| 86 DCDT Enterprise Company Limited                             | 174 Kincardine Community Association                       | 262 Shapinsay Development Trust                                | 350 Wick Development Trust                                       |
| 87 Development Coll                                            | 175 Kinloch Historical Society                             | 263 Sinclair's Bay Trust                                       | 351 Wigtown and Bladnoch Community Initiative                    |
| 88 Discover Bridge of Allan Ltd (Development Trust)            | 176 Kinlochleven Community Trust                           | 264 Sleat Community Trust                                      | 352 Winchburgh Community Development Trust                       |
|                                                                |                                                            |                                                                | 353 Woodlands Community Development Trust                        |

# A SNAPSHOT OF OUR IMPACT



## MEMBER SUPPORT

**398**  
TOTAL  
MEMBERS

**279**  
FULL  
MEMBERS

**71**  
PROVISIONAL  
MEMBERS

**48**  
ASSOCIATE  
MEMBERS

**38**  
NEW MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATIONS

**90**  
ACTIVE ASPIRING  
DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS



## DEMOCRATIC FINANCE

**283**  
SUPPORT  
INTERVENTIONS

**14**  
DEMOCRATIC FINANCE  
OFFERS LAUNCHED

**£584,850**  
RAISED VIA DEMOCRATIC  
FINANCE OFFERS



## COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP SUPPORT SERVICE

**249**  
NEW ASSET  
TRANSFER OR  
COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP  
ENQUIRIES



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