

Dennistoun Community Council: Action Plan 2011-2012

Arts and Quality of Life

Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
A1. Promote public and environmental art initiatives to improve local area.	DCC; GEAC; Market; DCS; Glasgow Life; artists	TBC	TBC	
A2. Produce limited edition greetings cards (1 traditional, 1 contemporary?) each year to promote DCC and Dennistoun area.	DCC; GEAC; Market; DCS; artists; local shops (selling points).	£820* FOR 2,000 cards & envelopes	TBC	*Upfront cost; does not include potential income from card sales.
A3. Co-ordinate photo competition in partnership with local schools (theme: to celebrate local views)?	DCC; Schools;	£500.00	TBC	
A4. Focus on Dennistoun identity using variety of media and art forms (e.g. stories, recordings, electronic media, etc) to promote positive images of community.		TBC	TBC	
A5. Work with partners to facilitate restoration of Dennistoun Milestone public artwork.	DCC; DCS; artist (Jim Buckley).	TBC	TBC	

Better (Public) Services				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
B1. Invite relevant services to deliver short presentations to DCC meetings.	GCC services; GCSS; Glasgow Life; vol. orgs; etc.	None	TBC	
B2. Maintain list of issues highlighted for action along with progress updates via meetings + website		None	Ongoing	
B3. Co-ordinate response to community concerns in relation to cost and availability of public transport – in particular local bus services.	DCC; First Bus Glasgow; SPT	Approx. £50	Public meeting to follow AGM 2011.	Public meeting organised at Whitehill School at 7.3ppm on 11 th October 2011. On-line forum used to elicit community concerns. First Bus Glasgow and SPT invited to attend.

Communication				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
C1. Engage with local press to highlight DCC activities and promote positive image of Dennistoun.	Evening Times (community pages); GEN; Glaswegian; TV and radio	None	Article on DCC activities/events each quarter.	
C2. Undertake community consultation across DCC area to find out views of community.	DCC; CCRC; GCC Democratic Services	Estimate of £500.00	TBC	
C3. Create DCC website and associated social networking links.	DCC;	£80 approx set-up + hosting	TBC	Website established and live from March 2011.
C4. Establish community presence via shop-front unit (or similar)	DCC; GCC/DRS/City Property(?)	TBC	TBC	Initial review of Duke St and Alexandra Parade did not identify appropriate properties (all shuttered).
C5. Ensure DCC papers are featured on community notice boards across DCC area.		None	TBC	Notice boards identified in Dennistoun Library, Co-op (Alexandra Parade); Reidvale Centre; park at Wellpark Centre;

DCC Development				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
D1. Hold at least 9 'regular' business meetings per year.	DCC; elected members; invited services		Monthly meeting (second Tuesday)	
D2. Hold AGM each year	DC; CCRC	£100 TBC	11/10/11	Notice of meeting to be circulated by
D3. Review options for electing up to 3 'Associate Members' to DCC.	DCC	None	TBC	Relevant partners to be identified via DCC working group (including 'mapping of local organisations and groups). List of potential Associate Members to be reported to DCC meeting 11/11.
D4. Review format of DCC meeting agenda in order to prioritise community engagement and communication elements.	DCC; CCRC	None	TBC	Create template for securing elected member feedback.
D4. Promote opportunities for DCC members to participate in training and development appropriate to role. Programme to include, for example, planning; licensing issues; community engagement; funding; etc.	DCC; CCRC; Planning Aid for Scotland; GCC; GCVS; SCVO; etc.	TBC	TBC	
D5. Review DCC memberships and/or affiliations to relevant agencies / organisations to ensure DCC members are fully briefed and aware of issues.	DCC	TBC	TBC	
D6. Succession planning to DCC office bearer roles in line with election timescales.	DCC; CCRC	None	TBC	

Events				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
E1. Ensure DCC input and/or presence at relevant local events.	GEAC; Glasgow Life	TBC	TBC	DCC support for
E2. Investigate options for re-establishing Dennistoun Gala Day.	DCC; GEAC; GCC; Glasgow Life	TBC	TBC	
E3. Support and promote events on behalf of relevant local groups/organisations (e.g. DCS events; clean-ups; housing events; craft fairs).	Various	None	TBC	DCC website used to highlight local events, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DCS monthly community clean-ups; ▪ Dennistoun Diggers garden launch; ▪ Community meeting re. Factors; ▪ Arts and cultural events; ▪ Local awards (schools, etc)
E4. Review options for area-wide family / inter-generational community event (such as Dennistoun Treasure Hunt).	DCC; Education Services	£210	08 and 09/11. Prize-giving event at AGM.	DCC agreed, 08/11, to allocate funding support for annual 'Treasure Hunt' for local primary schools.
E5. Prepare list of community events (and national campaigns) appropriate for DCC presence / support.	DCC; DCS; GEAC; Reidvale HA; Milnbank HA; etc.	TBC	Ongoing	

Funding				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
F1. Ensure that annual grant for administration is received from CCRC.	CCRC	None	TBC	£620 award received for 2011/12.
F2. Consider options for accessing grant awards via various sources (e.g. Area Committee; CWG2014 Legacy bid; RBS; etc).		None	Ongoing	Application to Area Committee for library lighting proposal (03/11) submitted but was unsuccessful.

Green Issues				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
G1. Cardboard recycling facilities to be introduced to area.	GCC (LES)	None	TBC	Cardboard recycling now included as a result of wider GCC review of cleansing services.
G2. DCC to develop proposals (and/or contribute to) 'Green Area Plan'.		TBC	TBC	
G3. DCC to contribute feedback to local area 'Traffic Plan'.	DCC; GCC (LES).	TBC	TBC	

Local Development Issues				
Action	Partners	Cost	Timescales	Progress
L. Notify DCC members of planning applications received by each meeting and, where agreed by DCC members, to submit objections to inappropriate applications.	DCC (and DCS and wider community if relevant)	None	Monthly	Letters of concern / Objection made as follows:
L2. Notify DCC members of licensing applications received by each meeting and, where agreed by DCC members, to submit objections to new and/or applications deemed by DCC to be inappropriate.	DCC (and DCS and wider community if relevant)	None	Monthly	Letters of concern / Objection made as follows:
L3. Notify DCC members of HMO applications received by each meeting and, where agreed by DCC members, to submit objections to new and/or applications deemed by DCC to be inappropriate.	DCC (and DCS and wider community if relevant)	None	Monthly	Letters of concern / Objection made as follows:
L4. To map all HMO and 'non-domestic' residential properties across DCC area to get baseline info.	To be agreed	TBC	TBC	