



Community Benefits Wishlist

(as of 28/03/2025)

Dumfries and Galloway Council is committed to securing community benefits from all contracts wherever possible and will require successful suppliers to work with us, as part of the delivery of the services, in transforming the community in a real and sustainable manner.

The Community Benefits (CB) Wishlist includes requests for support from local community groups ranging from donations and sponsorship to volunteering and work experience opportunities. Each Community Group can submit up to 3 wishes.

Tenderers are encouraged to offer meeting these needs through their community benefits proposals within their tender offers.

Supplier's looking to deliver a wish should contact Community.Benefits@dumgal.gov.uk , For Community Benefit Points structure please see the end of the Wishlist.

The Wishlist will be updated the last Friday of every calendar month.

ORGANISATION / GROUP	LOCATION	BENEFIT TYPE	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	Estimated Value of Benefit (value to be mutually agreed on commitment)
Newton Stewart Initiative	Newton Stewart	Volunteering	Assistance with maintenance of community centre portacabin.	Volunteer hours TBC
Creation Mill CIC	Langholm	Financial donation/ contribution	Financial funding to support the development of a Hub. Creation Mill CIC would like to provide extensive industry training and become a credited centre for textiles.	Various
Creation Mill CIC	Langholm	Equipment / product / material donations	Funding or donation of equipment such as looms, carding wheels and specific sewing machines.	Various

Creation Mill CIC	Langholm	Volunteering	Volunteering opportunity, assistance with running Creation Mill CIC's groups to deliver textile workshops	Volunteer hours can vary - the scrap store is open 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday and is run by volunteers.
Jericho Fly Fishers Club	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donation	Donation of wood for the group to make benches & assistance in maintenance or purchasing a portacabin to be used as an office block with toilet.	Donation TBC
Lochar Thistle FC	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Purchase of grass cutting equipment – lawnmower for Wilson Park. Donation towards the costs of a new lawnmower will contribute to current fundraising activities.	Approx. £4,000 - £6,000
Lochar Thistle FC	Dumfries	Volunteering	Looking for a volunteer social media co-ordinator to upgrade website and social media sites of the club.	Volunteer hours TBC
Auldgirth Village Hall	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Assistance to refurbish kitchen facilities for local support groups which includes installation of new flooring and lighting.	£1,000
Gretna and Rigg Community Council	Gretna	Equipment / product / materials donations / Funding donation	Donation of a projector and screen and 2 laptop devices.	Up to £1,500
Gretna and Rigg Community Council	Gretna	Product / materials donations / Funding donation	Electrician to enable lamp posts for Christmas lights display and donations of Christmas decorations for Gretna and Rigg.	Up to £5,000
Gretna and Rigg Community Council	Gretna	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding donation to assist in fundraising for Christmas events in Gretna and Rigg (Panto, lights switch on, Santa's Grotto & Carousel)	Up to £2,000
Lightlands Park Initiative	Wigtown	Financial donation/ contribution	Initiative is looking to upgrade the park to become inclusive.	Donation TBC

			Ideas have included climbing wall, sensory path, slide with other activities combined, baby and sensory inclusive equipment roundabout trampoline new swings climbing frames.	
Youth Beatz	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Donations towards Youth Beatz events to cover site infrastructure – fencing, power, on site plant vehicles, traffic management equipment, accommodation and more. Event Date: 28th and 29th June 2025 Build Period: 23rd June – 3rd July.	From £100 - £3,000
Youth Beatz	Dumfries	Sponsorship or funding Initiative	Sponsorship for specific project carried out by community group / organisation. Sponsorship packages available to support community organisation. Event Date: 28th and 29th June 2025 Build Period: 23rd June – 3rd July.	From £1,000
The Whithorn Trust	Mid Galloway & Wigtown West	Volunteering	Requiring volunteer to help with financial records / new Trustee	Volunteer hours to be agreed
The Whithorn Trust	Mid Galloway & Wigtown West	Volunteering	Requiring a volunteer to help with guided tours for the public	Volunteer hours to be agreed
The Hub	Dumfries	Equipment / Product / Material Donation	4 laptops to aid recovery programme to assist individuals to rebuild their lives after addiction.	£700
Dumfries Young Curlers Club	Dumfries	Sponsorship / Funding Initiative	Sponsorship for the club fundraising activities to allow the club to compete nationally across the world.	Up to £7,000

Sandside Gardening Project	Dumfries	Equipment / Product / Material Donation	Donation of a woodchipper to create woodchips to place in beds around the garden.	Up to £1,000
Building Futures Galloway Ltd	Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	Equipment / Product / Material Donation	Looking for TREND 230V T35A 70LTR/SEC ELECTRIC M-CLASS WET AND DRY M CLASS Dust Extractor, for ease and improved health and safety for trainees in the workplace.	£300
Lochvale House - Georgetown Community Center	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding to support Lochvale House employability program - would be used towards uniform, laptops, maintenance equipment and staff time.	£1,400
Dumfries Cricket Club	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Donation towards purchasing Equipment, IT costs, Clothing. Funding by June 2025.	£2,000
Dumfries Cricket Club	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Improvements/replacement to the current cricket practice area which we originally installed in 2009 which are now past the suggested lifespan of 10 years. Funding by April 2025 – March 2026.	£4,572
Solway Sk8ing Club	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding/sponsorship towards competition dress fees	£1,800
Solway Sk8ing Club	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding towards specialist fees for training and choreography of new routines at figure/synchro camps	£2,500
Castle Douglas Community Centre Development Trust	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Equipment / product / materials donations for the community centre garden, provision of a 6'X8' greenhouse, seeds and compost plus a selection of containers to allow users of the garden to fill and take away their own mini growing tubs.	£ 1,500

Heathhall Community Centre	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Equipment / product / materials donations to create 2 French boules pistes as a trial to see if the community is interested in the game. Looking for manpower and varying qualities of grit/stone to create these. It is likely a small digger and leveller would be required.	Unsure - around £1,000
Upper Eskdale Development Group	Langholm	Equipment / product / materials donations	We would like some plants, compost, materials to build raised beds.	£900
Upper Eskdale Development Group	Langholm	Volunteering	Volunteering hours to help to get the raised beds built and to put in footpaths.	45 hours
Dumfries Table Tennis Club	Dumfries	Sponsorship / funding Initiative	Seeking sponsors to help support our players and groups, especially our juniors, National League teams, Over 50s group and Disability Group. Sponsorship funds will help support and develop these groups including equipment, clothing, club development, tournament travel and accommodation.	Multiple packages between £50 p/a to £500 p/a
Dumfries Hockey Club	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Two BOLA Hockey machines, Two Sealed AGM Batteries and Two Multistage chargers. This will allow our players to be safe by using a machine that creates consistency with precision mechanisms that will remove potential injuries.	£4,800
Dumfries Hockey Club	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Two OBO Field Hockey Goalie kits that will continue our goalkeepers to be safe playing a competitive Sport whilst they grow.	£2,600
Dumfries Hockey Club	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Two sets of Hockey Equipment to use with the assistance of D&G Active Schools to show pupils in Secondary Schools throughout Dumfries and Galloway how to play hockey and continue to be active.	£1,500

			Each set will have a large bag and contain 30 hockey sticks of different sizes to allow for full use along with 30 hockey balls, 30 hockey bibs and 50 hockey cones.	
Johnstonebridge Primary	Lockerbie	Financial donation/ contribution	Looking for funding towards the provision of our Forest School. This would go towards covering our experienced tutor who delivers the course and for ongoing equipment and provision of consumables e.g. warm clothing and gloves for all the children to take part.	£2,000
Kirkcolm Primary Parent Council	Kirkcolm	Professional services/ Volunteering	Volunteer time from an electrical and plumber to fix our fountain. Plus, volunteer time from someone with IT and STEM knowledge to support our weather station which is link to the classroom via iPad. Practical skills to share with our Garden Club are welcome.	20 hours approx. (flexible)
Kirkcolm Community Trust	Kirkcolm	Equipment / product / materials donations	Board Games – Social Club Bingo Machine – Community Event Arts and Crafts – Children's Event	£100
Mid Annandale Playcare	Lockerbie	Volunteering	Painting of outdoor equipment and wooden planting areas (Plus donation of paint if possible)	TBC
Threave Rovers Football Club	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of sport training equipment, portable goals and kit.	£4,500
Threave Rovers Football Club	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Assistance to refurbish outside female toilets.	£2,000
Threave Rovers Football Club	Castle Douglas	Volunteering	Volunteer to upgrade social media, website and carry out match day media duties	3 hours per week.
Nithsdale Amateur Rowing Club	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Folding tables so that we can support our social activities without having to take up all the space in the training facility.	Below £1,000
Dumfries Young Curlers	Dumfries	Professional services	Development of the clubs' online members portal (which allows access to the club's activities and a	£1,500

			payment system). Development would include introducing booking of activities and implementing an online learning tool.	
Dumfries Young Curlers	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding support which would enable the club to provide all attending schools pupils with a certificate of attendance and a curling give away Pen/Ruler & Wrist Band.	Approx. £2,400-£4,000
Better Lives Partnership (Castle Douglas)	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Purchase and installation of new kitchen area including worktop, cupboards and free-standing cooker. Having this would allow our young people to have better access to the current dated facilities and having a cooker would allow them to make a wider variety of dishes as part of becoming independent. Request for delivery by July 2025.	£5,000
Better Lives Partnership (Castle Douglas)	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision and installation of an Interactive Smartboard this would encourage our young people to participate in learning and enable more group engagement, plus provide staff with access to a wider range of resources to deliver sessions. Request for delivery by July 2025.	£2,000
Better Lives Partnership (Castle Douglas)	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of a 15-drawer laptop charging locker. This would let our laptops charge safely in a secure and protected environment. Request for delivery by July 2025.	£2,000
Threave Rovers Youth Development	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Supply and erect of a new safety net between the football pitch and the car park.	£2,370
Mid Annandale AFC	Lockerbie	Equipment / product / materials donations or financial donation/ contribution	Support with Equipment donations and/or running costs (especially power bills, travel, subscriptions, referee fees and pavilion upkeep).	Various but any support would be much appreciated.

NWCC Community Sports Hub (NWCCCSH)	Dumfries	Sponsorship / funding Initiative	Funding to cover the annual subscription charge of NWCCCSH VEO camera to record matches for training and analysis purposes. Any funders would be permitted to have their company's logo on all footage which would be uploaded onto the web pages and social media accounts of each club that use it.	£1,000 per annum
NWCC Community Sports Hub (NWCCCSH)	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Purchase of 16 sets of STATSport GPS vest & GPS Trackers. This would allow teams that use the Sports Hub to wear the vests for analytical purposes.	£2,100
Morton Thistle Juniors AFC	Thornhill	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding towards a storage cage at Wallace Hall academy to safely secure equipment such as goals.	Approx £10,000
Morton Thistle Juniors AFC	Thornhill	Volunteering	Volunteering hours to help develop a website and finalise the club handbook for parents/coaches.	40 hours
Resonate: Creating Communities	New Galloway	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of office basics such as an A3 colour printer and cartridges, a phone/contract/unlimited data, IT equipment such as laptop.	£1,500
Resonate: Creating Communities	New Galloway	Financial donation/ contribution	Financial support to help with initial start-up costs, e.g., public liability insurance, planning applications and professional fees.	£3,000
Resonate: Creating Communities	New Galloway	Professional services	Support from businesses that can provide a full buildings survey, asbestos survey, drains survey	£5,000
Kirkcolm youth club	Kirkcolm	Financial donation/ contribution	Donations towards purchasing an air hockey table or Ping pong table	£250-£500
Kirkcolm youth club	Kirkcolm	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of indoor and outdoor equipment e.g. tennis rackets with balls, badminton rackets & shuttle cocks with foldable poles & nets/ footballs with foldable goals, assault course/ races equipment	£250-£500

Kirkcolm youth club	Kirkcolm	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of Printer/ ink/paper for forms, crafting pictures, scavenger hunts sheets, sponsor sheets, letters and receipts.	£200
Better Lives Partnership (Dumfries)	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of stainless-steel benches plus cooking and baking equipment (which will be used for cookery/hospitality course work).	£2,000
Better Lives Partnership (Dumfries)	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of a range of creative materials such as; resin, paints, pens, sewing machine and sewing materials, crochet materials, screen printing frames with paints and materials, hama beads, badge making supplies, shrink it kits and storage containers for the equipment.	£800
Better Lives Partnership (Dumfries)	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of interactive equipment that will assist young peoples in completing their work during their accredited course work sessions. Equipment such as; tablets, interactive whiteboard, interactive games for learning/mental health and a VAR headset.	£2,500
Castle Douglas Community Information Technology Centre	Castle Douglas	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision/donation of digital devices such as smartphones, tablets, laptops, 2-in-1s, desktops, and all-in-ones (under ten years old).	£50 per device (estimated)
Closeburn Primary Parent Council	Thornhill	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of various up to date IT equipment, and accessories.	£1,500
Closeburn Primary Parent Council	Thornhill	Professional services	Looking for support to update the playground floors (paint snakes and ladders/hopscotch etc.) and paint some story walls inside too.	£1,500
Dumfries and Galloway College Student Association	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding towards the creation of an outdoor wellbeing area in the campus grounds at Dumfries and Galloway College. It is hoped that this outdoor space will aid overall student mental health and	£1,000

			wellbeing. To completed prior to next academic year in 2025.	
Shambellie House Trust	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding support so that tailored creative workshops can be offered for free to community groups, carers, young people and/or those facing health challenges. Funding would enable the provision of this for 10 groups over the course of a year. Timescales are by June 2025.	£6,000
Shambellie House Trust	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	The Trust's digital suite is used by young people, local groups and projects for art, photography workshops and editing. Provision or sponsorship of the Trust's Adobe Licence's would allow the suite to continue to provide these services. Timescales are by December 2025.	£2,000
Shambellie House Trust	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	Upgrade or replacement of the Trust's 10 sewing machines to support the organisations creative programmes (which include sewing, quilting and textiles). Timescales are by December 2025.	£8,000
Kirkcudbright Community Centre	Kirkcudbright	Professional services	Electrical work and infrastructure installation. Electrical Work to reconfigure existing lighting and electricals to meet centre needs.	below £1,000
Annan Borders Shotokan Karate	Annan	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding to facilitate the purchase of some extra high-quality heaters plus insulation for the back wall.	£2,500
Crichton Hale and Hearty Club	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding which would help the club expand their current exercise and social activities programme. Several of the members live on their own and thus the club is keen to organise an outing to assist with the feeling of loneliness.	£1,250
Johnstonebridge Primary School	Lockerbie	Equipment / product / materials donations	Provision of new outside notice board to give the community/parents and other visitors information about school goings on.	£325

Johnstonebridge Primary School	Lockerbie	Equipment / product / materials donations or financial contribution	Provision of stackable, weatherproof storage boxes to store all seasonal things (such as wet weather gear/forest schools gear/outdoor sports equipment) this would also free up more space inside the school.	£700
Monreith and District Action Group	Newton Stewart	Financial donation/ contribution	Financial donation/ contribution to be able to provide a yoga class to the local community. The money will be used to pay for the yoga teacher so that the local community can attend classes for free/ absolute minimal cost, ideally starting in April 2025.	£1,500 for 6 months of classes
Monreith and District Action Group	Newton Stewart	Financial donation/ contribution	To help fund quiz nights with raffle prizes. The money will be used to print quiz sheets, buy raffle books and raffle prizes. This is to create fun events in the evening for the community to take part in, where there are currently very little activities to do. Quiz nights due to start April 2025.	£2,000
Queen of the South Ladies & Girls	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations	We are looking to purchase a new set of foldaway indoor 5 aside football goals and nets for our growing u8's & u10's Section.	£600
Lincluden Afterschool Group	Dumfries	Equipment / product / materials donations or financial contribution	Disabled Hoist and Rail for Hoist to be replaced. Old Hoist and rail 20 years old and parts are now obsolete. This is to be able to change disabled children in the changing area.	£4,000
Lincluden Afterschool Group	Dumfries	Volunteering/ Professional Service Support and Equipment / product / materials donations	To upgrade the decoration inside by painting. Painting of the 11 rooms of various sizes. Paint donations would be required and volunteers or decorating firm donations.	Approx. 2 weeks work depending on amount of people
Lincluden Afterschool Group	Dumfries	Volunteering and Equipment / product / materials donations	Replace fence surrounding the children's play area where required and paint it - Fence was damaged during recent storm. To make play garden safe for	1/2 weeks depending on number of people

			children to play in. Fence panels and paint would need to be donated.	
Leswalt primary school parent council	Stranraer	Equipment / product / materials donations or financial contribution	Provision of a new shed for outdoor equipment storage after the storm damaged the existing one beyond repair.	£1,500
Lochrutton Gala community group	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Financial donation to help run the annual gala. Gala involves inflatables, face painting, refreshments and gifts for the children involved in the process of the gala.	£1,000
Newton Stewart Christmas Lights Group	Newton Stewart	Volunteering	Volunteer support the week leading up to and on the night of the Christmas Switch-On event - to help with tree erection and decorations within the venues.	Various volunteer hours
Newton Stewart Christmas Lights Group	Newton Stewart	Equipment / product / materials donations	Require bits of equipment to run free Children's activities and stalls for street party and activities which include; generators, blue plastic barrels to turn into bins, gazebo's, folding tables and power tools for making Christmas lights based on school children designs. Also potentially require donation/delivery of a container to store lights.	£3,000
Newton Stewart Christmas Lights Group	Newton Stewart	Sponsorship / funding Initiative	Funding to add to the Christmas Lights display for Newton Stewart and sponsorship to buy more street motifs and outdoor projectors (full exposure available for supporting businesses/individuals via the groups marketing).	£3,000
Hollywood Primary parent council	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Subsidise/support the cost of transport for pupil's extra-curricular residential experience, funding required by end of April 2025.	£830
St John's Town of Dalry Primary School	Dalry	Volunteering	Require volunteers to support the running of a breakfast club in the school 8.30-9am every morning. Need at least 2 people to be there every morning to set up and supervise the service.	3.75 hours weekly (45 mins per week day)

St John's Town of Dalry Primary School	Dalry	Financial donation/ contribution	Financial donation to support with the food provision costs of the new breakfast club (cereal, bread, juice, etc.)	£720
St John's Town of Dalry Primary School	Dalry	Volunteering/ Professional Service Support	The Primary school has children who would benefit from life skill inputs, especially in the afternoons. Looking for various businesses/individuals to talk about life skills and potentially their professions.	Any input would be appreciated. Up to 5 hours each week (2.25 -3.25pm every weekday)
Loreburn Primary Parent Council	Dumfries	Financial donation/ contribution	Funding to support the costs of a transition/school buddy trip out to build relationships between students from feeder nurseries and their buddies (current P6) at Loreburn Primary. Money would support bus hire, refreshments and entrance to chosen venue/activity.	£2,000
Loreburn Primary Parent Council	Dumfries	Sponsorship / funding Initiative	Funding to support the wider associated costs of a transition/school buddy trip out to build relationships between students from feeder nurseries and their buddies (current P6) at Loreburn Primary. Money would support a teddy bear's picnic in Catherine Street Park, with lunch at The Usual Place Cafe and each nursery child being gifted a bear with the removable school uniform, so that they can practice dressing for school.	£1,000

Supplier Reference only – points attributable to the Wishlist items and Value.

Ref	Community Benefit Outcome	Description / Value	Points
WL1	Equipment / Product / Material Donation	Equipment / product / material donation worth up to £1,000	5 pts

WL2	Equipment / Product / Material Donation	Equipment / product / material donation worth up to £1,500	10 pts
WL3	Equipment / Product / Material Donation	Equipment / product / material donation worth over £1,500	15 pts
WL4	Sponsorship / Funding Initiative	Financial contribution up to £1,500	10 pts
WL5	Sponsorship / Funding Initiative	Financial contribution over £1,500	15 pts
WL6	Volunteering	Volunteering to develop/assist a specific project e.g., assist with outdoor area development, enhancement, painting, decorating, gardening assistance	10 pts
WL7	Volunteering	Providing volunteering hours to engage in community project via the supplier(s) employees Volunteering to contribute to a community project e.g., growing food, providing allotment assistance.	15 pts
WL8	Work Experience	Provide Work Experience for Community group member (minimum 5 days)	10pts
WL9	Work Experience	Provide Work Experience for Community Group Member (minimum 10 days)	15 pts