



Community Benefits – Completed Projects

(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 Wishlist includes requests for support from local community groups ranging from donations and sponsorship to volunteering and work experience opportunities. Tenderers are encouraged to offer meeting these needs through their community benefits proposals within their tender offers.

The below tables detail wishes from the Community Benefits Wishlist and wider community benefit commitments that have been delivered by Suppliers against Dumfries and Galloway contracts to date.

Completed Wishlist Items		
ORGANISATION / GROUP	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	DELIVERED BY
Crossmichael Youth Club	Looking for any sports equipment indoor. Arts & Crafts, board games, projector for movie nights	Findel
Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Beaver Group	We wish to request a bench to be placed in Kelloholm Swing Park. There used to be one, but this has been removed for whatever reason.	Findel
Amisfield Baby and Toddler Group	General donation of funding for local groups, e.g. youth club, sports club, community group	Findel
Lochvale House - Georgetown Community Centre	Funding to assist with the development of a new youth club for Georgetown. Looking for donations to purchase – sports equipment, arts and crafts, board games and PVG checks for volunteer/staff.	Findel
Friends of Langlands School	Looking for a sponsor for the buses which will allow buses to be maintained and ensure they are roadworthy and safe.	Clark Contracts
Dumfries and Galloway Carers Centre	Arranged for a kitchen to be lifted and new units fitted plus painting and	Parc Construction

	plastering of two internal rooms and kitchen area.	
Kirkcolm Primary Parent Council	Provision of 19 kids sports/PE kits (to the value of £189.91) to aid Kirkcolm Primary Parent Council's after school club.	YPO
Johnstonebridge Primary School	Provision of 31 kids sports/PE kits (to the value of £309.69) to aid outdoor play activities.	YPO
Amisfield Baby and Toddler Group	Provision of several early years learning items and toys (to the approximate value of £270).	YPO
Dumfries Young Curlers Club	Financial donation of £1250 to allow the Club to upgrade equipment including brushes, sliders, stopwatches, cones and grippers which allow the sport to be inclusive.	Debit Finance Collections PLC t/a Legend
Solway Sk8ing Club	Financial donation of £1250 to assist the club with associated costs when competing both within the UK and internationally	Debit Finance Collections PLC t/a Legend
Dumfries Day Centre for Older People	Full days' worth of volunteering time provided by 5 personnel to support with gardening and general outdoor maintenance.	Vodafone Limited
Dumfries Cricket Club	Financial sponsorship to the sum of £500, to be split between 4 academy players in regional and national setups - which will aid with the cost of equipment, travel expenses, etc.	James Ramsay Ltd
Johnstonebridge Primary School	£750 monetary donation to aid the purchase of storage sheds for the school's outdoor area.	Aspire Technology Solutions
Kirkcolm Primary Parent Council	£750 monetary donation to aid the purchase of a replacement outdoor shed for the school's gardening club.	Aspire Technology Solutions
Dumfries Day Centre for Older People	Covered the cost to have the Day Centre's kitchen and hallway redecorated (in line with Environmental Health standards), to the approximate value of £1,300.	TeleAlarm Europe GmbH
Better Lives Partnership (Stranraer)	£600 monetary donation to aid the purchase of 25 Better Lives Partnership branded hoodies in organisational colours.	Pioneer Foods – Carlisle (PFD)
Newton Stewart Initiative	Monetary donation to the value of £931.70 to help the Newton Stewart Initiative deliver Youth Work 6 days a week in various formats and locations via their 'The Hut Youth Initiative'.	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd

Loreburn Primary School Parent Council	Monetary donation of £1,001 to support provision of large-scale, loose-play items to enhance playground environment e.g. tyres, wheels, crates, cable drums, old steering wheels, rope, chain, plant pots, cones etc.	SSI Plastic Ltd
Loreburn Primary School Parent Council	Monetary donation of £1,001 for provision of planters in the playground to stimulate and support learning about the natural world.	SSI Plastic Ltd
Gatehouse Community Centre Association	Monetary donation of £320 to purchase new hot water urn and new under the counter fridge; this will be used by groups that hire the facilities and by the board for community events.	SSI Plastic Ltd
Noblehill Parent Council	Financial donation of £150 to purchase a hot water urn for use at community events and fundraisers.	SSI Plastic Ltd
Noblehill Parent Council	Financial donation of £1001 to help purchase outdoor play/sports equipment.	SSI Plastic Ltd
Carrutherstown Parent Council	Financial donation of £300 to enable the purchase of planters for the school to support outdoor learning.	SSI Plastic Ltd
Threave Rovers Youth Development	Monetary donation of £1,000 to support improvement works in parking area and entrance off the public road.	Chalmers Construction Ltd
Queen of the South Ladies & Girls	£500 financial donation to support Queen of the South Ladies & Girls to purchase x20 Macron Windbreaker Winter Training Jackets.	Morna Laird Ltd (t/a Mckinlay Workwear Supplies)
Heathhall Community Centres	6hrs volunteering support was provided at Heathhall Community Centres to assist with general maintenance and repairs.	BT
Raydale community partnership	Financial donation of £1,500 to deliver a multi-use inclusive sport and leisure facility in Gretna for the community.	Axiell ALM Ltd

Voluntary/wider Community Benefits		
ORGANISATION / GROUP	BENEFIT DESCRIPTION	DELIVERED BY
Sent to local community groups who have previously sent a Wishlist request & Third Sector D&G	Free Introduction to Bid Writing for the VCSE Sector webinar delivered 21 Jan 2025.	Colas Ltd

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Stewartry Athletics Club	In November 2024 Derek Mitchell Group Ltd provided new sponsored Shot Puts (to the approximate value of £250).	Derek Mitchell Group Ltd
Galloway Group for Riding for the Disabled Association (Gelston)	In November 2024 Derek Mitchell Group Ltd donated products/material goods (to the approximate value of £1,500.00) to help with building repairs, fabricating new stable doors, and to start upgrading their toilet facilities.	Derek Mitchell Group Ltd
Lochryan Oyster Company and Stranraer Development Trust	Supplier provided business mentoring for a local third sector organisation plus business mentoring for local business/SME.	Environmental Finance Limited
Lockerbie Primary School football team	Donated 15 full football kits to the team to replace the old 2nd hand kits.	Harkness Painting & Decorating Ltd
Dumfries Carers Centre	Donated Labour and materials to complete the taping and decoration works to areas within the Carers Centre.	Harkness Painting & Decorating Ltd
Mid Annandale Playcare	Donated a Samsung Galaxy Tablet for Mid Annandale Playcare's Christmas raffle.	Harkness Painting & Decorating Ltd
Capability Scotland	Financial donation of £150.00 to Capability Scotland (a charity which benefits people with disabilities).	Skip Units Limited
Queen of the South U14 Girls football team	Sponsorship of Queen of the South U14 Girls home football kit.	Genesis OHS
Castle Douglas Primary Schools's Eco-group	Parc Construction employees supported the Eco-group to conduct a litter picking day at Lochside park, plus provided equipment and selection boxes for the children.	Parc Construction Ltd
Creative Stranraer	Provided several business mentoring sessions for a local third sector organisation.	Festival and Events International