

Design Charrettes and Activating Ideas fund 2016-17

Community involvement is of central importance to the creation of good places. On 3 August 2016 we launched the 2016-17 Design Charrette programme, alongside a new fund: Activating Ideas.

Charrettes bring together the public, stakeholders and designers over a number of days to draw up proposals to make their towns and villages better places to live. The Activating Ideas fund supports participation and empowerment initiatives in disadvantaged areas.

The Minister for Local Government and Housing, Kevin Stewart, announced the winning projects on 6 December 2016. The two programmes amount to £300,000 grant funding in total, which will be shared among 19 projects across Scotland.

Mr Stewart said:

“I was really pleased to see the great interest in the funds and the high quality of the projects who applied.

“Local communities have a wealth of knowledge about their local area. Bringing communities together with design expertise will enable ideas and proposals to be developed to deliver positive change. This initiative enables people across Scotland to have their say on the long- term future of their community.

“I look forward to these projects coming to fruition and seeing real change in people’s local areas that is being driven by the people that live there.”

The following projects are being supported:

Charrettes

Listed in alphabetical order

- Buckhaven by CLEAR Buckhaven
- Cumbrae/Millport by North Ayrshire Council
- Dunoon by Dunoon Alliance
- Easterhouse Town Centre by Glasgow East Arts Company
- Glenrothes West by Fife Council
- Kincardine (Longannet) by Coalfields Regeneration Trust
- Kinlochbervie Community Hub by Kinlochbervie Community Company
- Leith by Citizen Curator and Leith Creative
- Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff by Angus Council
- North Berwick by North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership
- Parkhead by Glasgow City Council
- Stevenston, Saltcoats and Ardrossan by North Ayrshire Council

Activating Ideas Fund

- Arbroath from Arbroath Community Council
- Cupar from Cupar Development Trust

- Dumfries Midsteeple Quarter from Stove Network
- Pollokshields from Pollokshields Community Council
- Possilpark from Greenspace Scotland
- Prestwick Broadway from Friends of Prestwick Broadway
- Robroyston Community Park from Barmulloch Community Development Company