



## Community Empowerment Annual Report 2018-2019

### 1. Community Asset Transfer Requests to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

1.1. During the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, Clackmannanshire Council received one Community Asset Transfer Request.

1.2. Summary details of the Community Asset Transfer Request are as follows:

Community Body	Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI)
Date of Request	09/01/2019
Validation Date	16/01/2019
Decision	Decision deadline extended by agreement with the applicant to allow the applicant time to provide further information in support of the Request.

### 2. Participation Requests to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

2.1. During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, Clackmannanshire Council received one Participation Request. Summary details of the Participation Request (PR) are as follows:

Community Body	Dollar Community Council
Date of PR	18/09/2018
Community Outcome	That current planning applications and development planning result in a) development which is appropriate to the community and accurately reflect the expressed needs and interests of residents, b) development which demonstrates evidence of direct benefit to the wider Dollar community, and c) new infrastructure and improvements which cater for new development and increased demand.
Validation Date	19/09/2018
Decision	Agree
Date of dialogue	10/10/2018
Output of dialogue	General discussion with planning and roads officers on the indicative proposals contained in the PANs to date from the perspective of the Dollar community.
Action from dialogue	Clackmannanshire Council agreed to schedule a number of participation meetings at regular intervals through the PAN process and the period of assessment of any subsequent planning permission in principle applications.
Outcome of PR	Applicant's views gathered in advance of Council officers preparing recommendations on any planning application and also before formal



consideration of the applications by the Council's  
Planning Committee (ongoing)

### **3. Promotion and Support**

3.1. Clackmannanshire Council undertook the following activities during the year April 2018- March 2019 to promote and support community use of the provisions of the Community Empowerment Act:

- Publication of information and guidance on the Council website.
- Provision of a single point of contact and dedicated email address.
- Contribution of information to community bulletins and newsletters on Community Asset Transfer and Participation Requests.
- Face to face engagement with community bodies on guidance and information on Community Asset Transfer and Participation Requests.
- Reports to Joint Community Council Forum.
- Briefings to Elected Members and Community Planning Partners.
- Signposting to external training for community bodies on the Community Empowerment Act