

Consultation & Engagement Feedback

Possible projects/activities to be considered by FDT for implementation

The following table has been constructed using feedback from the community engagement session of 12th August 2017 conducted by the Finderne Community Council and other input received. It does not constitute an implementation plan but is presented merely to outline the types of activities that have been suggested by members of the Finderne community. This data will be used to guide and support further community engagement.

ACTIVITIES	AIMS	CHARITABLE PURPOSE
Establish a Community Broadband Company to own and operate a high speed BB network across the remote rural area of Finderne.	Provision of current “standard” of internet connectivity to an area which will not be serviced via commercial operators.	The advancement of community development through rural regeneration
Build and sell/rent a number of Affordable Housing assets.	Stimulate the influx of younger residents and families to maintain a sustainable population in Finderne. Support of economic health by helping potential employees of local businesses.	The advancement of community development through rural regeneration
Community Asset Ownership Woodland / forestry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide more local employment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Permanent b) Apprenticeships 2. To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment 3. Possible supply linkage with local sawmill (see below) 	The advancement of community development through rural regeneration
Sawmill Establish a sawmill business to utilise available forestry resources in a local, sustainable manner.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide more local employment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Permanent b) Apprenticeships 2. To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment 	The advancement of community development through rural regeneration

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<p>Recreational fishing facilities E.g. at Loch of Blair's and Loch Romach.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of low cost recreational activities for local residents. 2. Provision of educational field study facilities. 3. Increase available activity list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit". 4. To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The provision of recreational facilities, or the organization of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for who the facilities or activated are primarily intended. 2. The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
<p>Cycling E.g. Establish a cycle hire business in association with the Dava Way.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase available activity list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit". 2. To provide more local employment 3. To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The advancement of community development through rural regeneration. 2. The provision of recreational facilities, or the organization of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for who the facilities or activated are primarily intended.
<p>Orienteering E.g. Establish an annual "Finnerne Orienteering event"</p>	<p>Increase available activity list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit".</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The provision of recreational facilities, or the organization of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for who the facilities or activated are primarily intended.
<p>Adventure / other outdoor pursuits E.g. Establish an aerial ropeway adventure park (cf "Go Ape")</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase available activity list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit". 2. To provide more local employment 3. To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The advancement of community development through rural regeneration. 2. The provision of recreational facilities, or the organization of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for who the facilities or activated are primarily intended.

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<p>Walking Routes (Dava Way / Moray Trail etc.) Develop additional walking routes in Finnerne to tie in with existing, well established routes. E.g. Create the "Forres – Logie loop" by adding additional paths to join the Dava Way and Sluie walks into a single circular route.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of healthy activities for local residents. 2. Increase available activity list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit". 	<p>The provision of recreational facilities, or the organization of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.</p>
<p>Holiday accommodation (direct) Establish a walkers "bunk house", campsite and mobile caravan park in proximity to Dava Way (next to Edinkillie CH) as part of the Moray Trail.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase available activity list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit". 2. To provide more local employment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Permanent b) Apprenticeships 3. To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment. 	<p>The advancement of community development through rural regeneration</p>
<p>Holiday accommodation (indirect) Provide small business support for local residents who wish to establish B&Bs and small guest house services.</p>	<p>Increase available holiday accommodation in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit".</p>	<p>The advancement of community development through rural regeneration</p>
<p>Natural Asset / Enhancement E.g. Fisheries - working in partnership with the Findhorn, Nairn & Lossie Fisheries Trust on eradication of non-native invasive species and fisheries enhancement.</p>	<p>Long term protection of the local environment which is the foundation of economic and social well-being in the area.</p>	<p>The advancement of environmental protection or improvement</p>
<p>Provide small business support for local residents who wish to establish a business. This could be via</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of small business units 2. Provision of "Work & Live" buildings 3. Provision of a business administration hub service to reduce overhead burden on small/start-up businesses. <p>Target Local Artisan Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink • Arts and crafts • Furniture / turnery 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide more local employment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Permanent b) Apprenticeships 2. Increase "local interest" list in order to support promotion of the area as a tourist "place to visit". 	<p>The advancement of community development through rural regeneration</p>

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	<p>Community Energy Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind farm co-ownership / Investment • Solar energy installations • Micro-Hydro generation 	<p>Contribution to reduction in greenhouse gases.</p> <p>To raise income for charitable disbursement/community re-investment.</p>	<p>The advancement of environmental protection or improvement</p>
	<p>Natural Burial Ground</p>	<p>The permanent safeguarding of an outstandingly attractive area for natural burials as a peaceful memorial place for people to remember family members and friends after they have passed on, and as an (increasingly popular) alternative to conventional burial / cremation.</p>	<p>The advancement of environmental protection or improvement</p>