

The Ferry - LCPP Café Conversation

18TH December 2025

Grove Academy, 4 Claypotts Rd, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 1AB

Summary Note

Attending

Ross Mackenzie – Locality Leader	Christine Rea - Communities Officer
Geoff Leask WM2U	Keren Hadden - CAMHS
Christine Johnston FOBFL	Fiona Gilmour – Giving Back
Shambhavi Mayur - DVVA	Sarah Young - Business Gateway Tayside
Mrs Fiona Potton – The Ferry Community	Gordon Ferrier – Eastern Primary School
Ken Andrews - The Ferry Community	

1. Welcome & Introductions

- **Ross Mackenzie (RM)**, Locality Leader welcomed everyone to the Cafe Conversation.

2. Overview

- **Geoff Leask (GL)**, What Matters to You gave an update on the plans agreed by the recent Locality Leadership Group on the agreed new format for LCPP's in Dundee including the plan to share dates for the full year (2026) in early January.
- A review of progress on the following actions from previous meeting in August 25 was shared all of which have been progressed with exception of the final action below due to RM being unable to make contact.
 - Discussion with DVVA regarding possibility of taking on a lead role in co-ordination of community groups / social enterprise activities. (GL/CR) Note
 - Discussion with Schools Cluster (CR/RM)
 - Plastic Free Broughty Ferry introduction to Dundee City Council Sustainability & Climate Change Team (RM)

3. **Conversation 1:** What is the most positive hope that you have for your community as we look forward to 2026?

- *Better coordination of community efforts*
- *More awareness of the Ferry Fridge through outreach worker*
- *Continue to grow and connect more groups and individual.*
- *More Public toilets*
- *Involvement of young people*
- *Identify the needs and important issues in the community and pull together to meet them.*

- *The agreement/consensus of some key priorities for the community with people/groups identified to take on actions.*
 - *For the community meeting in 2026 to go well and have more people involved.*
 - *Families in the area feel supported and connected to their community.*
 - *More independent businesses starting and growing in the area.*
4. **Conversation 2:** The group was given a copy of the Charleston Community/Housing Officers story to discuss.
5. **Conversation 3:** The three key themes raised at the LCPP café Conversation in August were shared as follows. The one chosen for further deeper conversation was 'Community'
- a. Environment.
 - b. Attractions & Facilities.
 - c. Community

Discuss the areas of Community and shortlist one idea that could be developed further.

Key areas discussed:

- Improve information about what is on in the community recognising the fact that maintaining a directory is a time-consuming job and often outdated continually as things change.
- The LCPP Café Conversation is a way to broaden engagement – how can we attract others?
- Intergenerational activities – building further on those that are already held as part of the Gala Day celebrations.
- Greater engagement of young people to hear 'what they want'.
- Community Audit / Survey - Plug in and ask the people what they want. What's already happening. Possible use of Church COW. What's not happening that we could do. Understanding the need and the want. Matching up what already exists. Difficult to keep up.
- Develop a Community Panel with 'Champions' - like Charleston Example

6. Immediate Actions

- CE/RM to create a short life 'working group to develop ideas about how to develop further intergenerational events including young people engagement and feedback progress plan at next LCPP café Conversation.
- All to bring another interested community member to the next LCPP café Conversation.
- First Workshop with DVVA taking place on 29th January at Broughty Ferry Church with a focus on the Environment and how joint working can be supported.