



## Editors Introduction

Welcome to the eleventh Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

2018 promises to be another year of innovation and progress for the Dundee Partnership, and we will continue to highlight as many of these local developments as possible through this e-bulletin. If you have something that you would like our readers to know about, please let us know by email to [dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk).

One big thing that is happening at the start of this year is that Dundee residents will be able to decide on the allocation of £1.2m of the DCC budget – through the Community Infrastructure Fund. This will be allocated using a Participatory Budgeting approach, with the aim of involving at least 12,000 people in voting on local projects they would like to see going ahead.

Each Ward has an allocation of £150,000 within the Community Infrastructure Fund and a shortlist of potential projects for residents to choose from. This shortlist is based on comments received through the Engage Dundee consultation which generated over 6,000 responses across the city.

Voting will be carried out via the website 'DundeeDecides.org' from the 29<sup>th</sup> January until the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, with people able to choose how they would allocate up to £150,000 between the projects in their Ward.

All voters will need to provide is their six digit postcode. Voting can be done online by anyone with internet access, but teams of workers will be out and about in a range of community venues, including schools and sheltered housing complexes, and holding local events to enable as many people as possible to have their say. Events will be publicised via the local press, social media and other routes (including word of mouth – so please tell people about this).

The website 'DundeeDecides.org' will hold information on each of the possible projects to help residents decide which ones they would like to prioritise. Those getting the most support will be announced at an event being held on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and work on them will then be started.

I am looking forward to seeing how the people of Dundee decide to allocate this funding, as are many of my colleagues. Happy voting, and a Happy New Year!

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Lunch-Learn Business Mentoring**

Dundee Chamber of Commerce have an event at the end of January for businesses and social enterprises looking to grow. To read more, click [here](#).



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## **Recent Events**

### **Spectacular Anniversary Celebrates 150 Years of The McManus**

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, leading contemporary artist Duncan Marquiss was invited to delve into the city's extraordinary collection of objects and artworks to create a new large-scale video installation that lit up the exterior of the museum building. To read more, click [here](#).






## Learning Journey 2017 - 'New to Dundee'

Go Dundee and Dundee Science Centre once again teamed up with Xplore Dundee to take local people on the annual 'Learning Journey'. To read more, click [here](#).

## Caring Dundee

Caring Dundee was launched on 24<sup>th</sup> November, Carers Rights Day, by Ken Lynn the Chair of Dundee's Integration Joint Board. This three year plan recognises the significant and vital contribution that Carers in Dundee make in supporting people they care for. To read more, click [here](#).



### VALUING, SUPPORTING AND INVOLVING CARERS

Dundee Carers Charter 2017-2020

This charter has been developed through the Dundee Carers Partnership working along with carers in Dundee. The 3 pledges have been accepted by a range of organisations in Dundee. These organisations are giving Carers in Dundee a commitment that the best possible service and support will be available to ensure that carers continue in their caring role for as long as they wish to. In doing so, the charter sets out what carers can expect from services, the type of support they can access and the opportunities for involvement in decisions affecting the people they care for.

#### Our 3 Pledges to Carers in Dundee

**We will:**

- **Identify, acknowledge and value carers** - you will be identified and feel respected and recognised in your caring role.

**This means:**

- The contribution you make to the person you care for and to the community overall will be acknowledged and recognised.

- **Support Carers** - organisations will work in partnership to support you to live a fulfilled life.

**This means:**

- Being clear what resources are available to you, including support services and respite/short break options.
- Accessing information and support to help you in your caring role including
  - support to manage your health and well-being
  - help to manage your finances and secure your welfare rights
  - advice to access employment, training, and learning.

- **Involve Carers** - carers will have opportunities and support to be involved.

**This means:**

- With the agreement of the person you support, you will be an equal partner in care planning (including when the person you support is leaving hospital).
- We will listen to your knowledge, expertise and opinion and involve you in the decisions about the care and support of the person you support.
- Supporting ways to involve Carers in strategic planning. There will be opportunities for you to be involved in the planning, development and evaluation of relevant policies, strategies and services in Dundee.

## Santa Dash Success

Leisure & Culture Dundee had just over 700 Santas entered into our first ever Charity Santa Dash. This helped us to raise an incredible £5,500 for The ARCHIE Foundation who are absolutely delighted with the response we have had. To read more, click [here](#).





## Hilltown Christmas Tree

Thanks to funding from the Coldside Community Regeneration Forum, The Coldside Events Group were able to get a Christmas Tree installed once again at the top of Hilltown. To read more, click [here](#).



## Lochee Winter Festival 2017

A series of festive events planned by a group of local volunteers for the benefit for the whole Lochee Community. Funded through Lochee Community Regeneration Fund. To read more, click [here](#).



## Success Stories

### Youth Volunteering Awards 2017

Volunteer Dundee's annual Youth Volunteering Awards were held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Abertay Student Centre. The evening recognised the outstanding contributions of young volunteers and youth friendly organisations in Dundee. To read more, click [here](#).



### D&A College Named Most Entrepreneurial College in Scotland

Dundee and Angus College's entrepreneurial spirit was recently recognised by Young Enterprise Scotland when it received their Most Entrepreneurial College in Scotland Award. To read more, click [here](#).





## Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce - Enterprise Partnership

Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce are delighted to have announced its Enterprise Partnership with Coca-Cola Enterprises to deliver the 5by20 Dundee programme in 2018 and beyond. To read more, click [here](#).



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## Every little helps...

...and when it comes to finding a job that phrase couldn't be truer than for those taking part in Dundee and Angus College's recent bespoke retail academy. To read more, click [here](#).



## Articles

### Dundee Fighting For Fairness

'Who and what is Dundee Fighting For Fairness?' you might be asking. Dundee Fighting For Fairness brings together 12 people with lived experience of poverty and 12 civic, political, and business leaders from across Dundee to engage with each other on how poverty is actually affecting people in the city. To read more, click [here](#).

### DIWC wins at SURF Awards!

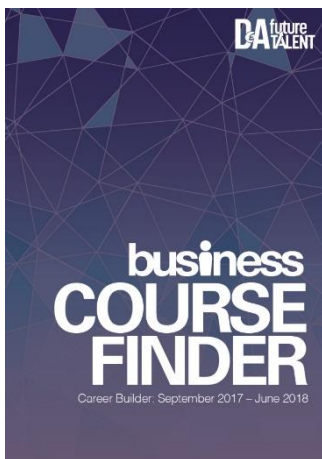
Dundee International Women's Centre was delighted to be named winner in the Community Led Regeneration category at this year's SURF Awards. The awards ceremony took place in Glasgow on 7<sup>th</sup> December. To read more, click [here](#).





## Dundee and Angus College Means Business

Whether you are an employer looking for training opportunities for your workforce or an individual in or out of work, D&A College has a wide range of short courses that can help boost careers. To read more, click [here](#).



## Job Support for Healthcare Users

Pilot to integrate employability and health services. Funding has been pledged to increase employability support for people living with disabilities and long-term health conditions. On the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Employability Minister Jamie Hepburn announced over £630,000 for a two-year pilot scheme for Dundee and Fife, which will launch in summer 2018. To read more, click [here](#).

## Active Schools – North East Street Dance

Participants in the Active Schools Street Dance classes at Longhaugh, Ballumbie and Mill of Mains primary schools want to pass on a big thank you to the local Community Regeneration Forum for funding received in 2017. To read more, click [here](#).



## Getting It Right In Dundee

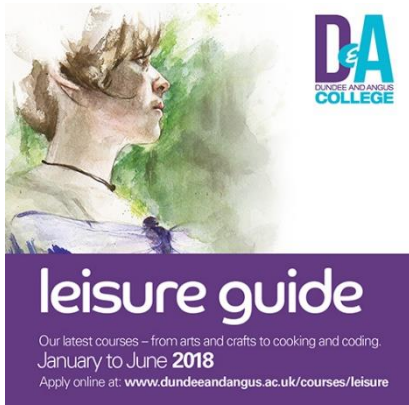
Getting it Right in Dundee is a programme of work which addresses neglect and enhances wellbeing through active implementation of Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC). To read more, click [here](#).





## Make Their Leisure a Pleasure

Looking to give your hard-working staff a well-earned reward? Why not treat them to a leisure class at Dundee and Angus College? There's everything from patisserie and painting to floristry and Photoshop. Call 0300 123 1035 for more info or check out the latest courses [here](#).



## Dundee Academy of Sport

The Academy produces a regular newsletter highlighting their activities. To read the latest issue, click the image below.



## Services

### CAB – Reducing Fuel Poverty

Dundee Citizens Advice Bureau is working in partnership with National Energy Action to reduce fuel poverty by providing energy advice to members of the local community and providing awareness training to frontline workers. For further information click [here](#).



### Carers Support Service

Do you support a friend or family member who is 16-65 and experiences mental health challenges? Do you feel lost and/or overwhelmed? Penumbra Dundee Carers Service is here to support you. To read more about the support available, click [here](#).





## Anxiety In Motion (AIM) for Schools

The Corner is delighted to announce that as part of the Scottish Government's Attainment challenge fund, an exciting and innovative new project (fixed term for two and a half years) has been created in partnership with DCC's Children and Families service and supported by the HSCP. To read more, click [here](#).



## Move More Dundee

When Kathleen Cummins (59) was initially diagnosed with Melanoma, she never thought about becoming more active. It was only after the cancer continued to recur that Kathleen referred herself into the Move More Dundee programme. To read more, click [here](#).



## Making Recovery Real

Peer2Peer Training Course. This 6 week training course is for anyone who has their own lived experience of mental health difficulties, who wishes to use their experience to help and support others. To read more, click [here](#).



## Burns Lunch and Chinese New Year: Diverse Dinners at DIWC

Have you ever been to a DIWC Lunch Club? Become a member (only £5 per year) and you can attend our weekly Lunch Clubs plus our special cultural celebration lunches through the year. Coming up we have Burns Lunch on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Chinese New Year on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Meet women from around the world and enjoy delicious food and multicultural entertainment.

Please note DIWC is a women only centre: to find out more visit [www.diwc.co.uk](http://www.diwc.co.uk)

## ParkLives Dundee

Leisure and Culture Dundee, working in partnership with Dundee City Council, have teamed up with Coca-Cola Great Britain to bring the ParkLives programme to Dundee. To read more, click [here](#).







## **Funding**

### **Flexible Workforce Development Fund – for all Apprenticeship Levy Payers**

Dundee and Angus College is delighted to be delivering the Flexible Workforce Development Fund on behalf of The Scottish Government for all Levy Payers, across Public, Private and Third Sector organisations. This fund can provide up to £10k for workforce development training. To read more, click [here](#).



### **Community Regeneration Fund Allocations in November & December**

Click the logo below to view these.



For more information on the fund, or to download an application form, click [here](#).

### **Common Good Funding**

An additional £20,000 has become available within the Common Good Fund for 2017-18. If you have an application that you wish to submit, please download an application form [here](#). For more information on the fund or to discuss a potential application please contact [Paul.Davies@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Davies@dundeecity.gov.uk) or call Paul on 01382 434624.

### **Small Grants Funding**

The Small Grants Fund aims to build the capacity of communities to deliver services which ensure people are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer. To read more, click [here](#).





## **Links**

Over time, we aim to develop this section of the bulletin to include useful links to a range of organisations and information.

### **Partner Links**

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[Dundee & Angus Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Dundee & Angus College](#)

[Dundee City Council](#)

[Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership](#)

[Dundee Partnership](#)

[Dundee Social Enterprise Network](#)

[Dundee University](#)

[Dundee Voluntary Action](#)

[Job Centre Plus](#)

[Leisure & Culture Dundee](#)

[NHS Tayside](#)

[My Wellbeing](#)

[Protecting People Dundee](#)

[Police Scotland](#)

[Scottish Enterprise](#)

[Scottish Fire & Rescue Service](#)

[Scottish Government](#)

[Skills Development Scotland](#)

[TACTRAN](#)

[Tayside Criminal Justice Authority](#)

[University of Abertay Dundee](#)

[Volunteer Dundee](#)

### **Local Links**

[Active Schools Newsletter](#)

[Boomerang Community Centre](#)

[Citizen's Advice Bureau](#)

[DIAL-OP](#)

[Discovery Credit Union](#)

[Dundee Access Group](#)

[Dundee Carers Centre](#)

[Dundee International Women's Centre](#)

[Dundee 'My Life' Portal](#)

[Dundee Pensioners Forum](#)

[Family Information Services](#)

[Good Governance Award](#)

[Penumbra](#)

[Positive Steps](#)

[Protecting People in Dundee \(multi-agency\)](#)

[Salvation Army](#)

[Shelter Scotland](#)

[Tay Cities Deal](#)

[Tayside Council on Alcohol](#)

[The Corner](#)

[Transform Furniture](#)

[Yusuf Youth Initiative](#)

### **National Links**

[Action for Children](#)

[Parklives](#)

[Power of Attorney Campaign](#)

[Princes Trust](#)

[Royal National Institute for the Blind](#)

[Scottish Living Wage Accreditation Initiative](#)

[Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum \(SURF\)](#)

[Visit Scotland](#)



## **Submission Dates**

We will issue an e-bulletin every two months. To enable us to compile articles and carry out formatting or editing, please submit any articles to us at:

[Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk) by the dates below.

<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Submissions Deadline</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
12	16 <sup>th</sup> February	March 2018
13	20 <sup>th</sup> April	May 2018
14	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	July 2018

## **Feedback**

We welcome any feedback on the e-bulletin so that we are able to make ongoing improvements in format and content that meets the needs of all who receive the bulletin.

Please send any comments to [Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:Dundee.Partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk)

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