



Editors Introduction

Welcome to the twenty seventh issue of the Dundee Partnership E-Bulletin.

We find ourselves several months into a completely novel situation, with many services across the city having to carry out their work very differently to how it was being done just six months ago. Despite the differences in our current ways of working, and the setbacks caused by covid-19, it is still important to reflect on the progress we were making as a city.

In August we published a joint [City Plan and Council Plan Progress Report](#). This covers progress made during 2019-20 and gives a good snapshot of our position in the period immediately before the covid-19 epidemic brought us into lockdown.

Both of the Plans include bold and ambitious targets and projects under our five key strategic themes of; Fair Work & Enterprise, Children & Families, Health Care & Wellbeing, Community Safety & Justice, and Building Stronger Communities. Sections in the report use infographics to highlight some of the achievements within each of the key themes and give examples of the work that has been carried out that helped Dundee be described as “the best city in the UK to live in”.

Overall, in the three years since the two Plans came into effect, approximately two thirds of all the indicators we are using to measure progress have shown improvements. Where progress has been less than aimed for, efforts will be made by the council and its partners to address this. Although the impact of covid-19 is likely to cause some disruption to these efforts, our city’s Recovery Plan will help us to minimise this over the coming months, as part of ‘building back better’.

Fairness and social inclusion are however both identified in the report as areas that still require a lot of work in order to achieve the vision set out for the city, so that we offer our citizens real choices and opportunities. Work towards these is taking place alongside creating a sustainable economy that brings jobs to the city and ensuring that the city enables a good quality of life.

All of our work across the five strategic themes can be linked to Scotland’s National Performance Framework and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (see pages 14-15 in the report), showing that as a city we work to nationally and internationally recognised standards and aims.

Going forward, I think it is fair to say that Dundee is still a city with ambitions and that as lockdown is eased, we will see more and more of our services and partners moving into a new normal in which efforts to make our city the best it can be are gotten back on track.

Until our next issue, please take care and stay safe.

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Dundee Carers Charter

The Charter has been developed through Dundee Carers Partnership, working with carers in Dundee. The three pledges have been accepted by a range of organisations across Dundee. To read more, click [here](#).



**Carers^{of}
Dundee**

Church of Scotland – Participatory Budgeting

Applications are now open for Dundee's Participatory Budget 2020. This fund is open to new and existing projects helping communities to connect during this uncertain time.

You can apply for any amount between £500 and £2,000 and the public will vote for the projects they'd like to see funded. Applications close on Friday 18th September. Click [this link](#) to download our application pack, which explains the application, pitching and voting process – we're doing it a little differently this year under the circumstances. You can also email us at dundeebcos@gmail.com for more information or an application.





Dial-OP & GO Are Seeking Volunteers

They are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for their Morning Call and Blether Buddies services. Morning Calls are short calls made between 8am and 10am and are just a quick check to see all is well. Blether Buddies is a weekly telephone befriending call of around 30 minutes. To download either of their promotional posters for more information, click [here](#) or [here](#).



Carers of Dundee

Anyone can find themselves in a caring role at any point in their lives. Where do you even start to look to get support or find information to help? There are many groups and organisations in Dundee but what one is right for you? How long do you leave it before you are at breaking point?

Carers of Dundee brings together a network of organisation

who provide support to carers and their families across the City. To read more, click [here](#).



Carers of Dundee

Event Planning

Dundee City Council Events Team are able to assist you with planning your event, including how to book DCC spaces, what paperwork is needed, health & safety considerations and more. For more detail on the advice available, click [here](#). A handy flowchart timeline to help you keep on track can be found [here](#).



Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum

The deadline for nominations for the 2020 SURF Awards is coming up fast – Monday 7th September. The SURF Awards are widely recognised as the most prestigious in the field of Scottish community regeneration, and this year the 5 categories are;

- Community Led Regeneration
- Supporting Youth Employment
- Scotland's Most Improved Place
- Housing and Regeneration
- Creative Regeneration



To read more, click [here](#).



Equality and Human Rights Commission – Committee Vacancies

The Equality and Human Rights Commission in Scotland is seeking applications to fill four vacancies on our committee. We are looking for people from a wide variety of backgrounds and life experience, who have a passion and commitment to furthering equality in Scotland. We are particularly looking to broaden the interests, diversity and character of the Committee to ensure our work continues to reflect Scotland’s society. To find out more, click [here](#).



Engage Dundee - Survey

The Engage Dundee survey is now live. As well as completing the survey, we would be extremely grateful if you could share with any partners, organisations or individuals you have contact with to try and get as wide a spread of responses as possible.



The Facebook link is [here](#) and the link to the survey is [here](#). The survey will remain live until 25th September.

Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund (DPCRf)



The DPCRf is now open again for applications for activities in November and December, while ensuring all government guidelines in relation to safe social distancing are followed. Details of the funding cycle after that for applications, for activity between January and March, are also noted below:

The timetable is as follows:

	Opening Date	Closing Date	Applications & assessments sent out to CET by	Completed Assessments sent to DPT by	Forum decision made & sent to DPT by	Compile decisions and hold BSC
Funding Round for November – December activities						
1	Friday 21 st August	Thursday 10 th September	Tuesday 15 th September	Thursday 24 th September	Tuesday 6 th October	Friday 9 th October
Funding Round for January – March activities						
2	Friday 11 th September	Thursday 5 th November	Tuesday 10 th November	Thursday 19 th November	Tuesday 1 st December	Friday 4 th December

The application form can be found [here](#).



Festive Fund Now Open

A new £50,000 fund to support Christmas activities has been launched by Dundee City Council. Applications for grants for festive events across the city are being invited from community groups and cultural organisations that could see new activities receive financial backing, Christmas trees put up or Hogmanay parties supported. To read more, click [here](#).



Supporting the Social Enterprise Network during the Covid Crisis



DSEN have produced an impact report covering the huge amount of work that was done to support the membership since the coronavirus pandemic hit back in March. The impact of a lockdown has been felt by all of our members, in many different ways. Read the full report [here](#).

Dundee Social Enterprise Network
The Factory Skatepark,
15 Balunie Drive
Dundee
DD4 8PS

LGBT Youth Scotland – Vacancies

Current vacancies at LGBT Youth Scotland include a Youth & Community Development Officer for Tayside and another for Forth Valley. For each of these an experienced youth worker is sought to support the delivery of youth services across Tayside, to work as part of the Youth Work Team in supervising staff, delivering training and capacity building, and creating opportunities for young people. If either of these posts are of interest, please click [here](#) for more information.



Positive Steps Outreach Service

Proactively identifying and providing intervention to individuals who have had or at risk of overdose represents a key opportunity for reducing drug deaths. Positive Steps believe that with the right, immediate support, a non-fatal overdose can serve as a turning point for individuals to positively change their lives and begin recovery. To read more, click [here](#).





Police Scotland Survey

Police Scotland has an ongoing survey that has been running since the beginning of the year and we have had a great response. However, we don't seem to be getting as many responses from young people, the BME community and people from the more deprived areas.

Policing recognises that those within the most deprived areas are often more likely to witness crime in their communities and the resulting harm. We are really keen to get the views of these community groups and we are trying to develop our engagement strategy to ensure we reach all of Scotland.

The survey can be found [here](#).



RoSPA Home Safety Webinars

Our most recent [data report](#) showed that unintentional injury fatality rates and admission rates are increasing in Scotland. There were 18,600 hospital admissions due to accidents in the home last year.

With more people of all ages spending more time in the home environment, and now with the easing of restrictions, there is an increasing challenge to raise awareness of the types of accidents that can happen and how they can be avoided.

RoSPA is leading the way in campaigning for change and providing a range of resources in order to educate, inform and help people prevent home accidents. To read more, click [here](#).



Keep Your Finger on the Digital Pulse

At the Scottish Business Resilience Centre, we provide a comprehensive range of integrated cyber security services that help you assess, build and manage your cyber security capabilities, and respond to incidents and crises. Our services are designed to help you build confidence, understand your threats and vulnerabilities and secure your environment. To read more, click [here](#).





Social Connection in the Covid-19 Crisis

Across the country, we have seen a strong level of commitment to looking out for each other. If this lockdown has been a shared experience, we have all been aware that it has not been experienced equally. The lockdown has been experienced differently for those with families and those who live alone; for those in secure work and for those furloughed or laid off; for those with confidence online and for those adapting to new technologies, or who lack access to them. This All Party Parliamentary Group Report looks at lessons that can be learned in relation to social connection. To read the report, click [here](#).



Links

Partner Links

[Department for Work & Pensions](#)
[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 Volunteer & 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](#)

Local Links

[Active Schools Newsletter](#)
[Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre](#)
[Boomerang Community Centre](#)
[Carers of Dundee](#)
[Citizen's Advice Bureau](#)
[DIAL-OP](#)
[Discovery Credit Union](#)
[Dundee Access Group](#)
[Dundee Blind & Partially Sighted Society](#)
[Dundee Carers Centre](#)
[Dundee Federation of Tenants Associations](#)
[Dundee International Women's Centre](#)
[Dundee Pensioners Forum](#)
[Dundee United Community Trust](#)
[Family Information Services](#)

[Funeral Link](#)
[Good Governance Award](#)
[Independent Living Dundee & Angus](#)
[Lead Scotland](#)
[Parish Nursing](#)
[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

[A Local Information System for Scotland \(ALISS\)](#)
[Action for Children](#)
[British Deaf Association](#)
[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](#)



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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 by the dates below.

Issue #	Submissions Deadline	Issue Date
28	23 rd October	November 2020
29	18 th December	January 2021
30	19 th February	March 2021

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If you know of anyone who would like to receive the e-bulletin, please feel free to pass this issue on to them and encourage them to contact us at the above email address.