

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 ROSNEATH PENINSULA WEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Rosneath Peninsula West Community Development Trust (RPWCDT) covers the area on the west side of the Rosneath Peninsula from 55°58"N to 56°06"N. It includes the communities of Kilcreggan, Cove, Ardpeaton, and Peaton.

The Development Trust was formed with the consent of the Cove and Kilcreggan Community Council to take forward the aspirations of the Rosneath Peninsula West. The Trust Board was formed in April 2010 and had fifteen members. The first role of the Development Trust, as agreed with the Community Council, was to find out what the needs, priorities and aspirations were for the residents of the area and to find ways forward to achieve these. The Trust appointed Community *Links* Scotland to carry out extensive community consultation, liaise with MAST architects and all other relevant organizations and to bring together the various strands of a Community Action Plan.

2.2 TIMESCALE

The Community Action Plan was launched alongside the Community Development Trust on November 6th 2010 and followed a timescale highlighted below.

2010	November 6th	Community Action Plan Launch	150 attended
	November	Community, Local Groups & Business Consultation	417 surveys completed
	November	Needs Analysis, Policy context	
	December	Survey Results & First Draft Proposals	
2011	February	Community Prioritisation Event	165 participated
	March	Outline Draft Projects with Trust	
	April	Prepare Final Action Plan Report	
	May	Present Plan to Community Trust and Peninsula West Community	

Fig 1. Kilcreggan Shore Road
 Fig 2. Community Prioritisation
 Day at Cove Burgh Hall in
 February 2011



2.3 CONTENT OF COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

A Community Action Plan of this nature will provide the Trust with a clear and realistic end product which they can use to further the aims and ambitions of the client group as a whole in addition to individual groups and organisations in the villages. The resulting document will therefore not only be reflective of the views of many of the residents, it will also provide tangible opportunities for individuals and groups to take their own priorities forward under a community plan umbrella.

The Trust's Community Action Plan has:

- Confirmed individual and community needs
- Identified various options to meet these needs
- Identified costs of the various options
- Identified fundraising needs and options, for immediate capital and longer term revenue/running costs
- Identified any targets which should be met in running costs
- Identified ownership of sites and buildings
- Detailed the designs which translate ideas into a proposal, which includes physical/financial implications
- Engaged with partner agencies, confirm their roles and agree their commitments in the development process
- Identified ways in which local people can become involved in the planning and decision making process to develop an understanding and ownership of the project.
- Identified employment opportunities
- Established means for encouraging new businesses