



## Flourishing DIG Actions 22-25

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### Local Outcome

Our local economy is flourishing



### Increased and better quality learning and employment opportunities


Action	Milestone	Note	Status	M'stones Due Date	Milestones Completed	Assigned To
Maximise impact of employment Group	Collectively agreed customer charter	Each organisation already has its own charter, however we are awaiting guidance from the Scottish Government on how a joint charter should be progressed before taking further action, and this has not yet been forthcoming		31-Oct-2023	No	Stephen Brooks
	DIG reps on strategic employment group, agree to take leadership of some work streams			31-Oct-2023	Yes	
	Joint scorecard/dashboard of measures implemented			31-Mar-2022	Yes	
	Lever community regeneration fund			31-Mar-2022	Yes	
	Protocol agreed for using data in decision making/impact assessment			31-Mar-2022	Yes	
	Service user involvement; Creative design group – service provider creating responsive services that are appropriate;			31-Oct-2023	Yes	
Increase Digital Skills Action Plan	Enhance Learning Pathways-Access to WCS Developing Confidence Online for partner staff and learners, provide access for partners to specialist IT skills training and CPD opportunities- e.g.MIE ( Microsoft Innovative Educators) Status focus	WDC Organisational Development and Change Lead has been liaising with WCS Online Learning Team resulting in WCS <a href="#">fully funded courses</a> being offered to WDC staff and the broader community. WDC staff have been sent link and can sign up for courses on an individual basis and these are also being promoted locally and regionally.  Other digital training to be offered will be informed on the output of the Digital Skills Training Needs Analysis		30-Jun-2022	Yes	Sara Rae
	Enhance Learning Pathways. WCS to Develop Senior Phase school/college Induction Programme to include digital upskilling in relation to preparation for college and/or preparation for	As part of Preparation for College we are offering a basic Digital Skills Programme to ensure everyone starting their training with the College has the opportunity to have baseline digital confidence to progress with their learning		30-Jun-2022	Yes	

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	work	and training.  A revised induction programme is being piloted and delivered weeks beginning 6th June and 13th June. This will be reviewed post-inductions.				
	Gauge impact of Connecting Scotland Work	A wide range of public, private and third sector partners in WD have worked together to provide a national, human-centred, consistent and comprehensive approach to reducing the rates of digital exclusion and digital marginalisation due to low income. In West Dunbartonshire Working4U has taken a lead role in ensuring access is maximised. Phase 1: focused on those who were at risk of isolation due to COVID-19 because they were in the extremely high vulnerability group ('shielding') or the higher risk of severe illness group. Phase 2: was those specifically identified within the context of the Child Poverty legislation Phase 3: focused efforts on supporting families who are experiencing disadvantage. In total 823 chromebooks, 755 ipads, 1392 MiFi connections have been distributed for use in multiple interventions		21-Dec-2021	Yes	
	Improve Digital Outcomes in Senior Phase-Increase in option availability	1.Baseline option choice availability - Historic data of subject availability analysed 2.Baseline digital subject uptake - Historic data of subject uptake analysed 3.Increase in option availability - Introduction of new courses on an annual basis, for 2022 this includes incorporating eSports into NPA Games Development. Given remit schools have of offering wider qualifications this will be an ongoing part of the review process to ensure that the pathways are aligned.		25-Feb-2022	Yes	
	Increase Industry Engagement and Digital Learning Short sharp interventions, increased employer engagement lead by SDS	SDS - To provide update		28-Oct-2023	No	
	To improve digital skills of school pupils to smooth the transition from school to college or other destinations	WDC (Education) - To provide an update		28-Oct-2023	No	
	W4U - Infrastructure, impact of Connecting Scotland, linked to CLD draft plan, CPD for	W4U - To provide an update		28-Oct-2023	No	



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	individuals					
	W4U to carry out digital skills training need analysis	W4U - To provide an update		28-Oct-2023	No	
Integrated approach to funding and resources including recovery resources	List of Funding Resources developed covering all sectors	As well as information on the <a href="#">Council website</a> , the Communities Team has developed a funding bulletin distributed across West Dunbartonshire. We will also sign post enquires about funding to sources of information.		31-Oct-2023	Yes	Stephen Brooks
Deliver COVID Specific recovery actions	Community renewal fund proposal			25-Feb-2022	Yes	Stephen Brooks
	Development of levelling up opportunity			30-Jun-2022	Yes	
	Young persons Guarantee			31-May-2022	Yes	
Advance Integrated approach to foundation apprenticeships	Increase diversity of uptake-inline with current national and SDS focus			21-Mar-2023	No	Paul Zealy
	Increase placements cooperation	Currently sitting with 66 Application to date. Breakdown of partner no's - Working 4 You – 50 West College Scotland – 11 Glasgow Consortia – 5 Genius People – 0 (this might change over the next 2 weeks due to a new development)		24-Jun-2022	No	
	Maximise opportunities around Green Growth			31-Mar-2023	No	

## Our economy is diverse and dynamic creating opportunities for everyone

Action	Milestone	Note	Status	M'stones Due Date	Milestones Completed	Assigned To
Implement joint action plan to support business regrowth, diversity and innovation	A range of engagement exercise with local businesses will be delivered jointly by SE, WDC and Chamber of Commerce.	A range of business events and webinars were held during 2022/23 by Business Gateway, Scottish Enterprise and Dunbartonshire Chamber of Commerce.		30-Dec-2022	Yes	Janice Kennedy
	Agree actions to build and maintain business resilience.	A range of business support programmes have been developed and approved through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and will be available to local businesses from April/May 2023.		30-Sep-2022	Yes	
	Consult with businesses and social enterprise on support needs, Chamber of Commerce and WDCVS	Business Growth Survey has been undertaken by WDC which included feedback on assistance required to support their business.		27-Oct-2022	Yes	
Working4Business (W4B) improve collaborative working	Deliver High Growth Start-Up Challenge Fund in collaboration with W4B partners	High Growth Start-Up Challenge Fund provided 5 early stage businesses with £5,000 each to maximise their growth potential. W4B partners were involved in both scoring and challenge fund interviews.			Yes	Gillian Scholes

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	Re-establish and deliver the Business Awards in 2023	A quick quote procurement exercise was undertaken to secure an event organiser. Entourage Ltd were the successful bidder and they will work with the group to ensure a successful 2023 event on Friday 26 May.			Yes	
Increase percentage of local businesses securing public sector contracts	Participate in Regional approach to CWB	New Economic Development Strategy approved by IRED Committee in November 2022 includes Community Wealth Building approach			Yes	Gillian Scholes
	Promote public contracts opportunities	Public Contracts have been promoted to local businesses through various channels including social media, e-mail and directly through advisers to relevant businesses.			Yes	
	Provide appropriate procurement development for local SMEs	Supplier Development Programme has been promoted to local businesses to assist with improving their procurement opportunities.			Yes	

## Our local communities are sustainable and attractive

Action	Milestone	Note	Status	M'stones Due Date	Milestones Completed	Assigned To
Deliver LED projects	Continue to develop Bowling basin with Scottish Canals	Regular meetings with Scottish Canals to explore development opportunities and sources of funding continue.		31-Mar-2022	Yes	Gillian McNamara
	Deliver against the Charrette action plans for Dumbarton, Clydebank and Balloch	Design elements and some projects are progressing across a number of the Charrette action plans.		31-Mar-2022	Yes	
	Deliver Bio-Diversity park at Former St Eunan's primary	Site works commenced on 29 July 2019 and works are progressing as planned. Delays due to COVID Pandemic with works commencing again in 2020/21 period (Early June 2020). Now due for completion in August 2020.		31-Aug-2020	Yes	
Deliver key projects from the Regeneration Fund	Bowling Basin Development	Regular meetings with Scottish Canals continue to explore routes to developments at the Basin.		31-Mar-2022	Yes	Gillian McNamara; Magda Swider
	Carless Regeneration development	The Malin Group secured planning permission for their site remediation strategy.		30-Mar-2020	Yes	
	Deliver the Balloch Village Square	Village Square project completed at end of June 2019		31-Mar-2021	Yes	
	Delivery Dumbarton Waterfront Pathway from Town Centre to Castle.	Progress is being made with Cullross and Lidl site, some challenges exist with progressing Turnberry and DFC site. Partial complete, however action will be closed and re-		31-Mar-2022	Yes	

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		established for 2022/23				
	Delivery the A814 Connecting Clydebank project	Ongoing discussion with Sustrans to progress the funding package is progressing.		31-Mar-2021	Yes	
	District Heating	Queens Quay DHN is a multi-year programme of work, with the current focus on securing funding for extensions		30-Mar-2023	Yes	
	Ensure integrated Fairer Scotland Duty assessment explicitly informs the approach, taking into account the need for inclusive growth			31-Mar-2023	Yes	