



THE 9CC GROUP – Have Your Say!

Uniting our Communities – Investing in their Future

An update: £40m to spend

A consortium of local Community Councils, set up to ensure fair distribution of windfarm community benefits funds, **invites you to have your say** in a once in a lifetime chance to transform the Cumnock and Doon Valley area to change our lives for the better and the lives of future generations?

OVERVIEW OF THE ORGANISATION

The 9 Community Council Group (9CC Group) was established in late 2019 as a prime point of contact to discuss and agree a fair method of allocation, distribution, management and administration of community benefit from consented future wind farm developments that will be located within East Ayrshire's Cumnock & Doon Valley Area.

The community councils of New Cumnock; Dalmellington; Auchinleck; Cumnock; Netherthird & Craigen; Logan, Lugar & Cronberry (LLC); Patna; Drongan, Rankinston & Stair (DRS) and Ochiltree have formed a working group (9CC Group) with the aim to set up a dedicated single Trust for the Over Hill, North Kyle, Pencloe and Greenburn developments and community benefit from any future local wind farm developments. Together the community benefit from current and additional wind farm developments in our area could be well over £40 million over the lifetime of the developments.

The 9CC Group appointed Community Enterprise to deliver a full community consultation and develop an area wide strategic Masterplan on behalf of the 9CC Group. This research has included a community survey, interviews and meetings.

As Covid restrictions have eased a series of open meetings have been planned to take place in your community. These meetings are your opportunity to share your ideas for the future including looking at health, heritage, leisure, new business and tourism.

What do you think £40m could be spent on in this area for your family and neighbours?

You are invited to any of the following meetings:

Tuesday 31st August 2021

Auchinleck	10am - 12noon	The Boswell Centre
Ochiltree	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Ochiltree Hub
Cumnock	5pm - 7pm	Dumfries Arms Hotel

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Logan	10am - 12noon	Lugar Bowling Club
Netherthird	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Netherthird Community Centre
Drongan	5pm - 7pm	Drongan Community Centre

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Patna	10am - 12noon	Patna Community Centre
Dalmellington	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Dalmellington Scout Hall
New Cumnock	5pm - 7pm	New Cumnock Town Hall

A full covid risk assessment has been undertaken to ensure your safety when attending the meetings.

You can also give us your views is by completing the Community Consultation Survey which can be found at: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9CC_Community_Survey . Online surveys are collected automatically and you can complete this survey anonymously.

Please share your views about what the priorities should be for Cumnock and Doon Valley which can be funded from both the substantial sums of windfarm monies, together with any other external investment, which can be raised.

For other information:

- 9 CC Strategic Area Plan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/The-9-Community-Council-Group-9CC-Group-102892798382505> and take part in the conversation
- For a conversation please contact Lynda at Community Enterprise email lynda@communityenterprise.co.uk or phone 01506 862227.

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