

# **GREEN LIVING FUND**

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL  
PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING**



# PURPOSE AND FOCUS

## **Community Empowerment**

The GLF is designed to empower communities to create and deliver projects tackling both the cost of living and the climate crisis

## **Action Across Six Themes**

The fund supports projects delivering local improvements in: Energy; Transport; Waste; Resilience; Nature and Engagement

## **Participatory, Transparent and Accountable Funding**

Proposals undergo feasibility assessments and public voting to promote equity, shared ownership and alignment with local priorities

## **Sustainability and Social Cohesion**

GLF fosters environmental resilience and strengthens social bonds through inclusive participation



## PROCESS



# PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROCESS

## **Proposal Development**

Community groups work to develop well-formed proposals within fund themes

## **Feasibility Assessment**

Council Climate Change Team evaluate proposals for technical feasibility and alignment with climate goals. Projects are then given an impact score.

## **Public Voting Stage**

Residents vote online to allocate funding equally across 7 geographical areas

## **Applicant Awards**

Successful projects are those scoring the highest with combined impact value and public votes (50/50)



# ALLOCATION



# FUNDING SCALE AND ALLOCATION

## **Substantial Fund Allocation**

The GLF allocated £200,000 for 2025/26 projects supporting sustainability initiatives

## **Equitable Geographic Distribution**

Funds were fairly distributed among seven localities ensuring geographic equity based on locality needs

## **Community-led Decision Making**

Public voting empowering communities to influence fund allocations reflecting local priorities transparently

## **Focus on Sustainability and Affordability**

Funds supported projects reducing energy bills, waste, transport costs and improving shared resources

# EXAMPLE OUTCOMES FROM ROUND 1 FUNDING



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### **Biodiversity and Land use**

Improvements such as seed planting, soil management and food growing

### **Energy Efficiency & Renewables**

Solar panel and battery installation at community facilities like the Madoch Centre and Glenfarg Community Centre

### **Sustainable Transport**

Community cycling initiatives providing training, repairs and bike donations

### **Waste & Circular Economy**

Upcycling workshops where over 100 people learned reuse and repair skills

# UTILISING COMMUNITY NETWORKS

## **Climate Connect Perth & Kinross**

Perth and Kinross Council sit on the board of the local Climate Hub in an advisory capacity

## **Building Networks With Benefits**

Climate Connect is a collaborative network rather than an independent entity utilising existing trusted voices and those with influence

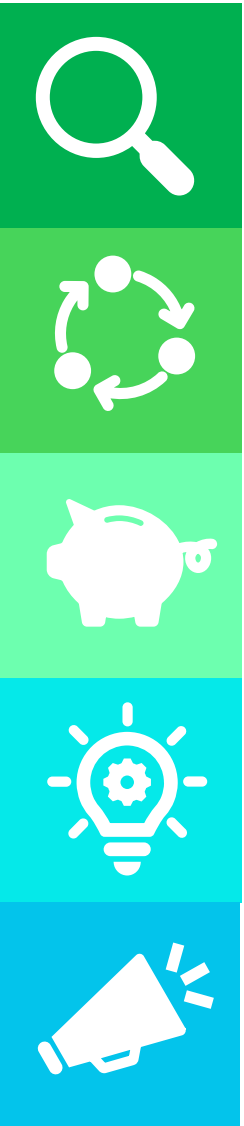
## **Getting The Message Out**

Using the Climate Connect networks, word travelled quickly and allowed communities to collaborate on applications to amplify impact



**COMMUNICATION**





# THANK YOU

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