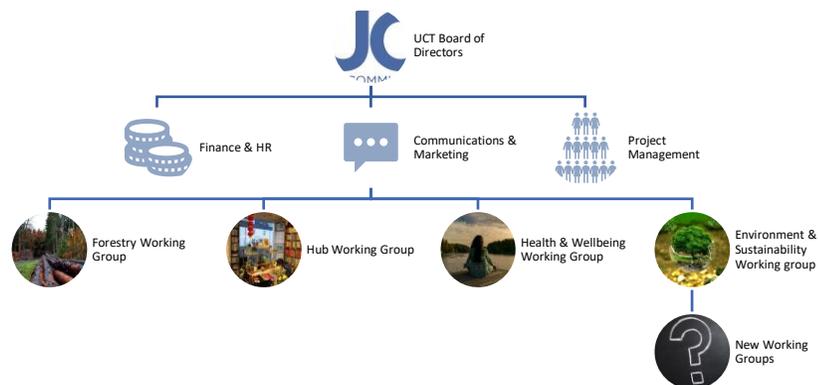
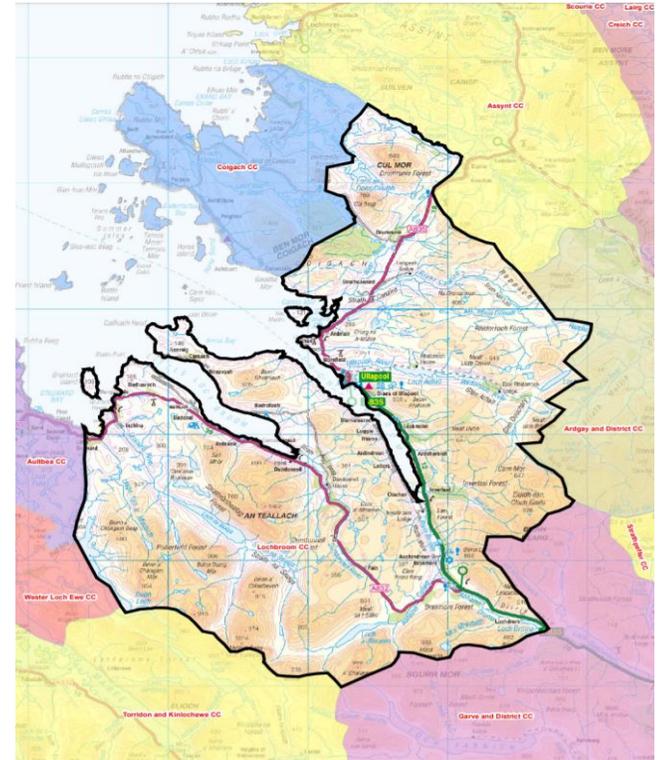


Development Officer's Report

Development Officer Role

- Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) funds a part-time Development Officer to create revenue-generating projects and thereby ensure the on-going sustainability of the Trust.
- From May 2019, income from the New Broom enabled the UCT to fund a second part-time Development Officer to work on specific projects.
- Current HIE funding expires Mar 2021

A brief review of some of the projects and initiatives and some thoughts for the future



Development Officer's Report - Projects



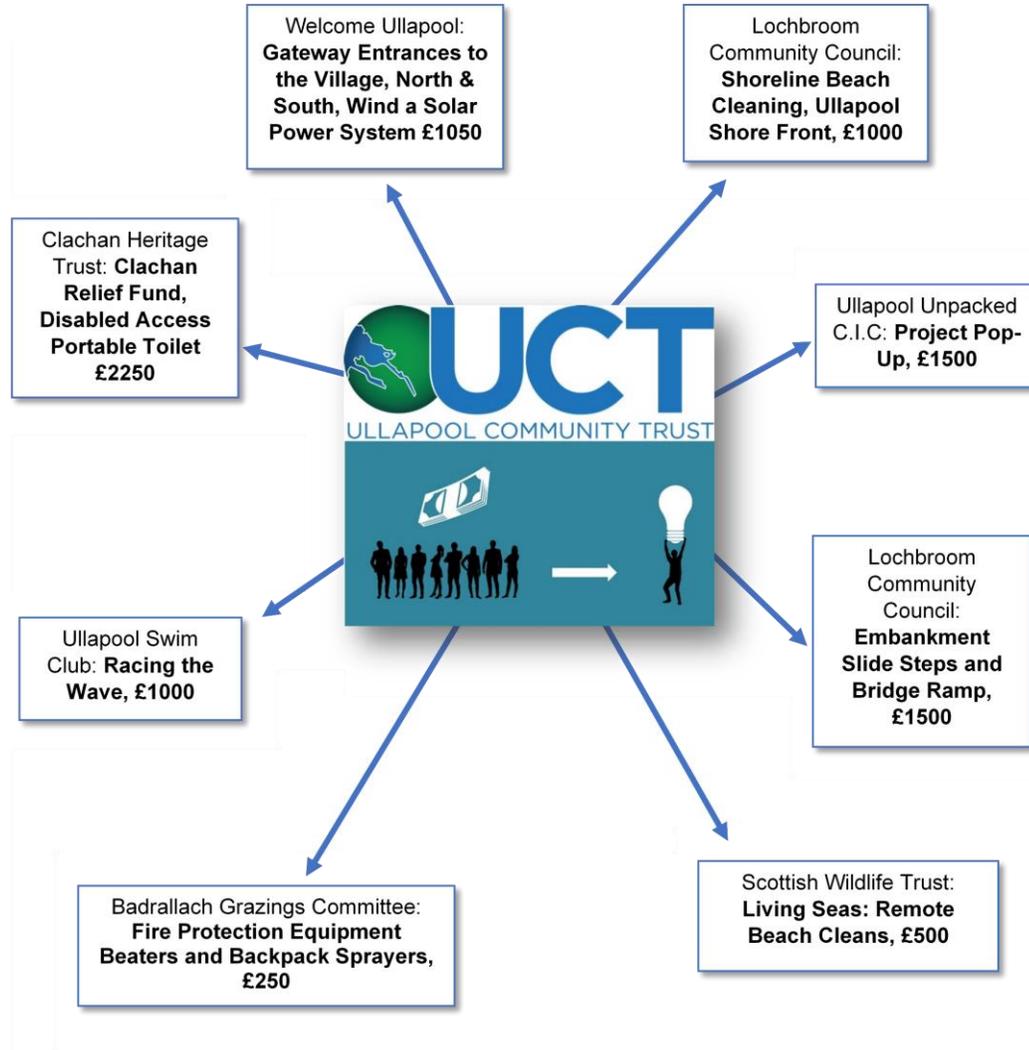
- Loch a' Bhraoin
 - Liaison with Local Energy Scotland to pursue 'profit share'
- Forestry / Community Woodland project
 - Scottish Land Fund Stage 1 funding secured
 - Consultants engaged & community consultations held
 - Draft feasibility study produced
- Kirkan Wind Farm investigations
 - Collaboration across 5 communities, Business Case review



- Befriending / Independent Living project
- Clachan Heritage Trust
- Youth Space
- Wester Ross Bio-sphere
- Community Benefit Fund



"The aim of the fund is to provide a lasting impact and legacy in the community."



In 2019 the Community Benefit Fund, set up and administered by UCT, distributed £9,050 to eight local projects.

- Five projects have been successfully completed / delivered and three have suffered delay due to Covid-19 and other factors.
- All projects expect to be able to complete once restrictions allow.

2020 CBF Round:

- Currently £9295 in the CBF account and we have already had several applications*
- The independent panel will meet in December
- Grants to be paid out hopefully before Christmas.

* Deadline for applications is 30th November

Working together as a community...

Cross Community Covid Response

UCT as the community 'Anchor' Organisation:

- UCT hosted cross community meetings to co-ordinate the response to the pandemic
- UCT was awarded Approx £28k funding from HIE to support local groups
- Including £8k match funding to run another round of CBF specifically to support community bodies response to Covid



- Safe for All Charter created in collaboration with Welcome Ullapool and others to welcome visitors safely back into the village
- Electrostatic Sprayer for community use



SAFE FOR ALL Charter

Please protect our community and this beautiful, fragile area.
We ask everyone to work together and follow these steps
so we can keep each other safe.

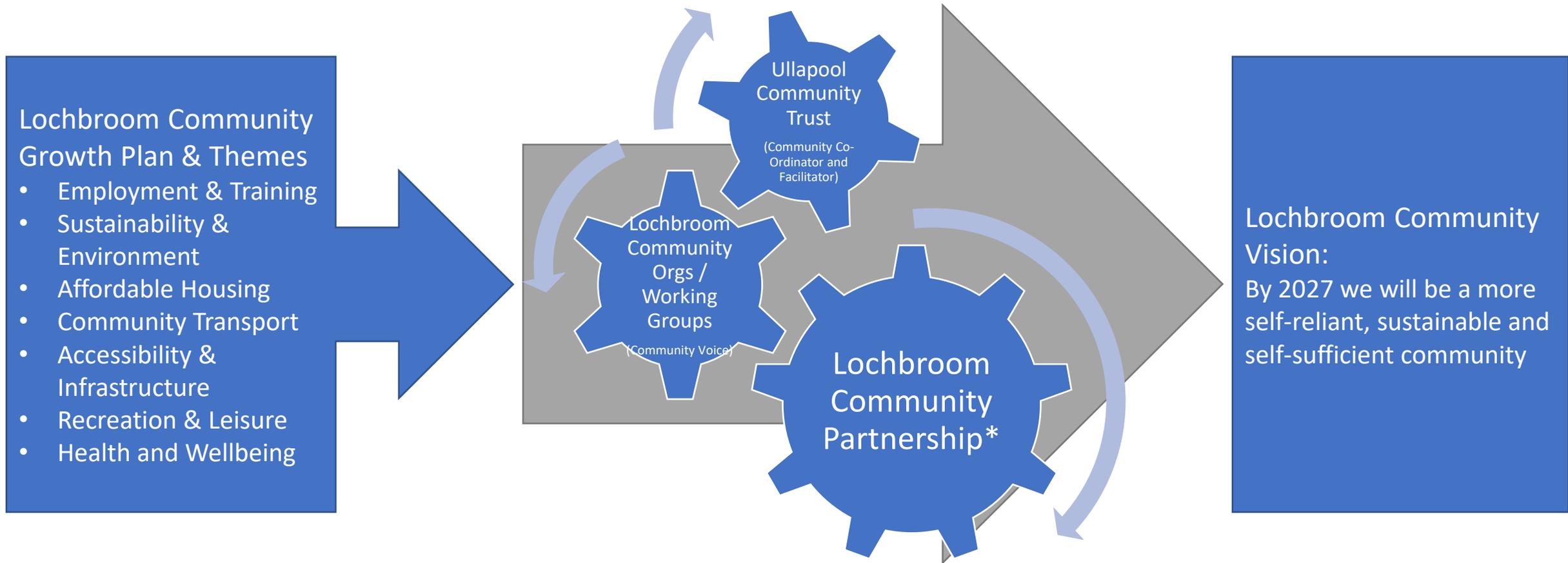


Stay Safe, Protect Others, Save Lives



Thoughts for the Future:

Working together through the “Lochbroom Community Partnership”



*Proposed Lochbroom Community Partnership is a virtual alliance of community bodies working together to deliver our community's shared vision

Thoughts for the Future: Opening the Umbrella... UCT Working Groups



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UCT Working Groups are open to all and set up to:

- respond to community concerns* identified in Community Growth Plan 2017 (CGP)
- deliver projects and actions that resolve these issues
- remove the administrative burden of fulfilling community ideas
- enable co-ordination between community bodies with similar objectives

Join a working group...

*These are the "Strategic Themes" set out in the CGP



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