



Edinburgh & South East Scotland City Region Deal Community Benefits



Edinburgh & South East Scotland City Region Deal (ESES CRD)

- £1.3bn UK and Scottish Government investment in Edinburgh, Lothians, Fife and Scottish Borders
- CCP supports the IRES (Integrated Region Employability and Skills) programme, leading on 3 of 7 strands:
 - Integrated Employer Engagement (IEE): Working in partnership to establish a “No Wrong Door” approach to employability and skills service offers to employers. Developing relationships with employers, and supporting the realisation of community benefits.
 - Integrated Knowledge Systems (IKS): Integrating partner performance management systems and digital services to streamline analysis, and dissemination of performance information to drive service improvement, responsiveness and create a person-centred approach.
 - Intensive Family Support (IFSS): Multi-agency, family focused approach targeting specific areas of intense need throughout the region, providing networks of interventions to support whole families and each individual within the family unit.



CCP's approach to community benefits:

- Support
- Additionality
- Collaboration
- Local authorities
- Schools, colleges & universities
- Third sector interfaces, social enterprise networks and other voluntary/NFP bodies
- Beneficiaries: charities, voluntary organisations and communities
- Contractors and sub-contractors



Web-based portal for community benefits

- Allowing communities and good causes to make direct asks
- Allow CRD suppliers to fulfil community benefit commitments
- Promote community benefits to all businesses and good causes in region
- Public community engagement page for CRD, with project information and progress updates
- Feature community benefit outcomes from ESES CRD
- Support promotion of the Community Wealth Building agenda

4 thematic priorities have been set to help define and broaden potential opportunities:

Theme 1: Education, employability and futures

- Apprenticeships; work experience; schools, colleges & universities
- Overcoming potential barriers to education, employment and training
 - e.g. disabilities; ex-offenders; ethnic minorities; care-experienced young people; older workforce; women returning to work

Theme 2: Community, culture and wellbeing

- Culture, heritage & recreation; physical, mental health & wellbeing; building community cohesion and reducing isolation.
- e.g. grass-roots sports; improving indoor/outdoor community spaces; engaging isolated or older residents; youth clubs; promoting positive lifestyle choices; tackling substance misuse; homelessness.

Theme 3: Environment and place

- Mitigating impacts upon the wider and local carbon economy; offsetting the impact on the aesthetic, historic landscape and habitats
- E.g. supporting pollinators; conservation; flood prevention; use of recycled materials; noise reduction etc.

Theme 4: Innovation and local enterprise

- Using local micro, small and medium enterprises in the supply chain and sub-contracting
- Where possible, supporting social enterprises within the local area through use of services or in-kind support and business mentoring





[Questions?](#)

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