

# How Can Local Authorities Ensure Communities Succeed?

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# Capacity and Resilience

- Diverse Communities of Fife
- Diverse Issues – poverty, access to services
- Local Focus/Global impact

# What does the Community Need?

- Needs to be the starting point.
- Assess capacity.
- Some communities better skilled than others
- A nuanced approach

# What Can the Local Authority Offer to meet the Need?

- Initial set up – support
- Group Capacity
- Small amount of seed corn funding
- Expert Advice
- Contacts – similar groups

# How should the assistance be delivered?

- Consistent – National Standards for Community Engagement
- Single Point of Contact
- Recognition that we are not always the best provider for certain support
- Back off when not needed
- Come back if asked

# What example must the Local Authority set?

- Local authority a major contributor to carbon emissions in Fife
- Fife Council Carbon Emissions Audit-
- Buildings Energy
- Fleet Fuel
- Business Travel
- Waste

# Carbon Emissions Reduction Plan

- Carbon Emission Reduction to become part of the Culture and Governance of the Council.
- 3% Reduction year on year target
- 80% Reduction by 2050