



# SAFER COMMUNITIES' YOUTH ACTION PROJECT

Key Outcomes & Development Plan

The Safer Communities Youth Action project represents a legacy of the Our Place Projects Community Safety Strategy: Camelon & Tamfourhill will be a safer, happier and more attractive place to live. That strategy had sought to engage, consult and empower young people to identify their priorities and contributions for improving community cohesion and safety whilst also establishing new opportunities and activities that were relevant to their interests and aspirations. The following key outcomes represent the cumulation of that process and confirm the priorities and programmes of activities that will be supported by the Youth Action Project over the next three years. (2023-26)

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## Key Outcomes & Indicators of Success

Key Outcome	Activities/methods/processes	Partners/Stakeholders	Measuring the indicators of success
<p><b>Young People will have better connections with the wider community.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Projects and activities with young people that contribute to the improvement of the environment, biodiversity and address climate change.</li> <li>Support young people's involvement with community development projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falkirk Council</li> <li>TCH</li> <li>TTRO</li> <li>Community Council</li> <li>TCV</li> <li>GAT</li> <li>Local Schools</li> <li>TCH Youth Provisions</li> <li>CCAP Core Group</li> <li>Police</li> <li>TSTRO</li> <li>Camelon Community Centre.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in number of young people involved with community development projects.</li> <li>Recognition from partner groups and organisations of the significant positive role of young people in local projects.</li> <li>Increase in number of collaborative community projects involving young people with other local groups/organisations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Young people will improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage and coordinate the Friday night Twilight Sports Programme.</li> <li>Provide opportunities for young people to participate in outdoor learning, creativity and the arts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Scotland</li> <li>Fire &amp; Rescue Service</li> <li>Warriors in the Community</li> <li>Falkirk Wheelers</li> <li>Well Wild</li> <li>Sports Hub</li> <li>Scottish Canals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>% Increase in young people acknowledging improved confidence, physical fitness &amp; mental wellbeing on their self-evaluation forms.</li> <li>Focus group feedback.</li> <li>Testimonials and inputs from partners and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Young people will have increased opportunities to take part in activities that address community safety and reduces their risk taking.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build positive and responsive relationships with young people through an ongoing outreach programme.</li> <li>• Disseminate relevant youth information, advice and support as required and signposting to other relevant agencies when appropriate.</li> <li>• Negotiate groupwork activities and projects with young people that are appropriate to their interests, concerns and aspirations.</li> <li>• Manage and coordinate the Friday night Twilight Sports Programme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Wild</li> <li>• NHS</li> <li>• FVRC</li> <li>• Police Scotland</li> <li>• Fire &amp; Rescue Service</li> <li>• FEL</li> <li>• TCH Youth Provisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of relevant activities undertaken.</li> <li>• Number of individual young people involved in activities/projects.</li> <li>• Number of distinct groups who take part in activities/projects.</li> <li>• Use of streetwork/twilight sports data base and recording system.</li> <li>• Collation and reporting of twilight sports participant evaluation feedback forms.</li> <li>• Testimonials and inputs from partners and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Young people will increase their social skills, confidence to learn and levels of attainment.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunities for young people to learn new skills and gain national accredited awards i.e., High-5, DYA, YAA, Saltire &amp; JMA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Scotland</li> <li>• TCH Youth Provisions</li> <li>• Local Schools</li> <li>• Well Wild</li> <li>• CVS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Awards gained.</li> <li>• Increase in number of groups and local youth provisions which are undertaking awards.</li> <li>• Positive feedback from young people on session evaluation forms.</li> </ul>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people acknowledging their own learning through session feedback forms and group evaluations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Young people will grow as active citizens, expressing their voice and enabling change.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage and support young people to tackle relevant issues through campaigns, positive youth action and local events.</li> <li>• Establish, support and develop a Youth Action Group. (YAG)</li> <li>• Ensure young people are fully involved with wider community developments and projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Scotland</li> <li>• Youthlink</li> <li>• SYP</li> <li>• CVS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant feedback on YAG evaluations forms &amp; group evaluation sessions.</li> <li>• Documenting different actions taken in response to distinct issues</li> <li>• Documenting and recording all projects undertaken.</li> </ul>

Underpinning these outcomes and proposed areas of youth action will be the values that were highlighted by young people over our Summer Programme 23. These values form a type of social charter and should be reflected in all the work developed and delivered by the SCYAP.

**Making the community: Safer, More Positive, Greener, Mindful, Calmer, Kinder, More Respectful, Expressive, Inclusive, Aware & Diverse.**

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### Glossary of abbreviations:

Safer Communities Youth Action Project	SCYAP
Tamfourhill Community Hub	TCH
Tamfourhill Tenants & Residents Organisation	TTRO
Green Action Trust	GAT
The Conservation Volunteers	TCV
Community Climate Action Plan Core Group	CCAP Core Group
Telford Square Tenants & Residents Organisation	TSTRO
Forth Valley Recovery Community	FVRC
Forth Environment Link	FEL
Well Wild a Therapeutic approach to Forest schools & Bushcraft	Well Wild
Falkirk & District Community Voluntary Sector	CVS
Scottish Youth Parliament	SYP

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