

Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway

2021/22 Business Plan

Highlights for Community Planning Partnership Board
12 November 2021

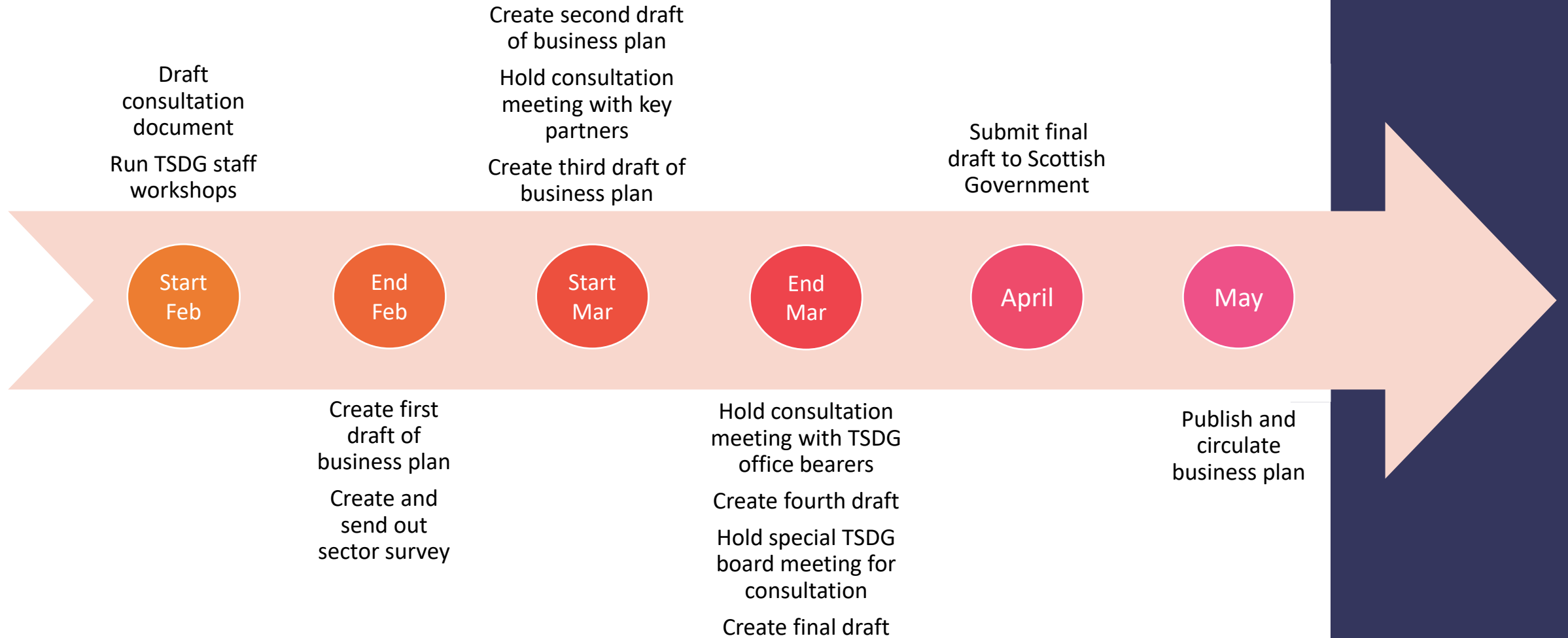


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Production of TSDG Business Plan 2021/22



Context

Scottish Government purposes of Third Sector Interfaces -1

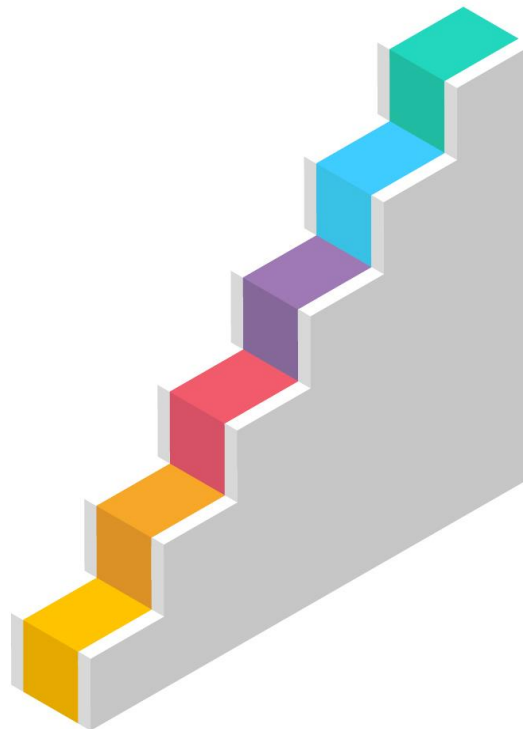
- Ensure a **strong third sector voice** at a strategic level within local planning structures and nationally



Context

Scottish Government purposes of Third Sector Interfaces - 2

- **Develop the capacity** of volunteering, community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprise to achieve positive change



Context

Scottish Government purposes of Third Sector Interfaces - 3

- Be a central source of knowledge about:
 - Third Sector locally
 - Local and national policy and how it might affect TS, communities and citizens
 - How TS can contribute to those agencies



Context

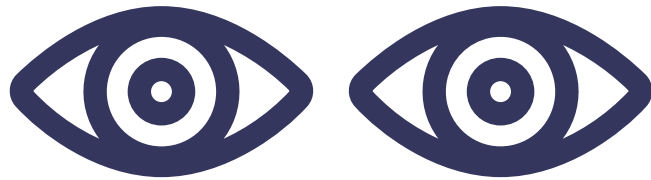
Scottish Government purposes of Third Sector Interfaces - 4

- **Provide leadership, vision and co-ordination** to the local third sector to better respond to local priorities, including partnership and collaboration



Vision

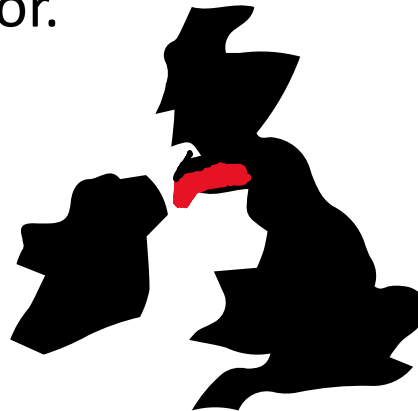
TSDG vision: to improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people and communities in Dumfries and Galloway by working in partnership



The 2021/22 TSDG business plan

Objectives -1

- Enable the third sector organisations in D&G to be the best they can be.
- Inspire TSOs to create a diverse, accessible and meaningful range of volunteering opportunities, and increase levels of volunteer participation amongst people of all ages and backgrounds across the region.
- Aspire to excellence in all TSDG business activities, acting as an example to the third sector.



The 2021/22 TSDG business plan

Objectives -2

- Develop a culture of collaboration and partnership working to maximise the influence and impact of the third sector.
- Encourage effective communications, networks and sharing of resources, energy, learning and ideas.
- Stimulate an environment for ideas to emerge, grow and become embedded.



Outcomes - 1

- TSOs and social enterprises have increased skills and knowledge relating to good governance
- Volunteer involving organisations have more diverse, accessible and meaningful volunteering opportunities
- TSDG maintains effective and contemporary business policies and practice
- TSDG improves its delivery of members' services



Outcomes - 2

- TSOs have greater influence and impact in planning and decision making
- TSDG and TSOs are better informed about opportunities for the third sector
- TSOs have an increased number of innovative ideas that have been developed



Business Plan Highlights

- Locality hubs
- SSEAL
- Digital Inclusion Research Project
- Employability Forum
- Health and Social Care team
- dglocator app



TSDG Locality Hubs

- Multi-agency groups based in each of the four localities in the region, with an understanding of the communities they support:
 - Resilience work during pandemic
 - Gathering intelligence about the sector
 - Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund and Adult Learning Fund



SSEAL



- Seeding Social Enterprise Across the Land:
 - Groundbreaking work with local communities
 - Innovative tool kit
 - SEDG network
 - Social Enterprise Strategy



Digital Inclusion Research Project

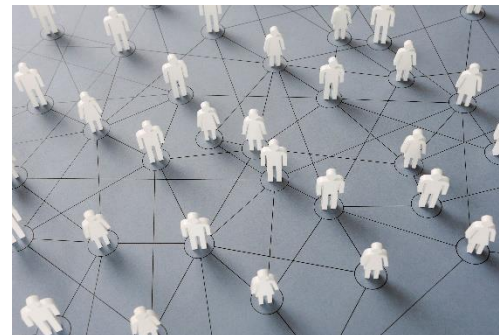
- Based on 2020 desk research
- Supported by IRISS
- 300 interviews with digitally disadvantaged individuals and groups
- Report in Spring 2022
- First research of its type in Scotland



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Employability Forum

- A network of third sector organisations who champion the growth and development of the role of the third sector in employability
 - A networking forum
 - Mapping services
 - Development plan
 - Appointment of employability manager at TSDG



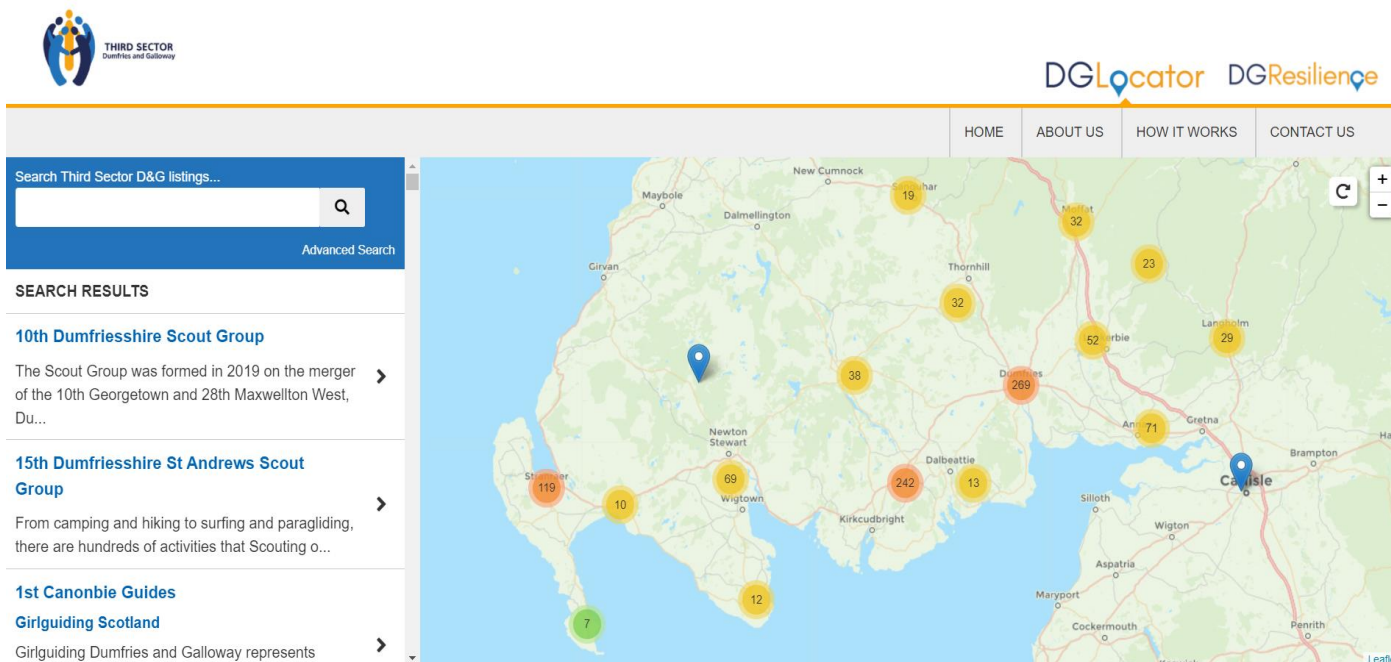
Health and Social Care Team

- Thanks to the H&SCP, within TSDG we have a small team that specialises in working with third sector organisations in health and social care:
 - National Care Service Consultation
 - Developing the H&SC Forum – especially in relation to workforce planning
 - Supporting third sector organisations through and beyond the pandemic



dglocator app

- An online tool for searching for any third sector organisation in D&G
 - First in Scotland
 - Updateable
 - Basis for a service directory for all third and public sector services in D&G



The screenshot displays the DGLocator app interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo for 'THIRD SECTOR Dumfries and Galloway' on the left and 'DGLocator DGResilience' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search Third Sector D&G listings...' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar are navigation links: 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'HOW IT WORKS', and 'CONTACT US'. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'SEARCH RESULTS' with three entries:

- 10th Dumfriesshire Scout Group**: The Scout Group was formed in 2019 on the merger of the 10th Georgetown and 28th Maxwellton West, DU...
- 15th Dumfriesshire St Andrews Scout Group**: From camping and hiking to surfing and paragliding, there are hundreds of activities that Scouting o...
- 1st Canonbie Guides**

Below the search results, there is a map of Dumfries and Galloway with several location markers. The markers are numbered and colored (yellow, orange, green). The map shows various locations including Maybole, Dalmellington, Thornhill, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbright, Newton Stewart, Wigtown, Maryport, Silloth, Aspatria, Cockermouth, Penrith, and Leaflet. The map also shows the coastline and major roads.



Thank you and any questions?

