

## DECIDE - Action Plan

### 1. Community Facilities - General

No.	Title	Description	Timescale	Progress with (groups/organizations)	Cost	Possible Funding Sources	Current Situation
1.1**	Nelson House Extension/ Refurbishment	The extension/refurbishment to satisfy user needs as has been highlighted in the surveys and meetings. See (2.4)		Nelson House Management Committee. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Lottery.	Management Committee strengthened. D&G Council reviewing policy regarding council owned properties.
1.2.**	Bowling Club	Purchase of the land and upgrade facilities, equipment and toilets		Bowling Club Committee. Annandale. & Eskdale Sports & Leisure Trust.		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Lottery Sports Council.	In abeyance.
1.3.**	Child Care	To provide childcare and after school requirements.		DECIDE.		Dumfries & Galloway Council New Opportunities Fund.	Mothers and Toddlers group at Nelson House. Some facilities through Gretna Sparklers. Government's new school extended hours will impact.
1.5	Community Learning	To work with Adult Education/Clip ICT to bring further learning into community		DECIDE.		Lower Annadale & Eskdale Area Committee. Dumfries & Galloway College. Adult Education.	Education is an ongoing topic. D&G Community Learning arrange a variety of courses available to residents.
1.6	Social Club	To work with social club to develop various activities, winter play station club/console club. Jazz, Folk, Concerts nights etc.		Eastriggs Social Club Committee. DECIDE.		Lower Annadale & Eskdale Area Committee.	The Social Club has a progressive new management team and is in touch with other groups. It is keen to develop the facility for community use proactively.

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### 2. Community Facilities - Youth

No.	Title	Description	Timescale	Progress with (groups/organizations)	Cost	Possible Funding Sources	Current Situation
2.1**	Sports Pavilion/ Play Park and Playing Field	Combining of the projects. All weather surface, sports pavilion, floodlighting, cycle track, roller blade, toilets etc		Eastriggs & Dornock Playing Field Committee. Annandale & Eskdale Sports & Leisure Trust.		Annandale & Eskdale Sports & Leisure Trust. Dumfries & Galloway Council. Lottery Sports Council	D&G council taking on provision of all weather track and maintenance, partial funding has been secured.
2.4	Nelson House Leisure Facilities	To be combined with the overall refurbishment/user needs (1.1.12)		Nelson House Management Committee. DECIDE.		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Annandale & Eskdale Sports & Leisure Trust. Lottery	The Nelson House Management Committee has aspirations to redevelop the shower room facilities.
2.5	Youth Cafe.	To be included within the project (2.2.12)		Eastriggs Youth Group Committee. Youth Worker. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Youth Strategy. Lower Annandale & Eskdale Area Comm.	Partial facilities provided by two local cafés,
2.6	Skatepark	Purpose built skatepark.		Eastriggs Youth Group Committee. Youth Worker. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Youth Strategy. Lower Annandale & Eskdale Area Comm.	Work commenced on converting one of the all weather tennis courts, expected completion end of October.

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### 3. Environment/Infrastructure

No.	Title	Description	Timescale	Progress with (groups/organizations)	Cost	Possible Funding Sources	Current Situation
3.1**	Landscape improvements from the A75	Landscaping and planting trees shrubs and providing log seating also part of a local walk.		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE.		Lower Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee. Solway Heritage. Dumfries & Galloway Council. South West Environmental Action Programme	On going. Walks restored will be maintained by D&G Council. Funding secured for Dornock Cottage to Dornock Brow and cemetery to drovers road. Consider hanging basket scheme for Annan Road.
3.2**	Landscaping on the B721 Eastriggs & Dornock also Creca	Hanging baskets on decorative poles also other improvements to the main approach to the villages enhancing the appearance for the community and visitors.		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE		Lower Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee. Solway Heritage. Dumfries & Galloway Council. South West Environmental Action Programme.	Some improvement in Priestholme and Dornock areas including bulb planting.
3.3**	Disabled access	Ensure that there is disabled access to all the shops on the Green.		As Above		Dumfries & Galloway Council	Council cannot fund directly.
3.5	Community notice board	To have 2 community notice boards	End Jan 2002	DECIDE		Funding has been given by Community Horizons Project	Completed.
3.6	Railway Station	The reopening of the Railway Station.		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. Decide. Local Councilor		Railtrack Government Network Rail Scottish Executive	Dual track being considered by operator, potentially improving opportunity for station. Lobbying is a continual activity.
3.7	Creca Development	Revamp the project by the Scottish Development Office in 1988 to build more houses, screening fences and new entrance to Industrial site.		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE		Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway. Dumfries & Galloway Council. Environment & Infrastructure & Community Resources	Corridor Regeneration Strategy (CoReS) and Chapelcross provide some opportunities/funding.

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### 4. Tourism/Heritage

No.	Title	Description	Timescale	Progress with (groups/organizations)	Cost	Possible Funding Sources	Current Situation
4.1**	Identify a unique identity for Eastriggs i.e. Commonwealth Village	New signs for approaches to Eastriggs also new street signs and flags.		Eastriggs & Gretna Heritage Group. DECIDE		Visit Scotland. Dumfries & Galloway Council. Solway Heritage. Historic Scotland. Lottery. European Funding.	'Commonwealth Village' signs installed.  Consider proposals for significant building identification plaques.
4.2**	Secure and promote long term future of the Eastriggs, Dornock, Creca heritage centre	Make the Devils Porridge a <u>major tourist</u> attraction developing it to the next stage. Funding required for project co-ordinator		As Above		As Above	Being pursued by Gretna and Eastriggs Heritage.
4.3	Dornock Church Hogsback gravestones	Preserve the famous gravestones and provide display information near site		Eastriggs & Gretna Heritage Group. DECIDE		Visit Scotland. Dumfries & Galloway Council. Solway Heritage. Historic Scotland. Lottery. European Funding.	Waiting for comments/information from church council
4.4	Stapleton Tower	The restoration of the tower before it is too late.		As Above		As Above	Current owners not keen to pursue because of potential safety issues.
4.5	Record the Histories more formally of Creca and Lowthertown.	Funding required to have a co-ordinator to work on this project		As Above		As Above	Looking for an archivist.
4.6	The Heritage of Dornock Eastriggs and Creca	Publishing a leaflet. Also look into an Annandale & Eskdale leaflet.		As Above		As Above	Discussion on going with other initiatives.
4.7	Dornock, Eastriggs & Creca to be included in Annandale & Eskdale promotional material.	Working in partnership with other Initiatives in the promotion of Annandale & Eskdale.		Annandale & Eskdale Initiatives. DECIDE.		As Above	Established links with other initiatives.

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### 5. Economic/Employment

No.	Title	Description	Timescale	Progress with (groups/organizations)	Cost	Possible Funding Sources	Current Situation
5.1**	Industrial Units	Small affordable business units with easy access to A75		Local Councilor. Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway.	Planning granted for two units at Stanfield Farm. CORES project may be able to assist/[provide funding]. An area has been identified within Eastriggs in the A&E local plan
5.3	Website	Local businesses to be put on community website.		DECIDE.		Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway. Dumfries & Galloway Council. Lower Annandale & Eskdale Committee.	Basic site updated at <a href="http://www.DECIDE-online.org.uk">www.DECIDE-online.org.uk</a> , continuing process.
5.4	Attract new businesses	Look into ways of bring new businesses to the Green. (Get help for existing businesses. Lack of catering facilities, tearoom, restaurant and bar lunches. Especially if the Devils Porridge becomes a major tourist attraction		Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway DECIDE.		Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway. Dumfries & Galloway Council.	The Corridor Regeneration Strategy (CoReS) region covers the Gretna/Lockerby/Annan triangle.

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### Action Plan Items Removed September 2005 (but updated here for completeness)

No.	Title	Description	Timescale	Progress with (groups/organizations)	Cost	Possible Funding Sources	Current Situation
1.4	Car parking for Nelson House	Car parking to be combined within the project for the playing field. See (1.2.12)		Annandale & Eskdale Sports & Leisure Trust. Eastriggs & Dornock Playing Field Committee.		Lottery.	Not practicable in view of location.
1.7	The School	Look into the improvement of the hire rates and Community use of the Facility		School Board. Eastriggs Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Council.	Schools PPP reviewing usage.
2.2	Youth/Community Worker	By having a youth/community worker this will allow the projects as identified by the Children/Youth to be developed. (Survey doc. 9th Dec 01 to be used as Ref.)		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Lottery. Community Resources Initiative Fund.	Youth worker now provided by D&G Council
2.3	Affordable Transport	The need to develop community transport Giving regular cheap transport to activities which are outside the community, movies, swimming, McDonalds, bowling etc.		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Annandale & Eskdale Sports & Leisure Trust. Annandale & Eskdale Transport Initiative.	Previous mini bus arrangement not utilised, therefore considered further arrangements not required.
2.6	Youth Shelter	A Place for young to people to meet		As Above		As Above	Completed by Dumfries & Galloway police. (Now being relocated).
3.4	Sheltered/Elderly Housing	To have purpose built houses for the Elderly.		Eastriggs, Dornock & Creca Community Council. DECIDE. Age Concern		Shelter. Private Housing Developers, Charitable.	No longer considered the best solution (preference is care in the community). An area has been identified for affordable small housing.
5.2	Improved signage from A75 for businesses and tourist attractions	To make- awareness for the needs of businesses/tourist attractions. Meetings are taking place with local planners/policy unit		Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway. DECIDE.		Dumfries & Galloway Council. Visit Scotland.	Still under investigation..