

## Cupar Could - Charretteplus®

Cupar Development Trust, Fife Council & Scottish Government | Cupar Town Centre | 2016

### PROJECT SUMMARY

Working closely with the 'Cupar Could' steering group, led by Cupar Development Trust (CDT) PAS facilitated and led, with local residents, community groups, children and young people, local businesses and Fife Council, extensive pre-charrette engagement, a 4 day charrette design studio, and a post charrette follow-up event where CDT reported on action since the charrette. A community booklet of proposals as well as a community action plan were produced.

### WHY WE DID IT

The proposals aim to help make Cupar town centre the heart of a sustainable contemporary market town. The charrette aims were to understand how the town centre can function better as a whole through the collaborative delivery of economic, social and cultural benefits. Both spatial (physical) and non-spatial actions were identified to help create a positive town centre which promotes activity, interaction and well-being.

### OUTCOMES/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- Identified 15 Charrette proposals
- Catalyst for the production of a town centre heritage trail leaflet
- CDT secured additional funding from SG 'Activating Ideas' Fund – designed to take forward Charrette ideas
- CDT moving forward proposals for the inner court development with Fife Council and Kingdom Housing Association
- Left a lasting legacy of local action and community activity – Cupar Development Trust



***“Cupar Could was an excellent collaboration and has helped map out a clear series of options for the community to take forward with support from the Council and other partners”***

*Robin Presswood – Head of Economic Development, Planning and Employability Services, Fife Council*



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