

Griffin & Calliachar Community Fund Consultation

Resident Information Session

11th May 2026

HAVE YOUR SAY
on the Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund

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If you live in one of the following community council areas:
Aberfeldy – Dunkeld and Birnam
Kenmore – Dull and Weem
Mid Atholl, Strathlay and Grandtully

We want to hear from you!

Online Resident Information Session
Find out more about the Fund and our consultation plans:
Microsoft Teams, Monday 11th May, 6.30pm to 8pm
Email e.graham@lbe.eu.com or message 07846 270104 to receive meeting link

Drop-in Consultation Events
Share your views and help shape the upcoming community survey

DUNKELD Reading Room, Birnam Arts Centre – 6pm to 9pm, Wednesday 13th May

ABERFELDY Lesser Hall, Aberfeldy Town Hall – 6pm to 9pm, Thursday 21st May

KENMORE Kenmore Reading Room – 10am to 1pm, Saturday 23rd May

Introductions and Tonight's Agenda

- Cassie McGunnigle / Lindsay Dougan - SSE Renewables Community Investment Team
- Douglas Craik – Chair of Community Fund Panel
- Eddy Graham – IBP Strategy & Research (supporting the consultation)
- Welcome and Introductions (Lindsay)
- Background to the Fund (Douglas)
- Why we are consulting now (Cassie)
- The consultation process (Eddy)
- Initial reflections on key issues (in the chat)
- Q&A

We will keep you to no later than 8pm

Please feel free to put comments or questions in the Chat as we go

SSE Renewables Community Investment

- Supporting **150+ communities**
- Community-led
- Place-based
- Enabling community empowerment and development
- Focus on lasting legacy
- Support from in-house community investment team



Background to the Fund

- Supported **400+** projects over **15** years
- Over **£6m** of projects funded
- Investing in people, organisations and assets that underpin rural life
- From small-scale grass roots initiatives to major awards of over £100,000
- Investment spread across the area

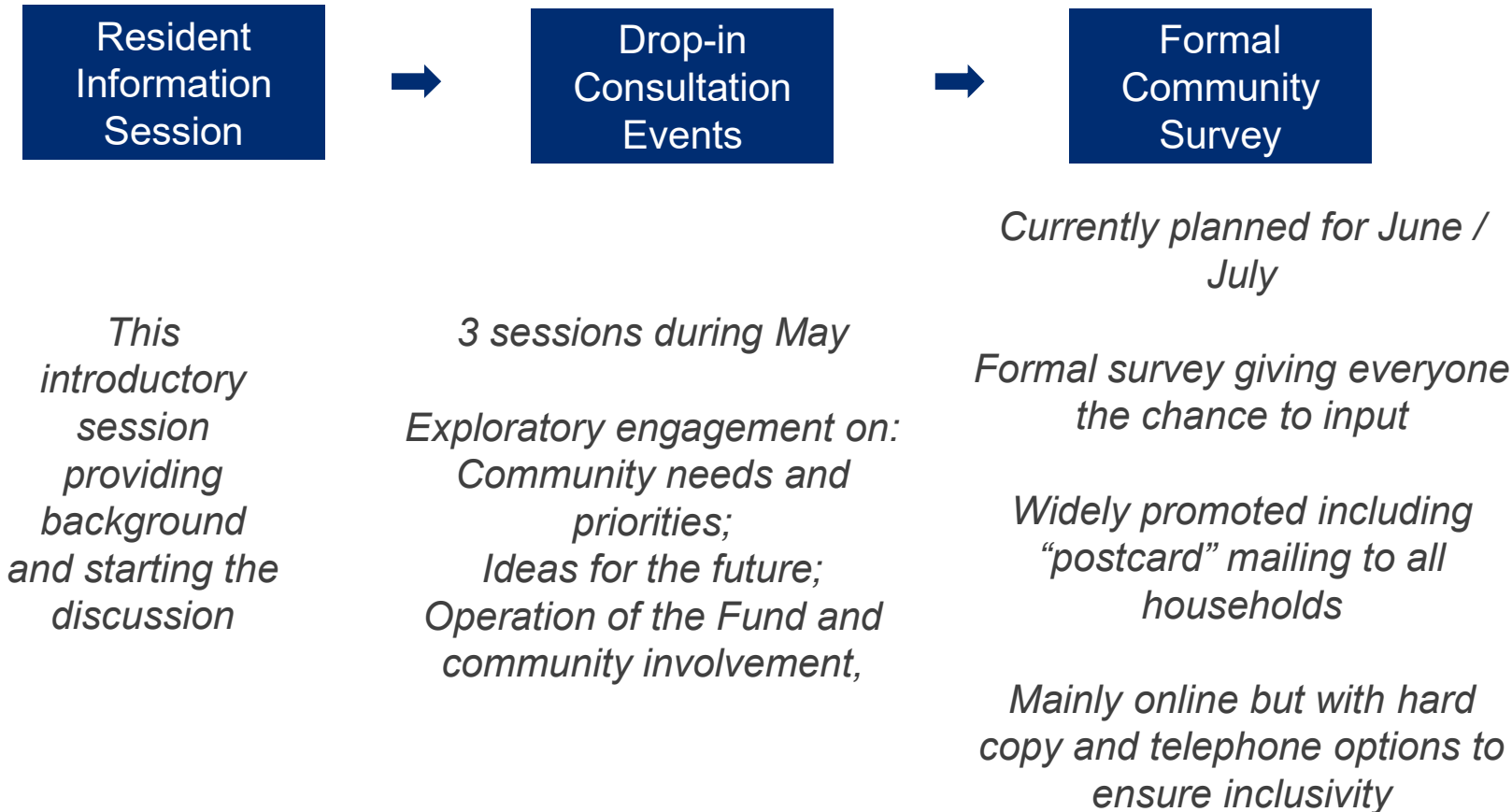


Reflections of the Fund

- Evolved from early capital investment to a broad mix of social, economic and wellbeing-related projects
- Sustained key community assets such as halls, sports and cultural venues as active local hubs
- Ensure the Fund aligns with current and future community needs and priorities
- Strengthen how the Fund operates to maximise effectiveness going forward



The Consultation Process



Your Initial Reflections

What is the one issue you think will matter most to your community in the coming years?

Please put your comments in the Chat

Your Initial Reflections

How well do you feel you understand how the Fund works and what, if anything, is unclear?

Please put your comments in the Chat

Your Initial Reflections

What is one question we should definitely explore in the drop-in sessions or subsequent survey?

Please put your comments in the Chat

Q&A



Round-Up and Next Steps

Next Steps

- Drop-in consultation sessions - May
- Community survey – June/July
- Analysis and reflection on the results - August
- Feedback and communication with local communities - thereafter

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