

PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Programme of Engagement in Dumfries and Galloway to March 2026

1. PLANNED (June 25 – March 26)

Title	Partner	Timescale
Budget Savings 2026/27	DGC	Oct – Nov 25
Childrens Services Plan	DGC/NHS IJB	
Community Participation and Engagement Strategy Refresh	D&G Council	Jan – Mar 25
Early Learning and Childcare – Statutory consultation	D&G Council	Aug – Jan 25
River Nith Enhanced Waterfront The engagement plan for the River Nith Enhanced Waterfront project (inclusive of Whitesands Flood Defence Scheme) is in the process of being developed	D&G Council	TBC
Local Bus Service Review – to be confirmed	D&G Council	
Community Benefit from Onshore Wind – developing a South of Scotland Standard	SOSE	Dec 25 – Jan 26

2. CURRENT - [Consultations and Engagement - Dumfries and Galloway Council](https://dghscp.co.uk/consultations/) and <https://dghscp.co.uk/consultations/>

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Potential for disposal of Common Good Property	DGC	May – July 25
Levelling Up Fund Transport Bid: Mobility Hubs in Dumfries and Galloway Dumfries and Galloway Council want to understand the views of stakeholders, concerning Mobility Hubs, containing sustainable travel and active travel infrastructure, being located in key settlements; so that Dumfries and Galloway Council and SWestrans can review and assess options, undertake preliminary design work and install Mobility Hubs, containing sustainable travel and active travel infrastructure, in agreeable settlements by 31 March 2026 so as to benefit the local environment, economy and wellbeing of residents and tourists. The installation of Mobility Hubs aligns with the aspirations of our Council's Principles, Active Travel Strategy (ATS2), SWestrans Regional Transport Strategy and The National Transport Strategy	D&G Council	May – March 2026

Your Police Survey 25/26 Your Police - Police Scotland	Police Scotland	Up to 31.3.26

3. COMPLETED (April 24 – May 25) [Consultations and Engagement - Dumfries and Galloway Council](#) and [Consultations – Dumfries & Galloway Health & Social Care](#)

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Wind Energy Landscape Sensitivity Study – Statutory consultation	DGC	Nov – Dec 24
Dumfries Town Centre Active Travel Links Assessment	DGC	Oct – Dec 24
Gatehouse of Fleet Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Mgt Plan	DGC	Oct – Dec 24
Community Asset Transfer Strategy Refresh	DGC	
Dumfries and Galloway Litter Prevention Strategy	DGC	Apr – Jun 25
Dockhead and St Michaels Bridge Rod Junction	DGC	May 25
Review of Education Provision at St Ninians RC Primary School	DGC	Mar – May 25
Dumfries Town Centre Active Travel Links Assessment	D&G Council	Oct – Dec 24
Budget Savings 2024/25 Budget Consultation 2025/26 - Dumfries and Galloway Council	DGC	Oct – Dec 24
Equality Outcomes 2025 - 2029	DGC & NHS/HSCP	Oct – Feb 25
Four and a Half Day week structure for schools	DGC	June-Sept 2024
Review of Education Provision at Hutton Primary	DGC	Aor - Jun 24
Right Care, Right Place – consultation on the future of cottage hospitals in Kirkcudbright, Moffat, Newton Stewart and Thornhill – May-August 2024	NHS/HSCP	May – Aug 24
Dumfries and Galloway Council Volunteer Strategy	D&G Council	April-May 2024
Dumfries and Galloway Local Housing Strategy	DGC	Oct 23-July 24
Dumfries and Galloway Local Development Plan 3	DGC	Ongoing
Dumfries and Galloway British Sign Language Plan	DGC	Feb – May 2024
Community Short Paths Active Travel Links	DGC	Mar – June 2024
Employability Services – Kirkconnel and Kelloholm	DGC	April-June 2024
Dumfries and Galloway CLD Plan 2024-2027	DGC	Mar – May 2024
Statutory Consultation - Review of Education Provision Hutton Primary School	DGC	April-June 2024

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Moffat Pump Track	DGC	Apr – July 24
You can view information on past consultations here.	DGC	Available online

Please email any amendments/additions to dg.participationengagementnetwork@nhs.scot