

Why has the partnership been established?

Tiree is a living historical and environmentally important landscape that supports an isolated rural community. To some it is a unique and wonderful place to live and work, to others it is challenging and difficult. For many it is both.

With the varied pressures of today's society and economy, it does however face an uncertain and fragile future. Achieving a sustainable and economically viable island community in the years to come depends upon careful planning and action now.

The Tiree Development Partnership (TDP) has been established to support Tiree in the production of a 'Community Development Plan' and to help it build the necessary skills and infrastructure to make this Plan achievable in the longer-term.

What is it going to do?

TDP will initially concentrate on 4 main tasks:

- *Production of a 5 year 'Tiree Community Development Plan';*
- *Provision of project development advice and support for small businesses and community groups;*
- *Provision of financial support for small-scale community projects through a 'Seedcorn Fund'; and*
- *Ensuring that there is a 'joined up' approach to Tiree by relevant public bodies.*

Who's involved?

TDP extends to all those who have an interest in the future of Tiree. The Steering Group comprises an equal mix of community representatives and public bodies. The seven community representatives will be voted onto the Steering Group by the people of Tiree on an annual basis.

How can I get involved?

Everyone has the chance to be involved. There will be many events and publications to which everyone will be invited to contribute.

If you have ideas or views on the future of Tiree, or any project proposals with which you would like help and advice, please contact TDP at the address below. Regular updates on progress will also be provided in An Tirisdeach and on the Partnership's website where you can register your e-mail for regular updates.

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working together as a community

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ag obair còmhla mar choinhearsnachd*



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