



**Does Crieff need a community
development trust?**

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Background

- CUSP formed in 2005
- Community survey in Autumn 2010
- Public meetings
- Working groups formed in February 2011
 - Media / communications
 - Traffic / public transportation
 - Town theming (welcome signs, etc.)
 - Purchase of Acorn Dell
 - Derelict buildings / shopfronts / town centre regeneration
→ CRAG

Current members of CRAG

- Patrick Andrews
- Ailsa Campbell
- Dawn Griesbach
- Peter Littwin
- Lindsay Lennie
- Kona Macphee
- Tom Marron
- June McEwan

What has CRAG been doing?

- Asking questions
- Talking to people who have tried to solve similar problems

Needs

- To apply for grants, we need a charitable company limited by guarantee
- We don't *need* a development trust if we just want to tackle the problem of derelict buildings
- Findings from the survey suggested that the needs of our town are wider than the problem of derelict buildings
- There are possibly some needs in our community that the survey didn't uncover