

Glasgow City Council

What They Do
 Responsible for school site
 Divert funding to the eastend regeneration for 2014 commonwealth games
 Responsible for community policing

Why
 Officially represent the public's interest

Influence
 Top down policies
 Decide what happens with the schools
 Where funding comes from
 Attitude tends to be top down

Gaps
 Communication and public influence on policies

The Community

What They Do
 Set up a community council
 Set up a residents association
 Fought against the school closure

Why
 To make living there easier and better
 Because they care about the future of the community

Influence
 They shape the community
 Individually have little influence, need to work together to create an impact
 Tend to have a defeatist attitude

Gaps
 Disconnected from each other and other stakeholders

CUBE Housing Association

What They Do
 Non discriminatory tenancy policy
 Deal with minor offences

Why
 Tenancy sustainment, lower costs
 Responsibility of the landlord

Influence
 Creates ghettos of troublemakers
 Creates conflicts between community members
 Gives people a point of contact where they can complain without fear of getting their families into trouble.

Gaps
 No longer have a youth engagement officer
 Have a control room, but info gathered is not acted on.
 Attitude is to treat the problem rather than prevent it.

Councillor Alex Dingwall

What He Does
 Opposition councillor
 Lobbies for development plans eg. football pitch, school, etc
 Fights with CUBE

Why
 It's his responsibility
 Believes their policies are detrimental

Influence
 Lobbies on behalf of the community
 Attitude against top down policy

Gaps
 Opposition so doesn't get kept up to date on policy decisions

The "Shaky" Community Centre

What They Do
 Drop-in centre
 20-30 classes per week
 Work with 8-12 and 12-14 age groups

Why
 It's a social enterprise
 Funded by council and applies regularly for grants and funds

Influence
 600 people through the door each week
 Popular with kids in Wyndford
 Stuart Bell knows many of the kids by name, like a social worker

Gaps
 There's no transport link for Wyndford kids

Ruchill Youth Project

What They Do
 Offer clubs, trips, sports and workshops
 1 to 1 sessions with kids who are on the brink of going into care.
 Friday night project

Why
 Kids need something to do "diversionary activities"
 Funded by various social enterprise funds

Influence
 Well attended Friday night 13+ group
 Younger kids aren't allowed to go because it's a dangerous area
 Still new, hasn't gained enough trust yet

Regeneration Agency

What They Do
 Open days and workshops in skills training and personal development for 18+
 Education and work training for 16-19s

Why
 Help people get jobs

Influence
 80% Wyndford on benefits

Gaps
 Bad communication skills – can't motivate people to attend their workshops
 Youth team is uncontactable

The Police

Not Yet Responded

Wise Group

What they do
 community development project, generally environment and landscape, using unemployed local workforce train the workforce with a view to long term employment after the project
 Handyman service

Why
 helping people to gain long term employment

Influence
 change the community landscape
 provide skills and training to disadvantaged people