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# Society

Place, Work and Folk

“A single chord of social life of all three combine”

– Patrick Geddes



### Low Carbon Economy

- Identify & cater for local needs
- Employ local people to contribute back to the community
- Profits remain in the community as social investment
- Local ownership encourages involvement & entrepreneurship
- Minimises transportation
- Small is Beautiful

### Multi-national's economy

- Depend on creating needs
- Growth to meet Company's needs
- Most money transacted leaves the area
- Very little local control
- Maximises transportation
- Bigger is Better

“since consumption is merely a means to human well-being, the aim should be to obtain the maximum of well-being with the minimum of consumption”

# Community Ownership is the heart of community resilience





April 2010 – April 2011





Site  
Renovation  
April 2010 –  
April 2011







# Annan Re Furnish



- Furniture Collection & Sales
- Repairs
- PAT Testing
- Small Scale Removals



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## New Services April 2013

- Milk, veg & bread delivery
- Garden Maintenance
- Garden Waste Uplift
- Bike Hire
- Bike Repair
- Green Cleaning
- PAT Testing
- Removals

**Future –**  
Dumfries Re-use Centre











# Launch of the Fintry Community Turbine



Energy is Power and Resilience

**“Never doubt that a small group  
of thoughtful, committed people  
can change the world;  
indeed it is the only thing that  
ever has”**

**Dr Margaret Mead**