

## Working with Communities

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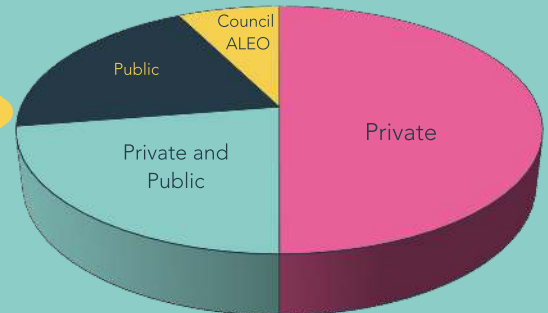
**40** community groups or individuals have been in touch.

**20** community groups are working with us on an ongoing basis (defined as more than three contacts).

**8** of these groups are already community land owners.

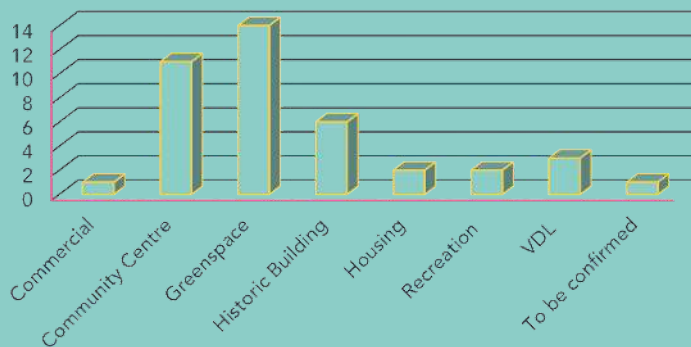
**32** of these groups are in the process of buying land or buildings.

**Over 75%** of groups are interested in assets held by a type of private owner  
The chart at right shows the type of landholdings groups have been interested in.



For our project launch we commissioned a mural celebrating community ownership on Royston Road in Glasgow. The mural highlights the creative heart of communities that have a vision for a future they determine for themselves.

**14** groups are interested in owning greenspace.  
The chart below shows the types of assets communities have been interested in owning.



**9** groups have received community engagement support through our first round of Enhanced Support Framework funding.

**19** groups have been referred to other support providers such as the Community Land Team, the Scottish Land Fund, DTAS COSS, PAS, Planning Democracy and CWA.



# Changing the conditions for urban community ownership

## Promoting community ownership

We have set up a new [website](#), four social media accounts, three emails and two phone lines, so everyone can reach us in the way that suits them best!



We have promoted community ownership at two peer-to-peer events on Greenspace and Historic Buildings, as well as contributing to national and local conversations about urban community ownership and land reform.

We have had meetings and site visits to explain community ownership to community groups, council officers, and politicians.



To [celebrate our launch](#) we commissioned a mural which went up on Royston Road in August.



## Conducting action research

### Diversity and Inclusion in Community Ownership



- We have implemented an [Inclusion Strategy](#) and will be reporting on our initial findings soon.
- We will be publishing a Top Tips on Inclusive Engagement in coming months.

### Community Ownership of Privately held Vacant and Derelict Land (VDL)



- We have been conducting exploratory research and supporting groups in buying VDL.
- A research brief is coming soon!

### Planning innovations to support community ownership

- Key priorities for better aligning planning and community ownership have been identified.
- Workshops and research to be undertaken soon- get in touch if you'd like to know more!

