

Enterprise Assessment Tool

Once you have identified the range of issues and opportunities within your community, it is important to consider each element and review in terms of scope for an enterprising solutions.

The following table provides examples and can be used to focus attention on scope for enterprise solutions for each of the issues and opportunities identified locally.

Priority Need or Opportunity	Social Enterprise Options
Lack of community meeting space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scope for café element to meet need and generate income to overcome costs * Scope for community-run hall for meeting space with rental income for user groups providing income for operating costs
Fuel poverty issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scope for community fuel activity with bulk purchase approach and scope to generate income for operational costs * Scope for community renewable project to lever income for householder renewables
Disused building in disrepair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Scope for community hub or tourism facility generating income for operating costs <p>Consider range of options that could utilise space and provide income</p>
Lack of transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scope for community transport scheme, generating income from fares to offset operating costs * Scope for electric vehicle or car club option with income from hire to offset operating costs
Threat to loss of local shop/fuel station/bar, etc...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Opportunity for community run shop, generating income to offset operating costs
Difficult to maintain community hall/space due to costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Scope to add enterprise element (e.g. café, event or training space, hostel, etc) to generate income