



Bude Coastal Community Team



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Background

Some of the issues common to Britain's coastal communities

- Over dependence on seasonal, lower paid jobs in a small range of industries such as tourism and hospitality
- Declining and ageing populations
- Narrow housing stock challenges for local population to access and/or afford appropriate housing
- Distance from markets and services with poor transport connectivity
- A range of physical and environmental challenges



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Setting up Coastal Community Teams

- ✓ Government initiative – having recognised the need to empower local communities to lead developments
- ✓ One of the outcomes of Localism Act 2011. Another was Neighbourhood Planning
- ✓ Currently there are over 145 Coastal Community Teams - plus the Coastal Communities Alliance (CCA)
- ✓ DCLG (now MHCLG) set **guidelines** for Coastal Community Teams
 - ✓ **Partnerships involving – local authorities, businesses and community organisations**
- ✓ Every CCT must produce an Economic Plan



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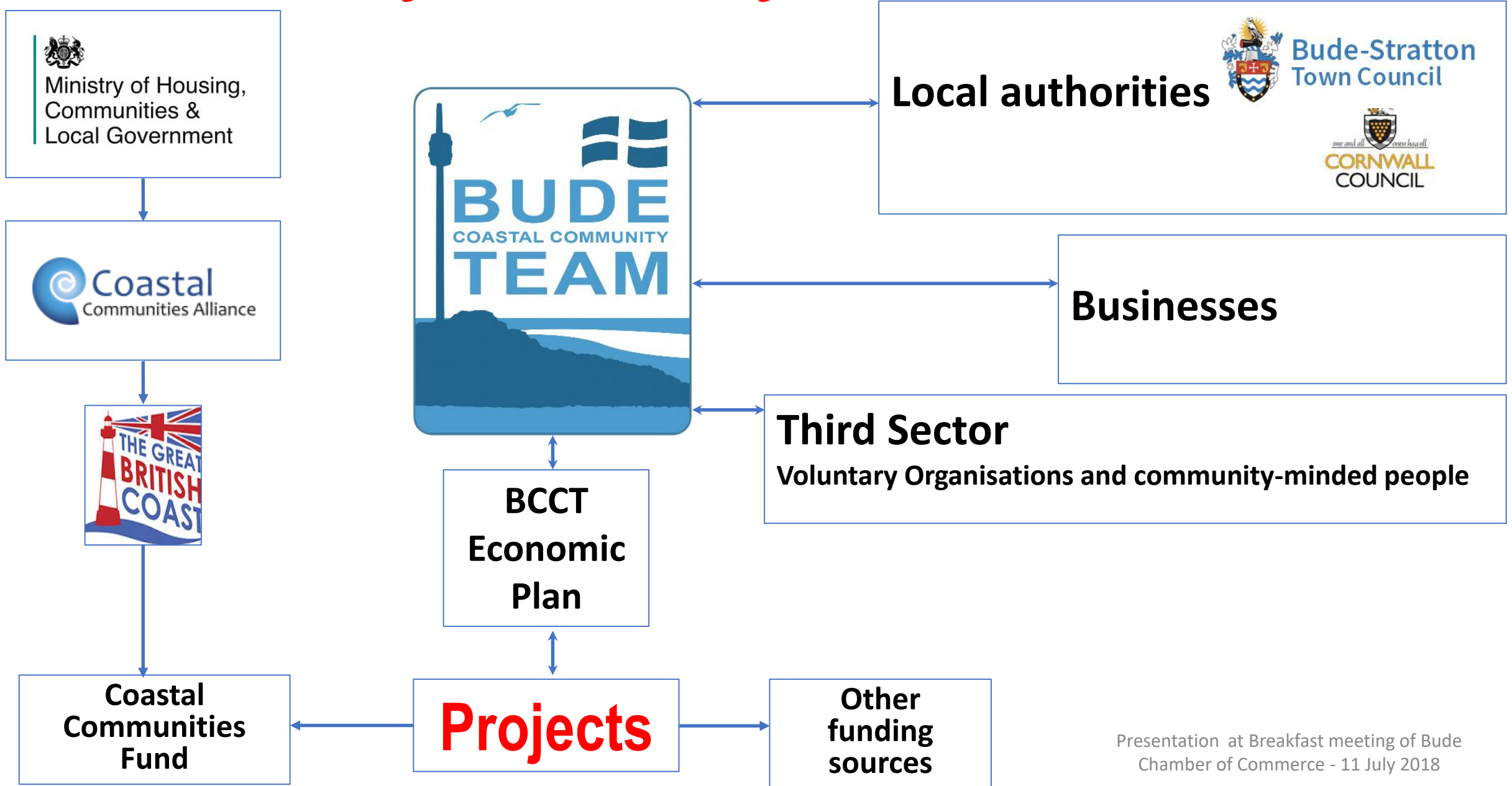
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- ✓ **Dec 2017** – restructured, renamed, and strengthened - with new Terms of Reference.
- ✓ Direct involvement of Bude-Stratton Town Council and Cornwall Council, plus expertise/support from economic development advisers.
- ✓ Economic Plan updated - using much Cornwall Council strategic economic and demographic data, and information from Neighbourhood Plan Action Chapter

Joining the pieces together





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What is a **Project**?

- ✓ **More or less anything that supports BCCT's Mission –i.e. striving to maximise social, economic and environmental benefits for the Bude-Stratton area via community partnership and collaboration.**
- ✓ **Every Project will need to have its own leader and supporters/resources. (BCCT's role is to provide advice, facilitate collaboration and help access funding.)**

NB. *If the funding source is the Coastal Communities Fund:-*

- the aim of the Project must be economic development or regeneration, usually job creation;*
- it must be deliverable within the agreed time limits ;*
- it must be sustainable, i.e. assume further funding isn't available*



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Coastal Communities Fund Annual Progress Report 2016

- Since launch in 2012, approx. £125m CCF awards in UK
- A further £172m generated via co-funding from public, private and voluntary sectors (i.e. for every £1 of CCF funding, £1.4 came from other sources)
- Supported over 7,000 SMEs and nearly 500 new business start-ups
- Around 7,000 jobs created or safeguarded. A further 11,000 forecast.

Region	No of awards	Average
England	98	£941k
South West	28	£881k



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Examples of some Coastal Community Fund Awards in Cornwall

Round 4 2017		Award
St Ives	Acquire/refurbish old building for enterprise hub	£3.25m
Looe	Rebuild listed building + improved tourist offer	£1.16m
Peninsula Trust (Rame)	Renovation of old building + 6 work units	£460k
Round 3 2016		Award
Cornwall Council	Refurbish Penzance Jubilee Pool	£1.95m
SW Coastal Path	Repair/improvement and promotion of SWCP	£1.1m
Tate St Ives	Expansion and improvements to Art Gallery	£3.8m
Looe	New combined water sports attraction	£150k



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Examples of some Coastal Community Fund Awards in Cornwall

Rounds 1 and 2		Award
Carbis Bay	Multi-use venue for economic regeneration	£500k
Padstow	National Lobster Hatchery	£150k
Porthcurno	Development of Telegraph and Cable museum	£150k
Wadebridge	Support for renewable energy project	£110k
Portleven	Youth employment opportunities	£99k

Data source: Follow this link for more details of these examples, and of all CCF awards to date.
<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/coastal-communities-fund#section-3>



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Current bid (Stage 1 Expression of Interest) for round 5 Coastal Community Fund 2018

Bude Surf Life Saving Club/Cleaner Seas/A Greener Bude joint bid - for about £1m. Project title: *Saving Lives, Saving Seas, Securing Livelihoods* – with 5 new jobs to be created.

Bid in course of preparation

Proposed Cycle path linking Crooklets and Summerleaze beaches and Bude Sea Pool. Expression of Interest being drafted. Project is a collaboration with Bude-Stratton TC and Cornwall Council. Cost around £280k.



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Other projects under active consideration 2018 and beyond

- **Skatepark upgrade**
- **Boat house for Bude Pilot Gig Club at Summerleaze beach**
- **Cycle path extension/s** (in conjunction with Bude Safer Cycling)
- **Blend Youth Collective premises**
- **Action Chapter of the BSTC Neighbourhood Plan** (e.g. Community Land Trust)
- **Bude Sea Pool** – toilet facilities
- **Content Creation Collective** - a community hub and a centre of expertise
- **'A Leaner Bude'**
- **Scout Group** - relocation
- **Bude Canal** – improving access and navigation
- **FE provision** – Better local provision?



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Next steps for the Team

- **Appoint a project coordinator/development manager**
- **Create public awareness and secure public engagement**
- **Invite proposals for new projects**
- **Develop skills, experience and contacts in funding streams and project support**
- **Create a broader membership base and public accountability**



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Opportunities for local businesses

- If the bid for a new centre for BSLSC, Cleaner Seas, A Greener Bude is successful, who will build it?
 - And the proposed cycle path? And the toilet block for the Sea Pool?
 - Or the Boat house for the Pilot Gig Club, or the Skatepark upgrade?
- What are the opportunities for high tech work from having a pool of expertise?
- How will Bude benefit from better facilities for young people, safer cycle routes, those who are overweight; those in the areas of deprivation; etc?
- How will we be able to get more affordable local homes?
- How can we develop all-year attractions to offer visitors?



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- **Interested in helping to make the local area a better place in which to live, work, and visit?**
- **Willing to get involved with economic, social, educational, and environmental development locally?**
- **Know of anyone who shares these aims or needs help to develop their ideas?**



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What to do next

1. Visit BCCT web site: www.budecoastalteam.org.uk
2. Read the Economic Plan (endorsed by BSTC)
3. Propose/develop a suitable project
4. Contact any of the BCCT steering group
– or email john.gimson@hotmail.com

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