<u>Tarland Development Group Governance Update - 19/12/25</u>

Tarland Development Group has received a document recently circulated and subsequently published on social media containing concerns about the organisation's governance.

As volunteers committed to operating with integrity and transparency, we have taken these issues seriously. We have spent this time consulting with DTAS (Development Trusts Association Scotland) and OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator) to understand the most appropriate way to respond to anonymous allegations of this nature.

We are following the guidance of these authoritative bodies and considering the questions raised in the report. We will provide a response as soon as we are able to.

We remain focused on delivering community benefits for Tarland and the surrounding area.

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