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CERP PUBLIC SUMMARY

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*A public-facing summary of the Community Enterprise Readiness Programme, A.C.C.E Holdings first
flagship project concept.*

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1. What Is the Community Enterprise Readiness Programme?

The Community Enterprise Readiness Programme is A.C.C.E Holdings first flagship project concept.

It is designed to support local people, emerging entrepreneurs, microbusinesses, community groups, and residents with ideas to move from potential into structured opportunity.

The programme focuses on helping people build confidence, clarify their ideas, understand local need, develop basic enterprise thinking, create simple action plans, and identify suitable next steps.

CERP is not designed to promise instant business success.

It is designed to create readiness.

2. Why This Programme Matters

Many people in local communities have ideas, skills, ambition, creativity, lived experience, and practical knowledge that could become something valuable.

However, that potential can remain undeveloped when people do not have access to:

- Confidence-building support.
- Early-stage enterprise guidance.
- Basic planning structure.
- Clear next steps.
- Relevant support routes.

- Practical encouragement.
- Community and stakeholder connections.

The Community Enterprise Readiness Programme exists to help close that gap.

It gives people a structured place to begin.

3. Who the Programme Is For

The programme is designed for:

- Local residents with business, project, or community ideas.
- Emerging entrepreneurs.
- Microbusiness owners who need more structure.
- Community group leaders.
- People interested in self-employment.
- Young adults exploring enterprise or progression.
- Adults seeking confidence, skills, and opportunity.
- People with lived experience and community solutions.
- Residents who need early-stage support before approaching formal business services.
- Individuals who have potential but need structure to move forward.

4. The Aim of the Programme

The aim of CERP is to help people develop the confidence, structure, knowledge, and practical next steps needed to move ideas towards enterprise, project, employment, or community development pathways.

The programme supports A.C.C.E Holdings core principle:

A.C.C.E Holdings is built to turn local potential into structured opportunity.

5. What the Programme Will Focus On

The programme may include:

- Confidence and mindset development.
- Idea clarity.
- Understanding local need.
- Basic enterprise thinking.
- Community value and social value.
- Simple planning.
- Resource and support mapping.
- Risk awareness.
- Action plan development.
- Signposting to relevant support.

The focus is practical readiness.

6. Proposed Programme Format

The programme is expected to be delivered as a small pilot before wider development.

The recommended pilot format is:

6 sessions over 6 weeks

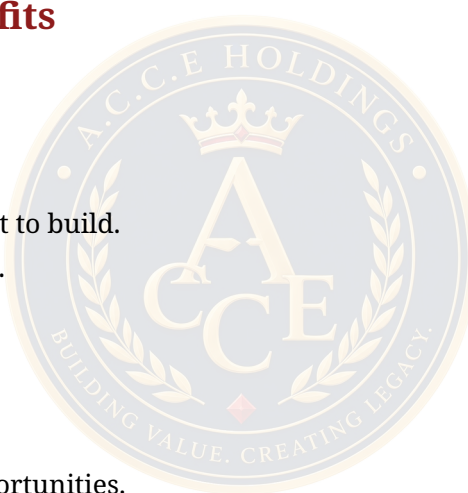
Each session will help participants move step by step from idea to clearer action.

Session	Theme	Purpose
1	Introduction and Confidence	Introduce the programme, participant ideas, confidence, and barriers.
2	Idea Clarity	Help participants define their idea, who it helps, and what problem it solves.
3	Community Need and Opportunity	Explore local need, value, social value, and opportunity fit.
4	Basic Enterprise Structure	Introduce simple enterprise, project, and support route awareness.
5	Planning and Resources	Identify actions, resources, partners, risks, and next steps.
6	Pitch, Review and Progression	Participants present their idea or action plan and identify next support routes.

7. Expected Participant Benefits

Participants may benefit by:

- Gaining confidence.
- Understanding their idea more clearly.
- Learning how to explain what they want to build.
- Understanding who their idea may help.
- Identifying barriers and support needs.
- Creating a simple action plan.
- Learning about possible support routes.
- Building communication confidence.
- Connecting with local development opportunities.
- Feeling more prepared to take the next step.



8. Expected Community Benefits

The programme may support wider community benefit by:

- Encouraging local enterprise thinking.
- Supporting people with ideas at an early stage.
- Strengthening community confidence.
- Creating clearer routes into support.
- Helping identify local needs and opportunities.
- Building a pipeline of project-ready ideas.

- Supporting skills and employability pathways.
- Connecting residents with stakeholders.
- Encouraging responsible local development.
- Creating evidence for future community investment.

9. Stakeholder and Partner Relevance

The Community Enterprise Readiness Programme may be relevant to organisations involved in:

- Community development.
- Enterprise support.
- Skills and employability.
- Housing and resident support.
- Local economic participation.
- Youth and adult progression.
- Social value.
- Funding and sponsorship.
- Training and mentoring.
- Partnership-led local development.

A.C.C.E Holdings welcomes aligned conversations with organisations that may support, advise, sponsor, fund, host, refer into, or collaborate around this programme.

10. Support That May Be Needed

To develop the programme responsibly, A.C.C.E Holdings may seek support such as:

- Venue support.
- Funding support.
- Sponsorship.
- Training support.
- Guest speakers.
- Business mentors.
- Professional advice.
- Referral partners.
- Community promotion.
- Evaluation support.

Support may be financial, practical, professional, or in-kind.

11. Pilot Approach

The first stage should be a controlled pilot.

A small pilot allows A.C.C.E Holdings to:

- Test the model.
- Support participants properly.
- Learn what works.



- Collect feedback.
- Build evidence.
- Strengthen future funding conversations.
- Improve the programme before scaling.
- Understand participant needs.
- Build stakeholder confidence.
- Develop a stronger delivery model.

A.C.C.E Holdings does not intend to over-scale the first stage.

The first pilot should prove the model.

12. Monitoring and Learning

The programme should include simple monitoring and learning.

This may include:

- Attendance records.
- Participant registration.
- Pre-programme confidence checks.
- Post-programme feedback.
- Participant action plans.
- Session notes.
- Stakeholder feedback.
- Referral records.
- Case studies where consent is given.
- A short pilot learning report.

This helps A.C.C.E understand the value created and what should happen next.

13. Current Status

The Community Enterprise Readiness Programme is currently a flagship project concept being prepared for stakeholder, supporter, funder, sponsor, and partner conversations.

The programme will be developed subject to suitable support, approval, capacity, funding, partnership alignment, safeguarding considerations, data protection controls, venue suitability, and delivery readiness.

14. Short Public Pitch

The Community Enterprise Readiness Programme is a practical readiness pathway designed to help local people, residents, emerging entrepreneurs, microbusinesses, and community groups move from ideas and potential into structured opportunity.

The programme supports confidence, idea clarity, basic enterprise thinking, action planning, and connection to relevant support routes.

It is not a guarantee of business success.

It is a structured starting point.



15. Contact and Engagement

A.C.C.E Holdings welcomes conversations with aligned stakeholders, funders, sponsors, training providers, housing associations, community organisations, businesses, and professional supporters.

For enquiries, partnership conversations, sponsorship discussions, or support offers, please contact:

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16. Public Document Disclaimer

This document is provided for general information only. It does not create any legal, funding, partnership, sponsorship, or delivery commitment unless expressly agreed in writing by authorised representatives of A.C.C.E Holdings.

17. Closing Statement

The Community Enterprise Readiness Programme gives A.C.C.E Holdings a practical first flagship project concept.

It is designed to help people move from ambition, ideas, and lived experience into clearer structure, confidence, and next steps.

The programme reflects A.C.C.E Holdings commitment to building people, strengthening communities, supporting local enterprise, creating opportunity, and generating lasting legacy.

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