

Scottish Borders Community Plan: Draft Action Plan

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| Theme: Our Economy, Skills & Learning Lead(s): Rob Dickson/Angela Cox <i>(SBC/Borders College)</i> | More people working productively for higher wages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target activity at high value sectors Inward investment focus on high value, well-paid employment Encourage greater uptake of the Scottish Borders Business Pledge | Scottish Borders Economic Strategy 2013-23 (Scottish Borders Council) | |
| | More people benefitting from greater investment and better support for their new and existing businesses, particularly in key growth sectors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase of 1.4% in the short term Increase of 6.5% in the medium term Increase of 18.6% in the long term | Scottish Borders Economic Strategy 2013-23 (Scottish Borders Council) Borders Railway Blueprint (Scottish Borders Council) | |
| | More highly skilled workers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support activities such as Developing the Young Workforce | Scottish Borders Economic Strategy 2013-23 (Scottish Borders Council) | |
| | More people shopping, visiting and spending in local town centres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realise the objectives of the town centre regeneration plans for Hawick, Eyemouth, Jedburgh and Galashiels | Scottish Borders Economic Strategy 2013-23 (Scottish Borders Council) | |
| | More people benefitting from better connectivity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with various initiatives to maximise access to digital/broadband and mobile connectivity Participate in various initiatives to maximise access to digital/broadband and mobile connectivity | Scottish Borders Economic Strategy 2013-23 (Scottish Borders Council) Borders Railway Blueprint (Scottish Borders Council) | |
| | More LAC (looked after and accommodated) children and young people in positive and sustained | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an accurate baseline for the number of Looked After and Care Experienced young people aged 18-26 years old who are in | Corporate Parenting Strategy 2014-2018 (Integrated Children and Young People Leadership | |

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| | destinations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> positive, sustained destinations Embed the joint agency protocol ensuring best practice for Looked After young people applying to Borders College and develop a joint agency protocol between Scottish Borders Council and Skills Development Scotland Increase number of previously Looked After Children sustaining Modern Apprenticeships and securing permanent employment – minimum of 4 care experienced young people to begin and sustain a Modern Apprenticeship | Group) | |
| | More children, particularly those living in poverty, achieving higher levels of attainment | | | |
| Theme: Our Health, Care & Wellbeing Lead(s): Tim Paterson/Rob McCulloch-Graham <i>(SBC/NHS/H&SCI)</i> | More people in good health and leading an active lifestyle at every age and stage of life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a Diabetes Prevention Partnership with key performance indicators and a corresponding action plan Review smoking in pregnancy pathways Delivery of alcohol and drug services in line with national guidelines | Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan 2016-2019 (Scottish Borders Integration Joint Board) Physical Activity Strategy (in development) Tobacco Control Plan (Public Health) Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Strategy 2015- | |

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| | | | 20 (Borders Alcohol & Drugs Partnership) | |
| | More people in good mental health at every age and stage of life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in partnership to provide information to help people keep themselves mentally healthy • In partnership, promote mental wellbeing across different statutory, third sector and community settings across the Borders • Provide clarity about the structure and pathways to support for people who are at risk of mental ill-health, and who want to maximise their own mental wellbeing | <p>Mental Health Strategy (Mental Health Board)</p> <p>Scottish Borders Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan 2016-19 (Scottish Borders Integration Joint Board)</p> <p>Children and Young People's Leadership Group</p> | |
| | Improved support and care for older people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further develop the joint approach to early intervention and prevention services so there is a range of services working together that support older people to remain at home and help avoid hospital admissions • Further develop the "Hospital to Home" model of care to support those aged 65+ to regain independence following discharge from hospital of a period of ill health • Build on successful Transitional Care Facilities work (Waverly in | <p>Health and Social Care Strategic Plan (2018-21)</p> <p>Inspection of Older People's Services 2017 Action Plan</p> | |

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| | | Galashiels and Craw Wood in Melrose) and work to increase alternatives to hospital care within the community | | |
| Theme: Our Quality of Life Lead(s): Andy McLean/Murray Leys <i>(Police Scotland/SBC)</i> | Fewer people experiencing violence (incl. domestic abuse) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct focus in particular areas in the community to reduce violence • Focus on raising awareness of domestic abuse • We will direct focus on those who are repeat offenders and support repeat victims within the community | Scottish Borders Local Police Plan 2017-20 (Police Scotland) Scottish Borders Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-20 (Scottish Borders Community Justice Board) Scottish Borders Equally Safe Strategy 2016-21 (Violence against Women Partnership) | |
| | Fewer people experiencing anti-social behaviour (ASB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work in partnership to reduce repeat offending and victimisation • Engage with our partners to educate and inform the community about the effects of anti-social behaviour, hate crime and cybercrime on the most vulnerable in our community • Work collaboratively with partners to divert those who commit minor offences or divert away from offending behaviours | Scottish Borders Local Police Plan 2017-20 (Police Scotland) Safer Communities Strategic Plan | |

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| | Fewer people killed or seriously injured on our roads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, training and publicity e.g. Advanced Driving Courses • Engineering e.g. Accident and Investigation and Prevention site analysis, safer routes to school schemes • Enforcement e.g. ZENITH motorcycle campaign, Summer Drink Drive campaign • Direct focus on people of all ages about road user behaviour, with particular focus on young and old people through Drivewise and motorcyclists | Scottish Borders Road Safety Plan 2010-20 (Scottish Borders Road Safety Working Group) | |
| Theme: Our Place Lead(s): Julia Mulloy/Nile Istephan <i>(SBHA/Eildon Housing)</i> | More people able to afford to heat their homes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target resources, information and advice to ensure owner occupiers and private landlords benefit from opportunities for insulation, double glazing, upgraded heating systems etc. • Ensure effective targeting of energy efficiency measures on those who are experiencing fuel poverty | Local Housing Strategy 2017-22 (Scottish Borders Council) | |
| | More people living independently in affordable and sustainable homes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate infrastructure projects to enable affordable housing projects to proceed: engage with development agencies and construction firms to identify housing led growth opportunities • Liaise with Registered Social Landlords partners to consider a | Local Housing Strategy 2017-22 (Scottish Borders Council) Strategic Housing Investment Plan 2018-23 (Scottish Borders Council) | |

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| | | range of new and existing provision that could be adapted to suit changing needs and service configuration | | |