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Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 14 June 2023
Time: 6.00pm
Location: via Microsoft Teams

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AGENDA

1.	Welcome
2.	Feedback from meeting of 18 April 2023 (Pages 3 - 8) Consider Minute of the Meeting held on 18 April 2023 for approval and signature by the Chair. (Copy attached.)
Section 1: Service and Partner Updates and Consultations	
3.	Local Housing Strategy 2023-2028 Consultation Lindsay Renwick - Scottish Borders Council - Principal Officer, Housing Strategy, Policy & Development. Link to Local Housing Strategy 2023-28 contained in additional information document.
4.	Refreshed Community Plan Priorities Consultation
Section 2: Community Empowerment and Community Funding	
5.	Teviot and Liddesdale Funding 2023/24 (Pages 9 - 10) Overview from SBC Communities and Partnership Team. (Copy attached.)
6.	Neighbourhood Support Fund - Pot A Fund (Pages 11 - 14) (i) NSF Pot A recommendations Eskdale Pony Club (ii) Future Hawick (iii) Hawick, Pot A recommendation to the Area Partnership (Copy attached)
7.	Upper Teviotdale and Borthwick Water CC Pot A Fund

Section 3: Local Priorities	
8.	Update on Place Making Progress in Teviot and Liddesdale
9.	Community Council Update
10.	Capital Works Programme for Parks
Section 4: Other	
11.	Additional Information Document (Pages 15 - 20) (Copy attached.)
12.	Next Area Partnership Next Meeting Date: 12 September 2023 Future Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 November 2023 • 25 January 2024 • 21 March 2024 • 13 June 2024
13.	AOB

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**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP**

MINUTES of Meeting of the TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP held in on Tuesday, 18 April 2023 at 6.00 pm

Present:- Councillors C. Ramage (Chair), J. Cox, N. Richards, W. McAteer and A. Smart

Apologies:- Councillor S. Marshall

In Attendance:- Community Coordinator (G. Jardine), Community Engagement Officer (S. Culverwell), Sgt A. Grainger (Police Scotland), Ms C. Hayden (National Team for Development and Inclusion) Mr M. Dickson (Campaign for a Scottish Borders National Park), Democratic Services Officer (W. Mohieddeen).

1. **WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting of the Teviot and Liddesdale Area Partnership which was held via Microsoft Teams.

2. **FEEDBACK FROM MEETING OF 21 FEBRUARY 2023**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 21 February 2023. The Chair advised attendees that following feedback from Newcastleton and District Community Council, on administration support from Scottish Borders Council, community councils would be engaged on their ongoing needs and challenges, and information would be available in due course. The request for the April Meeting of the Area Partnership to be held on Teams had been actioned and the request for representatives of the Scottish Borders National Park campaign to attend the April meeting had been actioned.

DECISION

AGREED to approve the Minute for signature by the Chair.

3. **POLICE SCOTLAND UPDATE**

The Chair welcomed Community Sergeant Alison Grainger to the meeting to provide an update on policing matters in Teviot and Liddesdale. Sergeant Grainger introduced herself and explained that she covered the Hawick and Denholm and Hawick and Hermitage wards. Sgt Grainger advised attendees of resources in the area and explained that there were two community PCs that covered Hawick and Denholm and two that covered Hawick and Hermitage which filled the quota for community PCs for the Hawick area. A community link officer was being interviewed the day after the Meeting of the Area Partnership. Sgt Grainger advised that there was an additional PC that covered the Burnfoot area and that alongside Teviot and Liddesdale, Sgt Grainger covered Cheviot and Berwickshire areas. The Community Action (CAT) team was funded and tasked by Scottish Borders Council and comprised two sergeants and 12 PCs. Sgt Grainger advised that Police Scotland could attend community council meetings on request. Attendees were encouraged to email Sgt Grainger and to ensure they were receiving multi-ward reports from Police Scotland. Concerns related to speeding and parking were raised with Police Scotland. In 2022, between May to August, there were 180 events in the Scottish Borders with 136 which required a police presence which ranged from two to fifteen officers. Community officers were normally used which placed a high demand on community policing. Response officers were sometimes used however use of community officers with local knowledge was preferable. Sgt Grainger was thanked by the Chair.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

4. DRAFT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK DISCUSSION

- 4.1 The Chair welcomed Carol Hayden of the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTI) to present an update on the development of a Health and Social Care Strategic Framework for Scottish Borders. Ms Hayden was in attendance to gather feedback and comments on the draft framework which set out how health and social care services would be delivered over the next three years. The aims of the NDTI's engagement activity were summarised which were to update attendees on work in the development of the strategic framework, to present an outline of the framework and seek further comments and to seek further involvement in the planning, design and monitoring of the framework. The framework had been informed by the NDTI engaging and listening to communities to understand their expressed needs which the NDTI summarised in their We Have Listened report; understanding the public health needs of the population which was presented in the NDTI Needs of our Communities report; reviewing performance against national health and wellbeing outcomes; and considering current and future challenges. Attendees were encouraged to read the reports produced by the NDTI. The key challenges found by the NDTI were summarised with particular emphasis on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Drop-in consultation events highlighted workforce pressures and the importance of attracting and retaining healthcare professionals. Ms Hayden presented the high level mission, vision and aims of the framework. These were:
- Mission: "to help the people of the Scottish Borders to live their lives to the full, by delivering seamless services that place their needs at the heart of everything that we do";
 - Vision: "That all people in the Scottish Borders will be able to live their lives to the full"
 - Aims: "To improve and continue to support the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Scottish Borders".

- 4.2 Ms Hayden presented highlights of what the draft framework sought to achieve including that 85% of adults that were supported at home agree they were supported to live independently which was at 73.1%. Ms Hayden presented the strategic issues of the framework and the objectives, which detailed what the Health and Social Care Partnership would prioritise to deliver its vision. Ms Hayden explained to attendees that the NDTI were seeking views on the framework, and if anything was missing; how communities could be involved in developing the framework and actions; and on monitoring the implementation and impact of the framework at community, local and Borders-wide levels.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

5. CAMPAIGN FOR A SCOTTISH BORDERS NATIONAL PARK

- 5.1 There had been circulated copies of a slide deck from the Campaign for a Scottish Borders National Park. The Chair welcomed Malcolm Dickson to the meeting to present on the Campaign for a Scottish Borders National Park. The campaign had been running for approximately 7 years, instigated by a supporters that felt that having a national park could regenerate the economy of the Scottish Borders. In 2000, the National Parks (Scotland) Act was passed by the Scottish Parliament and two national parks had been created since; the Cairngorms National Park, and the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. The campaign believed that the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the Borders lent itself to having a national park designated to the area. The campaign identified that the Scottish Borders was within 90 minutes' drive for approximately 5.5 million people in Scotland and the North of England. Further reasons given for support of the campaign included that the Borders had a struggling economy and an aging population and that national parks encouraged young professional and working families to live or visit. The campaign identified falling reducing tourism trends. Mr Dickson advised that as national parks crossed multiple local authority areas, this may arise concerns over

planning. However, a Borders national park would be contained within the Scottish Borders Council boundary and would allow for straightforward planning considerations. The campaign had sought to address concerns around pressure on services, responsible tourists and house prices. Mr Dickson further advised that farmers within national park boundaries received more subsidies per acre than those outside a national park. Mr Dickson explained that it was an important step for the campaign to receive political endorsement from Scottish Borders Council and advised that the Campaign for a Scottish Borders National Park may be seen to have a weaker case without support of the Council. Mr Dickson advised that the process of developing a report for advancing the endorsement of a Borders national park may be too slow and consideration should be given to speeding the process up.

- 5.2 Attendees discussed the presentation and Mr Dickson answered questions on the campaign. Mr Dickson advised that windfarms that already existed before national park designation wouldn't impact the application however future windfarm applications may be affected within a national park area. It was expected that the procedure of designation of a new national park would continue in light of the change of First Minister. Governance of national park authorities were outlined in the 2000 National Parks (Scotland) Act. More than half of the park authority would be local people with other members drawn from Scottish Government experts. Scottish Borders Council elected members would be amongst the local members of the governing body. Most national park funding was drawn from an annual funding grant from the Scottish Government, and other funding would be received from park fundraising such as endowments. Mr Dickson advised that he could circulate further information about elections to the park authority through SBC officers. It was raised that there should be assurances that a national park authority's elections and business should be as transparent as possible.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

6. TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE FUNDING TABLE 2022-23

There had been circulated copies of the Teviot and Liddesdale Funding Table 2022-23 which showed available funding in the Teviot and Liddesdale area. The Communities Co-ordinator presented the funding table and advised that the Neighbourhood Support Fund started with £79,039.56 and 22 applications had received total grant funding of £65,397.27. If the applications presented to the meeting were awarded then this would leave £14,924.90 to carry forward and be split between the Pot A and Pot B funds.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT FUND - POT A FUND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 There had been circulated copies of Pot A Fund recommendations from Upper Liddesdale and Hermitage Community Council and Denholm and District Community Council.

7.2 Denholm and District Community Council

An application had been received from Denholm and District Community Council for £1,130 to fund the printing and distribution of 2000 maps of the Denholm area showing local features and history for local residents and visitors. This would fund the second run of maps after the first batch had been exhausted. Subsequent to the meeting, the cost of printing had been reviewed and the cost of the project was confirmed as £1,012.40. The panel recommended that the Teviot and Liddesdale Area Partnership approve funding the application for the full amount of the reviewed project cost.

7.3 Upper Liddesdale and Hermitage Community Council

An application had been received from Hermitage Hall for £3,783.23 to fund a Landscape Design Plan. The Panel recommended Teviot and Liddesdale Area Partnership approve the requested grant amount.

DECISION

AGREED:

(a) **To grant Denholm and District Community Council an award of £1,012.40; and,**

(b) **To grant Hermitage Hall an award of £3,783.23.**

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT FUND - POT B FUND RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 There had been circulated copies of a report from the Teviot and Liddesdale Neighbourhood Support Fund Pot B assessment panel which detailed recommendations for two applications for funding.

8.2 Live Music Hawick

An application had been received Live Music Hawick for £1,653 to fund the pilot of an annual community music festival

8.3 Hermitage Hall

An application had been received from Hermitage Hall for £1,200 to fund the obtaining of a landscape plan for land donated by Buccleuch Estates. The panel advised that a discussion took place while considering the application which covered the bank balance of the applicant and the progression of associated projects of the applicant. The panel approved the recommendation to fund the applicant by a majority vote.

DECISION

AGREED:

(a) **To grant Live Music Hawick £1,653; and,**

(b) **To grant Hermitage Hall £1,200.**

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT FUND 2023-24 ARRANGEMENTS

There had been circulated copies of a report by Communities Coordinator that proposed arrangements for the 2023-24 Neighbourhood Support Fund. There was a total of £49,376.39 for the Teviot and Liddesdale Neighbourhood Support Fund (NSF) which would be split 50-50 between a Pot A and a Pot B fund. The Pot A fund would be split into 10 shares with each rural community council receiving one share totalling £2,123, and Hawick and Burnfoot community councils would receive two shares each totalling £4,246.50. Any community councils with surplus Pot A fund money would carry forward the surplus into their 2023-24 Pot A fund. The underspend Pot B money was proposed to be carried forward to the 2023-24 Pot B fund. No community council had placed an application limit on their Pot A fund. Newcastleton and District Community Council had placed a limit of one application per organisation for their 2023-24 Pot A fund. Upper Teviotdale and Borthwick Water Community Council had previously handed over their Pot A funds to Hawick Community Council and were due to decide whether to have their own Pot A fund for 2023-24 which would open on 16 May 2023, the day after the meeting when the decision was due to be made. It was proposed that if the recommendations were accepted by the Area Partnership, all other Pot A funds would open the day following the Area Partnership meeting. The £5,000 application limit for Pot B was proposed to be retained with no minimum application amount. Due to the closeness of the next Area Partnership meeting, it was proposed to open the next Pot B funding round for the September meeting of the Teviot and Liddesdale Area Partnership.

DECISION

(a) **AGREED:**

- (i) To approve the £49,376.39 funding split of Pot A and Pot B;
- (ii) To approve the carry forward of surplus 2022-23 Pot A funds to the relevant community council's 2023-24 Pot A fund;
- (iii) To approve the removal of the minimum application level for the Pot B fund;
- (iv) To open the Pot B fund for the September meeting of the Area Partnership;
- (v) To open a Pot A fund for Upper Teviotdale and Borthwick Water Community Council on 16 May 2023 should the community council decide to operate a Pot A fund for 2023-24;
- (vi) That salary costs would no longer be an eligible cost however sub-contractor and professional costs would be eligible when required for the successful completion of a project; and,

(b) **NOTED the report.**

10. **PLACE MAKING**

10.1 The Chair invited attendees to share with the Area Partnership progress of Place Making within their communities.

10.2 Mr Kerr advised that Southdean Community Council were anticipating the results of neighbouring rural communities to complete their community surveys so that Place Plans covering data zones may be developed. Mr Kolbe advised that Upper Liddesdale and Hermitage Community Council was proceeding with its survey with was to be concluded by the end of April 2023. The chair advised that a Moving Hawick Forward Have Your Say event was to take place in Hawick Town Hall on 23 April 2023.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

11. **COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES**

The Chair invited community council representatives to share activities of good practice and activities in their communities, and also to introduce a discussion following an energy transitions meeting with Scottish Power. Mr Kerr raised concerns regarding traffic plans related to the Pines Burn windfarm development and subsequent disruption to communities and businesses. A meeting was due to be arranged to discuss with relevant parties the impact of traffic arrangements and how to better communicate to communities the plans for movements of abnormal loads. The Chair agreed that a meeting with developers related to the impact wind farm traffic would have on communities should take place.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

12. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TEVIOT AND LIDDESDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP**

The next Area Partnership meeting was due to be rearranged due to a clash with Hawick Common Riding.

DECISION

NOTED the update.

13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr Kerr advised that Nature Scotland announced that investment to create 185,000 hectares of native woodland was being made. There may be an opportunity for a presentation to the Area Partnership from Natural Scotland to show how investment could be made into communities and natural capital opportunities. Mr Kerr would liaise with the Communities Coordinator on this issue.

DECISION

NOTED the update

The meeting concluded at 7.30 pm.

Teviot and Liddesdale Funding 2023/24

14 June 2023

Neighbourhood Support Fund (NSF) 2023/24	
	£
Opening balance as of 01/04/2023	£ 42,465.00
Plus NSF (Pot A) Underspend 2022/23	
Plus NSF (Pot B) Underspend 2022/23	
Total available	£ 42,465.00
Less:	
NSF applications awarded since 01/04/2023	£ -
NSF applications that are assessed and await decision	£ 4,846.32
Sub-total	£ 4,846.32
Funds remaining if assessed applications are successful	£ 37,618.68
NSF applications still to be assessed	£ -
Potential Overall Position	£ 37,618.68

Other sources of grant funding - Teviot and Liddesdale			
Grant Type	Available	Awarded	Remaining
Local Festival Grants	£ 12,550.00	£ -	£ 12,550.00
Annual Support Grants (Community Councils)	£ 6,370.00	£ -	£ 6,370.00
SBC Small Schemes - Hawick & Hermitage	£ -	£ -	£ -
SBC Small Schemes - Hawick & Denholm	£ -	£ -	£ -
Common Good - Hawick, Denholm & Hermitage	£ -	£ -	
SBC Enhancement Trust	£ 2,382.54	£ 2,382.54	£ -
SBC Welfare Trust	£ 2,502.39	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,502.39
	£ 23,804.93	£ 3,382.54	£ 20,422.39

Summary of applications							
No.	Date	Fund	Organisation Name	Amount	Pot	Project	Status
1	21/03/2023	NSF	Eskdale Pony Club	£846.32	A	Hawick Games Rally	Assessed
2	27/04/2023	NSF	Future Hawick	£4,000	A	Hawick welcome hosts	Assessed
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Total				£ 4,846.32			

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Scottish Borders Council
Hawick Community Council Pot A Assessment Panel

Minutes of meeting of the Hawick Community Council Pot A Assessment Panel held at Future Hawick Offices on Thursday 18 May 2023 at 6.00 pm

Present: Marion Short (Chair), Cameron Knox, Rev Alistair Cook

Apologies: None

An application from Future Hawick requesting £4000 was received for the project Hawick Welcome 2023

DECISION NOTED that:

It was agreed to recommend that Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership award a grant of £863.00 towards this project and this total is derived from – (a) £643.00 for host uniform purchases and alterations and (b) £220.00 for brochure distribution costs. On this point it was noted that the amount paid is £0.40p per mile whereas it was felt by the Panel that a general fee paid by most organisations is more likely to be £0.25p per mile and therefore the costs for this element were reduced pro rata accordingly.

The Panel was very supportive of the work undertaken by the Welcome Host project and is acknowledged as an initiative recognised for the economic benefit it brings to the community.

The decision on the amount to be recommended was taken on the basis of the information provided in the application that the highest percentage of costs for the project are wages related to contractual posts and it was felt that this was not the best use of funding from the Teviot & Liddesdale Partnership.

Other comments made and noted were for example, in 2022 brochure delivery was stated as £90.00 whereas in the current application this has increased to £352.00 which is a significant increase.

Marion Short

Chair

19 May 2023

Scottish Borders Council
Hawick Community Council Pot A Assessment Panel

Minutes of meeting of the Hawick Community Council Pot A Assessment Panel held at Future Hawick Offices on Thursday 18 May 2023 at 6.00 pm

Present: Marion Short (Chair), Cameron Knox, Rev Alistair Cook

Apologies: None

An application from Eskdale Pony Club requesting £846.32 was received for the proposed Games Rally in Hawick

DECISION NOTED that:

It was agreed to recommend that Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership award a grant of £282.11 towards this project

The Panel was very supportive of the work undertaken by the Eskdale Pony Club and their initiative to hold a Games Rally to encourage new members

The decision on the amount to be recommended was taken on the basis of the information provided in the application that the Club is based between Langholm/Newcastleton/Teviothead/Hawick and whilst Langholm is not part of Scottish Borders Council and the associated Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership, then the other two name communities ie Newcastleton and Teviothead (part of Upper Teviotdale and Borthwick Water) do fall under the remit of the T&L Partnership, and it was therefore felt that a third share of the costs should be met by Hawick Community Council and that it would be the recommendation that the Club equally apply to the other two T&L Community Councils for the other respective shares

Marion Short

Chair

19 May 2023

Recommendation to the Area Partnership

The Neighbourhood Support Fund Pot A panel members for Hawick would like to make a recommendation to the Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership that wages are no longer included in any applications for funding unless they are related to “consultancy” work. Subcontractor and professional costs would remain eligible when they are required for successful project delivery.

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Additional Information

SBC Current Consultations

Local Housing Strategy 2023-28 Consultation

The Scottish Borders Local Housing Strategy sets our vision for housing, setting our key partnership priorities and goals for the next five years, 2023-28. We want people to share their views on our proposed vision, outcomes, key actions and housing issues. We are interested to find out the view of anyone living or wanting to live in the Scottish Borders, as well as any group or organization with an interest in housing in the Scottish Borders.

Read more: [Local Housing Strategy 2023-28 Consultation - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Your Community Plan Consultation

The introduction of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires the Scottish Borders Community Planning Partnership (CPP) to prepare and publish a Local Outcomes Improvement Plan, or known locally as Your Community Plan.

Our aspiration is to have a Community Plan that is dynamic and interactive, a plan that responds to changes that occur within the Borders. As such the CPP will be consulting periodically as the plan develops. This first consultation looks at the structure, approach and outcomes currently drafted.

[Consultations - Your Community Plan | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Have Your Say - Placemaking and Community Engagement Sign Up

Placemaking is a process of community engagement where the opinions and desires of the community are used to inform the future of the places we live, work and play - and by getting involved and telling us what matters to you, we can make sure the voices of all Scottish Borders residents are heard.

Read more: [Have Your Say - Placemaking and Community Engagement Sign Up - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Scottish Government Current Consultations

New National Parks - appraisal framework

The Scottish Government has produced an appraisal framework to support the assessment of nominations for new National Park designations.

This consultation is seeking your views and comments on this Appraisal Framework and the selection criteria for new National Parks.

Read more: [New National Parks - appraisal framework - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)

Council tax on second and empty homes/ Non-domestic rates: consultation

The consultation asks whether councils should have additional powers giving them discretion to:

- charge up to 100% premium (double the full rate) on council tax for second homes
- charge more than 100% premium on council tax for second homes and long-term empty homes

Our aim is for everyone in Scotland to live in safe, secure and warm homes. We want your views on how local taxation and existing housing can help achieve this. Your responses will help inform policy development and what actions we take next.

Read more: [Council tax on second and empty homes/ Non-domestic rates: consultation - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](#)

Prescribing the minimum annual number of learning hours: consultation

This consultation seeks views on the Scottish Government's plans to set a legal minimum number of hours of school education school pupils should receive each year.

Read more: <https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/learning-hours-consultation/>

Review of the National Outcomes

The National Outcomes set out the kind of Scotland we all want to see. It is therefore vital that we hear from communities in Scotland about what matters most to you, so that we can ensure the National Outcomes reflect our shared priorities. Our collective wellbeing is a matter for all of us – government, charities, communities, businesses and people – working together to make these National Outcomes a reality. This consultation will inform the National Outcomes we work towards for the next five years.

Read more: [Review of the National Outcomes - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)

Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan consultation

This consultation provides an opportunity for communities, workers, citizens and businesses to engage in the process of designing Scotland's energy transition. In consulting on this draft vision and route map, our purpose is to:

- seek views on our vision and the actions we are taking to transition to an affordable, resilient and clean energy system

- understand how we secure the maximum social and economic benefits from the energy transition for Scotland

The Scottish Government will review responses to the consultation and the issues raised during engagement with stakeholders to inform development of the final version of the Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

Read more: [Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan consultation - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](#)

Food Conversations

Feedback from the previous Food Conversations on Friday the 17th of March was mapped into four challenge areas, Policy and Public Services, Capacity and Resources, Communities and Services, Parents and Children. Feedback from this session will be presented at the next meeting alongside proposed next steps.

The next Food Conversation meeting will take place on Friday the 23rd of June 2023. If you are interested in joining these meetings, please let us know.

Community Choices

There are no updates for Community Choices. Should this change, an update on the latest meeting will be provided at the Area Partnership.

Community Empowerment

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests being considered within the Teviot & Liddesdale area. SBC is currently working with and advising groups on requests for 5 asset transfer requests.

For information about the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015: [Parts of the Act | Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Place Making

A place based approach is about understanding the potential of a place and coordinating action to improve outcomes, with community participation at the heart of the process. For information, tools and resources on place based approaches visit [Our Place](#)

Area Partnerships' Information Pack

[Teviot and Liddesdale area partnership | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Community engagement, planning and ownership | Area Partnership information pack | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Community Councils:

Scottish Community Councils Latest News, including information about funding opportunities and national consultations:

[Community Council News](#)

Scottish Borders Council Meetings

[Browse meetings - Scottish Borders Council - Scottish Borders Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

Cost of Living Support

[Financial support and advice | Cost of Living Crisis support | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Debt Advice:

[Citizens Advice Bureau](#)



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App here

NHS Money Worries App – download from Google Play or the App Store

NHS Borders website for current updates:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus/>

Business support

<https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/>

General Funding:

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

[Grants Online](#)

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

[Community grants and funding | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Neighbourhood Support Fund | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/general-services/wellbeing-service/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/conserving-energy>

This includes pacing, fatigue management and some ideas about restarting gentle exercise

<https://www.yourcovidrecovery.nhs.uk/>

This covers most aspects, including information from physiotherapy and occupational therapy websites

<https://www.chss.org.uk/advice-line-nurses/>

Phone or email to access their support/advice

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