

Meeting

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2023

Time: 6 pm

Location: Via Microsoft Teams

All attendees, including members of the public, should note that the public business in this meeting will be livestreamed and video recorded and that recording will be available thereafter for public view for 180 days.

AGENDA

1.	Welcome and Meeting Protocols
2.	Additional Information Document (Pages 3 - 6) Copy attached.
3.	Feedback from Meeting of 7 September 2023 (Pages 7 - 10) Minute of Meeting held on 7 September 2023. (Copy attached.)
Section 1: Service and Partner Updates	
4.	Time For Change - NHS Borders Ralph Roberts (Chief Executive), Clare Oliver and Lainey Thomas (Communications and Engagement) <i>“Time for Change is a conversation with our communities. We will share with you the challenges we are facing with workforce and finance, and the impact pressures are having on the services we provide. We will consider a number of areas including Primary Care sustainability, bedded facilities in the Community such as Community Hospitals, acute services provided at the Borders General Hospital and mental health services. You choose which area you would like to have a conversation about so we can hear about what matters to you.”</i>
Section 2: Local Priorities	
5.	Destination Tweed Marie Piper <i>“Destination Tweed will celebrate and share the nature, history and stories of the River Tweed, one of the UK’s most highly designated and inspirational river corridors. A five-year, partnership-led investment beginning in 2022 will deliver a source to sea trail, which</i>

respects its special status and connects communities and attractions with sensitive, impactful, and innovative interpretation. The landscape and river habitats will be enhanced and better understood, new and existing audiences will be meaningfully and actively engaged, and we will create opportunities to celebrate, care for, enjoy and promote the river sustainably whilst achieving health, wellbeing, and economic development ambitions.”

Section 3: Community Empowerment and Community Funding

6. **Eildon Funding Table 2023/24** (Pages 11 - 12)

Copy attached.

7. **Neighbourhood Support Fund 2023/24** (Pages 13 - 14)

Eildon Assessment Panel to present funding recommendation for the Neighbourhood Support Fund application from Melrose Rugby Club. (Copy attached.)

Section 4: Other

8. **Meeting Evaluation via Menti**

9. **Any Other Business**

10. **Next Area Partnership: Thursday, 25 January 2024**

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