

BUILD THE CAPACITY AND RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

LOCALITIES

Ensure SBC activity within our 5 localities is co-ordinated, with clear actions and accountability defined in 5 locality plans.

Co-ordination and sharing of information and Long term sustainability of services and Planning and **delivery** of service on a locality basis

Services tailored to **the needs** of a **Engagement** of communities



Key Milestones - Cheviot Pilot

2015

Jan '16 - Mar '16

Apr '16 - Jun '16

Jul '16 - Sep '16

Oct '16 - Dec '16

2017

- Localities approach approved: Cheviot Pilot confirmed
- Engagement begins with Councillors, Area Forum and Community Councils
- Scottish Borders Household Survey presentation at Cheviot Area Forum (and 4 other Area Forums)
- First meeting about property assets & estate in Cheviot
- April: Kelso Community Action Planning meeting
- 29 April: Economic Development meeting with Councillors
- Assess Jedburgh for Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) bid
- 7 June: Transport Seminar in Jedburgh
- Mapping of property assets; identify key issues
- Roll out "Living Safely in the home" project
- Develop Cheviot Locality Plan with community and stakeholders
- Publish Register of Assets & Estates in each locality (part of Community Empowerment Act)
- Evaluate Cheviot Localities Pilot
- Start Locality Planning process for the other 4 localities (Eildon, Berwickshire, Teviot & Liddesdale, Tweeddale)
- Consultation, engagement, and development of locality plans for all localities
- Oct: Submit 5 Locality Plans to Scottish Government, a requirement under the Community Empowerment

Key parts of the localities approach

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 - empower community bodies through the ownership or control of land and buildings: strengthening their voices in decision making.

Strategic Assessment - document that, every 2 years, brings together a large range of data and information, and evidence at both a Scottish Borders and. where available, locality level.

Cheviot SBC Officers meetings - held every 6 weeks, to develop and establish links across various projects and to understand where we can make more effective links.

Health and Social Care Locality Planning - planning and delivering health and social care at local level with Locality Plans to be delivered early in 2017. 3 co-ordinators appointed.

Public Sector Locality Asset Planning

- as part of Act (above), SBC and partners will map the assets they own in each locality, review usage and, with communities, develop plans for the

An Introduction to co-production -

toolkit to be used across the Community Planning partnership to ensure that people are involved in the planning. delivery and review of public services.

Regular Councillor meetings - to identify key issues. So far in Cheviot, transport links and economic development have emerged as the key issues that Councillors think need to be addressed as part of the Locality Plan.

Reducing Inequalities Strategy - focus on employment & income, health & well-being, attainment, achievement & inclusion, housing & neighbourhoods, keeping people safe in each locality.

