

Teviot & Liddesdale Area Partnership

Scottish Borders Council Budget			
Question/Issue/Challenge	Proposed Solution (opportunities for area partnerships/communities?)	Consequence/Impact (positive and negative)	Priority rating
<p>Efficiencies Can we do things in a more streamlined way?</p>	<p>Increasing education on how people can use waste services more efficient ie (composting going plastic free etc) SBC need strategy on managing waste Reduce amount of paperwork sent to residents (communications about rent)</p> <p>Maker use of Hawick Police station Make better use of the Borders College Hawick campus Bus companies should align time tables Bus services on rural areas</p>		
<p>Identifying priorities Are there services, which in your view, should be prioritised?</p>	<p>Early intervention & prevention investment and protecting the most venerable. Considering long term sustainability in all service planning Keeping money in the Borders rather than funding external services to the region where possible.</p> <p>Refuse collection – do not move to 3 weekly Mobile library</p>		
<p>Different models of delivering services Are there services which we could deliver differently, or that communities could take responsibility for to maintain them in the long term?</p>	<p>Communities and social enterprises can help but they cant be the answer to providing services and growing communities. Can't always achieve sustainable funding.</p> <p>Invest in prevention services to make services affordable in the long run. Schools can be used as a community asset during evenings and weekends. Reduce physical library spaces and work with community partners to take on library duties. Cafes could provide books and reading facilities Or use school libraries Future roll out of health hubs Post office bus Community 3rd sector public sector Decriminalise parking Internet cafes 3rd sector who can access grants</p>		

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Increased charges to service users Should we be charging more for some services?	Link charges to what services are a priority ie reduce charges for prioritised services to encourage growth. Charge for bus passes for those that pay tax		
Other funding options What services in your area do you value most which could be retained, expanded or enhanced through the use of additional funds?	Invest in economic development to grow economies and communities (long term plan needed) Decriminalised parking		