

**ECONOMY SKILLS & LEARNING**

Priority	Planned Activity	How will the activity be delivered	Project timeline	Who will deliver the project	Progress
Improve the connectivity within and out with Berwickshire, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport (infrastructure and service provision)</li> </ul> Digital (mobile and broadband coverage)	Develop alternative transport models appropriate to local circumstances – locally controlled, flexible, meets needs	Public consultation on bus service provision in the Scottish Borders	Autumn 2019	Bus Users Scotland	Subsidised bus services delivered to main settlements: Berwick – Hutton - Paxton – 32 Kelso – Greenlaw - Berwick – 85/87 Kelso – Coldstream (Weds) – 710 Westruther – Stichill – Kelso - 902
	Deliver superfast broadband to all premises by end of 2021	The Scottish Government has commenced a new initiative, the R100 programme to deliver.  The council is promoting a 4g infill programme alongside partners in the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal.	Contracts to be awarded end of 2019 and delivery expected to commence later in 2020	Scottish Government	SBC has invested £8.4m in the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband Programme. R100 programme procurement has commenced  SBC regularly lobbied Governments and the Mobile Network Operators to improve the coverage of mobile phone services and reduce the number of ‘not-spots’ in the Scottish Borders. It has also lobbied for improved 4G services coverage; these have improved over the last 2 years.
Support and make the most of existing Tourism opportunities	Coastline, including marine reserve and harbour	Visit Berwickshire will continue to promote the area and are seeking VisitScotland Growth Funding to expand their range of activity.	Ongoing	Visit Berwickshire	The Visit Berwickshire initiative has used Coastal Communities Fund monies to deliver new marketing and promotion of Berwickshire’s visitor attractions and facilities. It is led by Eyemouth Harbour Trust and brings together businesses from across Berwickshire.

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	Heritage	Continued development of “Scotland Starts here” App  The Jim Clark Rally is returning to Berwickshire The Council and other local partners are in discussion with James Hutton Institute about potential visitor opportunities at Siccar Point on the coast. Duns Tourism Partnership to be develop to maximise tourism opportunities	Ongoing  November 2019 & May 2020	MBTAG	The Council and Live Borders have worked with the Jim Clark Trust to deliver the Jim Clark Museum in Duns, a major new visitor attraction opened in May 2019.
Widen the opportunity and availability of modern apprenticeships and vocational training	Borders College physical and digital hub network to provide better access to training in health and social care, renewable energy, engineering and construction skills will improve access for some types of training.	Development of spoke sites to include provision at Eyemouth and Berwickshire.	October 2019	Borders College – E-learning Manager.	Digital spoke sites now live in Eyemouth and Berwickshire High Schools .  The Council is working with Skills Development Scotland and Borders College to ensure a suitable range of Modern Apprenticeship qualifications are available in the Scottish Borders. Work to establish Foundation Apprenticeship courses is also being taken forward by the CPP partners.
Improve the access to further and higher education and the opportunity for lifelong learning	The redevelopment of Eyemouth Primary School will provide opportunities for increased community	Community Consultation – Fit for 2024	2020/2021	Scottish Borders Council	Older person’s digital skills session in Eyemouth.

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	<p>use &amp; lifelong learning opportunities.</p> <p>Borders College digital hub creation.</p>				<p>Food Hygiene (REHIS) Training offered to volunteers to support Eyemouth Street Food Event</p> <p>Digital spoke sites now live in Eyemouth and Berwickshire High Schools .</p>
	<p>Develop IT skills to enable them to access important services and save money online.</p>	<p>Identify areas where digital skills café can be delivered in wider Berwickshire, develop delivery capacity and roll-out. Project Model to be developed and applied to other communities across Berwickshire</p>	<p>Spring 2020</p>	<p>SBC Community Capacity Building Team</p>	<p>Four partnership sessions delivered to aid understanding of the diverse range of needs in order to support older people in the community to encourage and develop confidence using technology in their daily lives.</p> <p>Partners have come together to form a steering group to enable delivery of community sessions. Community sessions delivered March to May 2019.</p>
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<p>Protect and retain traditional skills unique to Berwickshire (e.g. sea skills)</p>	<p>Berwickshire/Duns Skills Development Partnership to be established with a range of local 3<sup>rd</sup> sector partners taking the lead.</p>		<p>2020</p>	<p>A Heart for Duns</p>	<p>A project to encourage young people to be involved in traditional boat building has been run in Eyemouth in recent years by local experts. This is provided on a voluntary basis.</p>
<p>Encourage business start-ups &amp; investment in the area, for example with the availability of suitable (and flexible) business</p>	<p>A Heart for Duns are conducting a feasibility study on the Volunteer Hall site, with the view to</p>		<p>January 2020</p>	<p>A Heart for Duns</p>	<p>Public responses on the Main Issues Report have been gathered and are being used to inform the Local Development Plan (LDP2).</p>

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spaces	provide further mixed use appropriate to local market requirements.				The Council has provided serviced sites for businesses to develop their own premises on. There are serviced plots available in Eyemouth, Duns and Coldstream.  SBC has secured funding from SOSEP which will provide dedicated Community Enterprise support for Eyemouth & East Berwickshire.
	The Council will work with South of Scotland Enterprise to ensure that sites are serviced and available for private sector development and inward investment in future.				
Encourage further partnership working to support the area in managing the economic and social impact of current and future demographic changes (i.e. increasing older population, young people moving away)	Continue work in Eyemouth to deliver a range of actions identified in the Vision 4 Eyemouth documents.		2019-2023	Scottish Borders Council/Eyemouth & East Berwickshire partnership	The Council has worked with Berwickshire Housing Association and other local partners to help support the Vision 4 Eyemouth initiative and action plan.
	Work with Coldstream Community Council and Community Trust to address the challenges set out in their community action plan.		2018-2022	Coldstream Community Trust/Coldstream Community Council	Action plan published.

HEALTH CARE & WELLBEING					
Priority	Planned Activity	How will the activity be delivered	Project timeline	Who will deliver the project	Progress
Co-location of specialist services and better service planning, acknowledging the complexities of delivering services, leading to improved outcomes	Develop two integrated team covering all areas across the locality		September 2017	Health & Social Care Partnership /AHP	Update Required
	Implement joint staff meetings and training for Health, Social Care and Third Sector staff				
Improve the availability and accessibility of <i>Health &amp; Social Care</i> services for people living in rural areas and towns across Berwickshire, <i>in particular (vulnerable) Young People and an aging population</i>	Develop a link with the transport hub to establish rural needs and potential solutions.		September 2017	TSI/Locality Working Group	Update Required
	Work with community led steering group to establish appropriate 'What Matters Hubs' across Berwickshire locality.		2017-2018	SBC Community Led Support.	What Matters Hubs established in Duns, Eyemouth and pop-up provision in Cockburnspath.
Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services <i>and specialist services</i>	Scope out the gaps in community rehabilitation services across the partnership and devise and implement a structure to address these.		September 2017	Integrated Joint Board – Locality Working Group/Allied Health Professionals Lead	Day Services Review Engagement Event Hosted 27/6/2017  Health in Mind, Re:discover Borders funded to provide 12 week outdoor skills programme to assist those people living with challenging mental health. (LBF2)
	Increase access to Allied Health Professionals and support staff to manage people's rehabilitation needs within the community		March 2018		Update Required

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	Raise Awareness of Live Borders 'Active Ageing' programme within the local community		March 2017	<i>Locality Working Group/Live Borders</i>	Update Required
Increase the range of <i>affordable and accessible</i> housing options available across the locality	Delivery of Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2018-2023	Work with Berwickshire Housing Association to support the development of appropriate extra care housing	2023	Berwickshire Housing Association/SBC Housing Strategy Team Borders Housing Alliance	SES Housing Needs assessment has been produced and forms the basis for future planning.
	Work with Registered Social Landlords to develop alternative accommodation across all areas of the locality	Deliver Housing Strategy	2017-2022	Registered Social Landlords/Housing Strategy Team	
Improve support for unpaid carers	Consult on and respond to the Scottish Government's Consultation on draft regulations			Integrated Joint Board SBC Social Work	In conjunction with Borders Carers Centre a new draft Carers support plan has been tested.  What Matters Hubs have relevant information available eg Carers Act & Self Directed Support
Increase the range of care and support options across the locality to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities	Support the independent sector to implement My Home Life - <i>Locality Working Group</i>			Integrated Joint Board – Locality Working Group	What Matters Hubs have relevant information available eg Carers Act & Self Directed Support – <i>Community led support Steering Group</i> 'What Matters' hubs established in Duns, Eyemouth and pop-up provision in Cockburnspath What Matters Hubs and Hospital to home teams now have a Technology Enabled Care (TEC) Goody bag or small

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					pieces of equipment that can be used to show clients or be loaned to clients for a period.
	Work with providers in the development of available support service.	Further roll-out of Florence Home Mobile Monitoring for hypertension in early 2020.	Throughout 2020	Integrated Joint Board	<p>Florence Home Mobile Health Monitoring for Hypertension is being rolled out across the Borders and is now live Duns, Chirnside and Greenlaw.</p> <p>AskSARA launched mid December. This is an online self-help guide that provides expert advice and information on products and equipment that can potentially help older and disabled adults with everyday living.</p> <p>Border Ability Equipment Service redesign to include locality stores.</p>
	Support the implementation of new ways of working through the frailty redesign pathways				
	Support the further development of reablement services within the Third sector		March 2018	Red Cross/Locality Working Group	

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	Develop partnership activities and interventions	Link with Healthy Living Network to further develop activities and locality specific action plans. Work to support further development within Support development of Community Capacity Building initiatives		Joint Health Improvement Team Eyemouth Practice/Locality Working Group Community Capacity Building Team	
Focus on rural isolation and social inclusion and the impacts on mental health on people living across the locality	Young Persons mental health referral protocol training delivered to frontline staff in the locality			SBC Community Learning & Development (Young People)	Young People's Emotional Health, Well-being and Resilience steering meeting held – CLD Youth Learning/Eyemouth High School
	Annual health & well-being day held at Eyemouth High School			Eyemouth High School	New integrated summer activities provided by Connect Berwickshire Youth Project covering Duns, Eyemouth and Coldstream and outlying areas (LBF1)
	Initiate signposting of young people to support service and information through SPOC digital portal				Funding provided to Eat, Sleep & Ride CIC to develop their horse therapy service (LBF2)
	Conduct further research with young people regarding emotional health and well being –			CLS Youth Learning/Eyemouth High School	

Understand the future care requirements for the area and how best to incentivise people to work in the sector					
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QUALITY OF LIFE					
	Planned Activity	How will the activity be delivered	Project timeline	Who will deliver the project	Progress
Continue to support multi-agency partnership working opportunities, promoting referrals/pathways to those local initiatives and sharing good practice.	Additional resources identified to extend Community Action Team (CAT) capacity	Recruitment and deployment of second CAT.	2019/20	Police Scotland	Jedburgh Grammar School JAAT (Joint Agency Action Team) – meets 4 times per annum.
	Domestic abuse services to be embedded within new Public Protection Service and whole family approach.	Relocation of staff	Early 2020	SBC Safer Communities Team	The Safer Communities Team currently coordinate the activity of the Council funded Community Action Team (CAT). A member/Officer Oversight Group meet to task based on data and local intelligence/knowledge. Domestic Abuse Multi-agency Risk Assessment meetings held monthly aimed at protecting victims.
	Increase early interventions conducted to address Anti-social behaviour.				
	Expand and develop Eyemouth Street Food Event working group with wider engagement of partners and volunteers.		Summer 2020	Splash/NHS Health Promotion	HLN/CLD focus on food industry and healthy diet as part of LCP Plan, event delivered on priority to encourage further partnership working.  Production of Eyemouth Good Food Partnership Newsletter.
	Source funding to enable trial of Beat the Street Initiative		2019/2020	NHS Health Promotion	Partial funding secured, project

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Invest in and create community facilities and spaces.	Feasibility Study to be conducted on the redevelopment of the Volunteer Hall, Duns		October 19 to January 2020	A Heart for Duns	Contractor appointed and feasibility study now commenced.
	Intergenerational Community Campus Consultation and Development		2020		Initial community workshop held in Eyemouth
	Support community groups/organisations through delivery of the Community Fund		Ongoing	Area Partnerships/SBC Communities and Partnerships	Delivery of Locality Bid Fund 1&2 to with following projects supported: Funding support provided to extend use of Duns Primary School outside of school hours for public performances. Also, wider community use of new playground equipment and enhancements. (LBF 1) Provide start up funding for insurance and equipment to support the creation of Duns & District Men's Shed (LBF1) Funding provided to Friends of Ayton Primary to support the installation of AV equipment to enable wider community and functional use of the facility. (LBF2)
Support local community capacity building, in particular local volunteers (utilising their skills and expertise)	Roll-out of Digital Skills training across Berwickshire	Scope out the demand and feasibility. Commence wider delivery plan Evaluate effectiveness	Spring 2020	Community Capacity Building Team	Pilot Digital Skills Programme delivered in Eyemouth Community Fridge initiated by local volunteers Volunteer Conference Held, Springwood Park, Kelso – Lord Lieutenants.

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Encourage leisure/cultural facilities to be as accessible as possible (convenient, affordable, time of day)	Live Borders Strategy 2018-2023	Expand levels of participation, including having universal membership card and developing services where there is significant need.	2018-2023	Live Borders	Community activity funded through Locality Bid Fund 1 & 2: Sea the Change beach wheelchairs improving access to beach environs and Installation of power hoist at Duns Pool to enable independent access.
Improve communication across communities and between public agencies, including promotion / marketing of specific activities (e.g. men's shed, walking football)	Area Partnership will enable further opportunities for joint working on key priorities.	Promotion of opportunities available to communities through the Community Empowerment Act – Participation requests, Community Asset Transfers.			Red Cross Activities Calendar produced and updated regularly. ALISS (a Local Information System for Scotland) is a web based information portal is live can be used to share information on activities. Learning Community Partnership Monthly Bulletin established providing information and training opportunities for partners. SBC Production of funding profiles for localities to enable identification of funding and new developments. Berwickshire Area Partnership established and

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ENVIRONMENT & PLACE					
Priority	Planned Activity	How will the activity be delivered	Project timeline	Who will deliver the project	Progress
Investment in sustainable transport infrastructure and service provision	SBC Passenger Transport Community Consultation/Planning being undertaken for services 2020/21		Ongoing	SBC Passenger Transport	Transport Conference held in June 2019 – conference output then considered by the Area Partnership. Youth Scot discount available to young people on single fares
Work with local communities on regenerating and reimagining their local places (town centres, village halls, play areas etc.)	Local Development Plan 2 will provide a local framework for development guided by the overarching South East Scotland Strategic Development Plans (SESplan).		March 2020	SBC Regulatory Services	SESplan Strategic Development Plan sets the key policy areas for Economic Growth (employment land, town centres, retail and minerals) • Housing (housing land requirements, flexibility and affordable housing) • Infrastructure (transportation, infrastructure)
Understand the housing needs of the area and ensure the right developments are being considered to meet those needs, including affordable housing and housing for all stages and ages of life	The Delivery of the Strategic Housing Investment Plan:		2019-2023	SBC/Registered Social Landlords/Developers	The Local Housing Strategy 2017-22 sets out a vision for the supply, quality and availability of housing in the local area. The LHS is the key planning document, providing a framework of action, investment and partnership-working to deliver these local priorities.

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<p>Promote environmentally friendly home energy solutions to local residents</p>	<p>Bio-diversity Strategy Low Carbon Economic Strategy 2023 SBC Affordable Warmth &amp; Home Energy Strategy 2019-2023 Actions</p>	<p>Continued roll-out and promotion of Home Energy Efficiency Programme (HEEP). Development of Community Food Growing Strategy</p>		<p>Borders Housing Alliance</p>	<p>ECO Schools Programme Community Food Growing Strategy</p>
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