

Area Partnership - Information Pack:

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015:

Principles of Community Empowerment – Audit Scotland:

https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/uploads/docs/report/2019/briefing_190725_community_empowerment.pdf

Scottish Government:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/>

SBC website for local information:

https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20062/strategies_plans_and_policies/357/community_empowerment_scotland_act_2015

Scottish Community Development Centre:

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

COSLA/Scottish Government:

The [Scottish Community Empowerment Action Plan](#) was developed before the Act but many of the principles still stand.

Community Planning:

Community Planning is how public bodies work together and with the community in each council area to make life better for people. The Act changes the rules about community planning to make it work better. Community planning partners will have to make plans for local areas which may need different things. These plans describe the local priorities, what improvements are planned and when these improvements will be made. It aims to meet the needs and ambitions of local people so the voices of local people are especially important.

SB Community Plan & Locality Plans:

https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/downloads/download/1310/locality_plans

SBC Council Meetings CPP Strategic Board:

<https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=185&Year=0>

Link to SoSE:

<https://www.southofscotlandenterprise.com/>

SoSE Operating Plan:

https://www.southofscotlandenterprise.com/media/1134/sose_operatingplan20_interactive.pdf

Area Partnerships in other areas:

[East Lothian](#)

[Renfrewshire](#)

Participatory Budgeting:

Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a process of involving communities in deciding how to spend public money. At its core PB is about community members shaping local services to more effectively meet local priorities.

60 sec guide to PB:

<https://pbscotland.scot/what-is-pb>

PB Scotland:

<https://pbscotland.scot/>

PB Podcasts:

<https://pbscotland.scot/blog/2020/9/8/new-podcasts-on-pb-in-scotland>

PB Charter:

<https://pbscotland.scot/charter>

Scottish Government PB info:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/participatory-budgeting/>

<https://www.gov.scot/news/community-choices-fund/>

What Works Scotland PB info:

<http://whatworksscotland.ac.uk/category/topic/Participatory-budgeting/>

Asset Transfer:

SBC website including SBC Community Asset Transfer Policy:

<https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/assettransfer>

Community Ownership Support Service (COSS):

<https://dtascommunityownership.org.uk/sites/default/files/Asset%20transfer%20route%20map%20web.pdf>

[COSS asset transfer route map](#)

[COSS asset transfer process](#)

[COSS Introduction to Community Asset Transfer](#)

[COSS Resources including case studies](#)

Participation Requests:

SBC website including guidance from the Scottish Government:

<https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/participationrequests>

Community Engagement Principles:

Audit Scotland:

https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/uploads/docs/report/2019/briefing_190725_community_empowerment.pdf

Scottish Community Development Centre:

[National Standards for Community Engagement](#)