

Current SBC Consultations

As part of the Scottish Government/SUSTRANS Spaces for People programme Scottish Borders Council introduced a trial roll out of 20mph speed limits last October to encourage more active travel as lockdown eases and is now looking to obtain the views and experiences of pedestrians, cyclists, residents, businesses and drivers. The focus of the survey is on road safety and quality of life in relation to the introduction of the 20mph speed limits and to gather information on whether any streets should remain at 20mph and if any should revert back to 30mph.

[20mph public consultation - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Closes 07 June 2021

Community Information

T&L Community Assistance Hub

Weekly community partner meetings continue and there is a series of three Mental Health & Well-being workshops to be delivered to partners in June in response to issues raised during these meetings. NHS Borders Health Improvement will facilitate these sessions which will look at:

1. Upskilling practitioners - overview of what Mental Health and Well-being support services are available, how partners can support service users to access these support services and what the referral processes are.
2. 'United to Prevent Suicide' covering three practical areas of action - actions to look after your own mental health, actions to support others and actions to challenge stigma. This will generate some immediate actions that can be worked on either individually or more collectively as organisations / groups.
3. Community wellbeing planning - focus on mapping the assets communities already have, what the gaps are and what will help people to recover from Covid from a wider community perspective and nurture positive mental health in the future.

Locality Plan and Action Plans

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

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests or formal Asset Transfer requests being considered within Locality.

Information Pack on Community Empowerment for Area Partnerships (copy attached).

[Area partnerships information pack | Area partnerships | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Section 4: Further Support	
20.	Useful Links below Debt Advice: Citizens Advice Bureau

Salvation Army

NHS Money Worries App – download from Google Play or the App Store

Business support:

www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business

www.findbusinesssupport.gov.scot

General Funding:

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

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

[SBC Community Fund](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

[Sustainable Development Fund](#)

Heating & energy:

www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth

Covid-19:

www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/community-testing>

Health & Wellbeing:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/general-services/wellbeing-service/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint

Community Empowerment:

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

Scottish Community Council Newsletter:

<http://www.communitycouncils.scot/>