

## **Agenda Item 10a: Additional Information**

### **Current consultations**

- [Local Housing Strategy 2023-28 Early Engagement Survey - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

The Local Housing Strategy (LHS) will set out how Scottish Borders Council and its partners plan to address the housing and housing related opportunities and challenges over the five year period 2023 – 2028. This new plan will build on the significant progress made on the issues identified in the [LHS 2017-2022](#) and will address newly arising housing matters particularly in response to the publication of new [LHS Guidance, Housing to 2040](#) and the Covid-19 pandemic.

Closes 30 Nov 2021

- [Teviot & Liddesdale Community Fund Pot B Assessment Panel - volunteer application form - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

If you would like to apply to join the Community Fund Pot B Assessment Panel to make recommendations on funding applications, apply here

Closes 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Alcohol Byelaws

During 2019 SBC carried out a consultation asking whether people felt the consumption of alcohol in public places was causing a problem. As a result of the responses submitted and consideration by Councillors, SBC will now consult in Eyemouth, Galashiels, Hawick and Peebles to ask how people in these towns would feel about a byelaw that would ban the consumption of alcohol in their town. SBC welcomes suggestions from community groups, organisations and individuals on how the consultation could be carried out in these four towns. Contact the Communities & Partnership team with your suggestions:

[communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk)

### **Community Empowerment:**

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests being considered within the Teviot & Liddesdale area. Two community based organisations have expressed interest in progressing asset transfers on land and buildings in the T&L area.

For information about the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015: [Parts of the Act | Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

### **Community Assistance Hub update**

Community Partners are working towards the production of a Keep Well this Winter guide which will be added to the Red Cross's calendar of activities and promoted to residents of Teviot & Liddesdale. Information will focus on how to reduce energy consumption in the home as well as low cost meals and general advice on staying safe and staying well this winter. This is in response to concerns over the increased cost of food and energy supplies as well as concerns about social isolation during the winter months.

**Area Partnerships' information pack:**

[Teviot and Liddesdale Area Partnership | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Community engagement, planning and ownership | Area Partnership information pack | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

**Community Councils:**

Scottish Community Councils Latest News, including information about funding opportunities and national consultations:

[Community Council News](#)

**Scottish Borders Council Meetings**

[Browse meetings - Scottish Borders Council - Scottish Borders Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

**Covid-19:**

[www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**Community Testing:**

[www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/community-testing/](http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/community-testing/)

**NHS Borders website for current updates:**

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

**Business support**

<https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business>

<https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/>

**Debt Advice:**

[Citizens Advice Bureau](#)

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

**General Funding:**

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

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

[Community grants and funding | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk)

[SBC Community Fund](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

**Heating & energy:**

[www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth)

**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](https://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint)