Agenda Item 10: Additional Information

Current consultations

• 2022/23 Budget Survey

SBC has launched a survey to understand the priorities of Borderers and give local people the opportunity to influence our next budget and a range of other important service areas for the future

A <u>short video</u> is available which provides more information about the survey and the questions being asked.

The <u>online survey</u> is live until 30 January.

• Common Good Consultation 2022

This consultation seeks your views on the Common Good registers for the former Burghs of the Scottish Borders.

All former Burghs have a 'Common Good' which comprises the land, buildings, art, artefacts and funds which were owned and managed by the Burgh Council on behalf of the residents of the Burgh. The Burgh system was extinguished in 1975 but the assets owned by the Burgh at that date continue to be owned by the Common Good, which is administered by Councillors who sit as Common Good Trustees.

Following an investigation of the assets held by Scottish Borders Council, we have prepared a draft asset register for each former Burgh. We have considered title deeds (for land and buildings), museum records and old Burgh minutes. Where an asset was donated to the town, prior to 1975; where it was purchased from Common Good funds; or where it has historically been used by the people of the town as a public asset , we have determined that the asset should form part of the Common Good.

However, SBC is seeking your views on whether you think any additional assets should be included on these registers, and if so, why. You may also have further information on the assets noted. Or you may think that an item on the register is not Common Good.

The online survey is live until 31 March 2022

Community Empowerment:

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests being considered within the Teviot & Liddesdale area. SBC is working with two groups considering submitting asset transfer requests.

For information about the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015: <u>Parts of the Act</u> | <u>Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 | Scottish Borders Council</u> (scotborders.gov.uk)

20mph Trail in Scottish Borders: Evaluation



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

Community Testing:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/community-testing/

Covid-19 vaccination programme

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/covid-19-vaccination-programme/

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



Download the NHS Borders Money Worries App here

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)

SBC Community Fund

SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust

Heating & energy:

www.scotborders.gov.uk/affordablewarmth

NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:

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

NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint

https://www.rcot.co.uk/conserving-energy

This includes pacing, fatigue management and some ideas about restarting gentle exercise

https://www.yourcovidrecovery.nhs.uk/

This covers most aspects, including information from physiotherapy and occupational therapy websites

https://www.chss.org.uk/advice-line-nurses/

Phone or email to access their support/advice