

Scottish Borders Community Planning Partnership Theme Reporting Template 2022/23

THEME: ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE ON				
Theme lead: Scottish Borders Council		Group membership: to be finalised		
Outcomes	Actions	Timeframe	Progress/current position	RAG
Communities are supported with advice and financial assistance in relation to income maximisation, debt, food, warmth and fuel throughout autumn/winter	Short life multi-agency Community Planning Partnership task group to be convened to address the current cost of living crisis and provide support and assistance across the Borders to those in need throughout autumn/winter 2022.	Autumn/Winter 2022	<p>The Strategic Group have met and have instructed the Operational Group with initial tasking &amp; direction also being given. Both groups will meet monthly and progress reported to Anti-Poverty Members Reference Group and Community Planning Partnership</p> <p>£585k has now been allocated from £1.2M Council reserves. £151k allocated from Financial Hardship Fund. Proposals being developed to support warm spaces/places where there is an identified need.</p> <p>Strong campaign for Challenge Poverty Week 3-9 October was undertaken, and SBC website has been refreshed with a Cost of Living Support page featuring different ways those in our communities can access support and information.</p>	
The Borders is a more equitable and fair place to work	Community Planning Partnership to work collaboratively to identify barriers and work towards developing a plan to remove them in order to support parents into employment i.e., childcare barrier, transport etc.		<p>Concessionary Travel and Under 22 Travel being promoted</p> <p>Parental Employability Service working with parents to address barriers to employment.</p> <p>Borders Housing Network: Borders Employment Advice &amp; Mentoring project funded by the Community Renewal Fund (concluded October 2022). 52 people actively engaged 23 of whom have found work.</p>	
	Partnership to develop plans for paying the living wage – and encouraging contractors and sub-contractors to also do so.		Scottish Borders Council's Human Resources team have a programme of work that will include developing plans for paying staff the living wage, and	

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			a Lead Officer for Commissioning within Scottish Borders Council has recently been appointed.	
Build, redirect and retain wealth in the Scottish Borders local economy, and place wealth back into the hands of local people	Explore a partnership approach to Community Wealth Building – Community Planning partners to work collaboratively to develop community wealth building plans.		Partnership Meetings have begun to explore what is happening across the South of Scotland, and meetings have been held with South of Scotland Enterprise colleagues to consider options for the Scottish Borders	

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THEME: ACCESS TO WORK, LEARNING & TRAINING				
Theme lead: Skills Development Scotland		Group membership: Skills Development Scotland		
Outcomes	Actions	Time frame	Progress	RAG
<p>More people entering positive, sustained destinations who continue to participate in employment, training or education</p> <p>We will have a particular focus on equality groups i.e., care experienced young people, those with disabilities, those living with poverty, those who are refugees or asylum seekers or those with any other equality characteristics</p>	<p>CPP partners to share destination and participation data and work collaboratively to offer support to those not participating or with an unconfirmed status.</p>	<p>May 2023</p>	<p>Destination and participation data currently shared with a range of partners, including monthly at Skills Development Scotland/Director of Education meetings, shared with schools, colleges. Most data is also publicly available.</p> <p>Local Skills Development Scotland team are actively following up those with unconfirmed status and information is shared with schools for further updates but need to be in position of 'door knocking'. Local Employability Partnership input required to take a partnership approach</p>	
	<p>Community Planning Partnership and Local Employability Partnership to work together to identify gaps in education, employment and training in order to procure or develop provision to meet the needs of the people of the Scottish Borders from the start of the next financial year.</p>	<p>July 2023</p>	<p>Work of the Local Employability Partnership will be reported in to Community Planning Partnership via Theme 2 lead. Moving forward a timescale needs to be agreed with Local Employability Partnership for issuing of a request for information in advance of it being pulled into report for to Community Planning Partnership.</p> <p>Information is available on types of occupations and routes preferred by young people which can be used to help identify what opportunities are required. Need to make use of the Regional Skills Assessment to identify needs of employers/areas of growth and use this to inform provision.</p>	
	<p>CPP to work together to identify communities (geographic or characteristic</p>	<p>May 2023</p>	<p>Use Social Index of Multiple Deprivation information to agree geographic communities. Some activity already in place e.g. co-delivery</p>	

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	<p>based) that require targeted interventions. This could include exploring co-design and co-location of services.</p>		<p>from Burnfoot. Local Employability Partnership to feed in via Theme 2 lead other identified groups requiring further support.</p> <p>Community response already in place for Ukrainian refugees. Care experienced outcomes discussed regularly with Directors of education.</p>	
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THEME: ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING				
Theme lead: Public Health		Group membership: To be finalised		
Outcomes	Actions	Timeframe	Progress	RAG
<p>Increased health life expectancy</p> <p>More people enjoying good mental health and well being</p> <p>Increasing the number of well-paid and fair jobs for local people</p>	<p>Community Planning Partnership to commit to addressing health and socio-economic inequalities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and completion of a template for baselining status as anchor institutions</li> <li>• Developing and completion of a template for baselining position for paying due regard to the Fairer Scotland Duty</li> <li>• Developing guidance for promoting good health and wellbeing</li> </ul>		<p>To be determined who would represent partner organisations as members of this theme group.</p> <p>Template for anchor institutions has been developed.</p> <p>To be determined / identified who is best to take forward completion of templates once representatives have been identified/ recruited.</p>	Green
	<p>Partners proactively engage in the Health and Wellbeing Area Partnerships/Locality Working Groups to develop local plans in each of the 5 localities and influence the direction of resource.</p>			

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	<p>The Partnership to effect change by advocating for reducing health inequalities aligning to the overarching purpose of the Community Planning Partnership to reduce inequalities.</p>			
<p>Increased volunteering numbers throughout the Borders which will provide additional support to those in need, and increased levels of wellbeing both for volunteers and those who are being supported</p>	<p>Current volunteering landscape to be considered &amp; opportunities to be promoted and maximised.</p>			

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<b>THEME: A GOOD PLACE TO GROW UP, LIVE IN AND ENJOY A FULL LIFE</b>				
<b>Theme lead: Police Scotland</b>		<b>Group membership: to be finalised</b>		
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Time frame</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>RAG</b>
The Borders has a clear and planned pathway to Net Zero.	The Partnership will establish a definitive baseline of Area-Wide Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and develop a regional approach to delivering emissions mitigation and a climate-ready region.	12 months	The Scottish Borders Climate Change Route Map (CCRM) agreed by SBC 17 June 2021 provides a strategic framework around which to build concerted Partnership action. Scottish Borders Council is due to schedule a workshop November/December supported by Edinburgh Climate Change Institute regarding 'area wide' Greenhouse Gas Emissions. It is intended to use this as a platform from which to develop a regional approach to mitigation and adaptation.	
Cleaner greener travel, less emissions and increased choice for communities within the Scottish Borders.	Increase the range and availability of sustainable transport.	Some steps within 12 months; further steps beyond 12 months	Strategic Transport Group established within SBC, chaired by Director of Infrastructure and Environment – issue re Community Planning Partnership interface. Range of relevant development – City Region Regional Transport Master Plan; Scottish Borders Local Area Transport Strategy; Berwickshire Demand Responsive Transport Pilot; Bus Passenger Transport Review – timescales tbc	
Communities at the heart of decisions shaping the future and making decisions that	Community Planning Partners to recognise and support Place Making (with the development of place	12 months	Meeting to be planned with partners to agree their role within Place Making and how they will support the governance of Place Making.	

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<p>affect their towns and villages.</p>	<p>plans in at least 15 communities across the five localities of the Borders) by being active in the governance of Place Making.</p>			
<p>Fewer people experience domestic abuse in Scottish Borders</p>	<p>Recognition-Respond-Refer: Empower communities to identify and take action to address domestic abuse through delivering increased awareness of 'coercive control' in the Scottish Borders and an understanding of what to do and who to contact</p>	<p>12 months</p>	<p>October 2022: Meeting to progress activity and partner agency involvement, resources and communication strategy</p>	