

THEME: ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE ON				
Theme lead: Scottish Borders Council		Group members: CPP Partners, DWP & CAB		
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 Partnership Group (including Community Planning Partners) continues to meet 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>SBC Warm & Well Fund established. Grants of up to £2,000 available to community groups to provide warm spaces in their areas.</p> <p>Warm and Well Fund Scottish Borders Council (scotborders.gov.uk)</p> <p>£33,576 has been awarded to 12 community organisations to date. Details of where the Warm Spaces are across the Borders can be found here: Warm spaces Cost of Living Crisis support Scottish Borders Council (scotborders.gov.uk)</p> <p>£1.2M Cost of Living Fund continues to allocate funding to support local organisations to provide advice and financial assistance to our local communities. Communication Plan shared with multi-agency group to further raise awareness of current support on offer. Information in relation to support can be found here: Financial support and advice Cost of Living Crisis support Scottish Borders Council (scotborders.gov.uk)</p>	
The Borders is a more equitable and fair place to work	CPP 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.		Assessment taking place on what is currently in place or planned to identify gaps.	

	Partnership to develop plans for paying the living wage – and encouraging contractors and sub-contractors to also do so.		SBC to implement a change in HR policy to ensure Modern Apprentices receive the living wage as from 1 April 2023. Partners to be asked about the current position and plan.	
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 - CPP partners to work collaboratively to develop community wealth building plans.		Horizon scanning work is being led by SoSE in partnership with D&GC and SBC into flexible working hubs as part of the approach to Community Wealth Building. Officers are also attending webinars to learn about and consider best practice across the UK. Scottish Government are currently consulting on the legislation that will put CWB on a statutory footing. This is a key consultation for the CPP. Building community wealth: consultation - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)	