

## Additional Information

### **SBC Current Consultations**

#### **Shared Access Network 2023**

Linking to the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships that took place in the Scottish Borders and throughout Scotland in August, we are asking communities and members of the public to tell us where new shared access routes should be developed in the Scottish Borders and which routes should be given priority.

Read more: [Shared Access Network 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

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### **Scottish Government Current Consultations**

#### **A Human Rights Bill for Scotland: Consultation**

Embedding international human rights in Scotland will further emphasise the importance of all people being treated with dignity and ensure that human rights play an even more central role in our strategies, policies and decision-making processes across all areas of government and the wider public sector. This consultation on the proposals for a Human Rights Bill to be introduced within this session of the Scottish Parliament seeks the views of everyone on that vision.

Read more: [A Human Rights Bill for Scotland: Consultation - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](#)

#### **Salmon fishing: proposed river gradings for 2024 season**

We are seeking views on the proposed river gradings for the 2024 salmon fishing season, which have been calculated from the annual assessment of the conservation status of wild Atlantic salmon populations in rivers across Scotland.

Read more: [Salmon fishing: proposed river gradings for 2024 season - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](#)

#### **Building Warrant Fees: consultation**

This consultation seeks to obtain the views on proposed increases to the building warrant fees required to deliver change to strengthen the building standards system and the development of a new building warrant fees model in Scotland.

Read more: [Building Warrant Fees: consultation - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](#)

#### **Effective community engagement in local development planning guidance: consultation**

This consultation is about guidance on effective community engagement in the local development planning process. It is for planning authorities and communities. The guidance forms part of the Government's work on reform of the planning system and implementation of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. It supports the new approach to local development planning on which further new regulations and guidance are available.

Read more: [Effective community engagement in local development planning guidance: consultation - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](#)

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## **Food Conversations**

The Food Conversations meeting on 23 June 2023 had presentations on the Cash-First approach adopted by Scottish Government, supported by Citizens Advice Bureau, Good Food Nation Act and data gathering and evaluation techniques. The group agreed to a refresh of food flyers displaying food provision around the borders, as well as the development of a borders-wide consultation to address need.

The next Food Conversation meeting will take place on Friday, 8 September 2023. If you are interested in joining these meetings, please let us know.

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## **Community Choices**

There are no updates for Community Choices. Should this change, an update on the latest meeting will be provided at the Area Partnership.

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## **Community Empowerment**

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests being considered within the Eildon locality.

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

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## **Place Making**

A place-based approach is about understanding the potential of a place and coordinating action to improve outcomes, with community participation at the heart of the process. For information, tools and resources on place-based approaches visit [Our Place](#)

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## **Area Partnerships' Information Pack**

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

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

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## **Community Councils:**

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

[Community Council News](#)

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## **Scottish Borders Council Meetings**

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

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## **Cost of Living Support**

[Financial support and advice | Cost of Living Crisis support | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

## **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

## **Covid-19 vaccination programme**

<https://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/>

## **General Funding:**

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

[Grants Online](#)

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

[Community grants and funding | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Neighbourhood Support Fund | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

## **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](http://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