

# Additional Information

## SBC Current Consultations

### Daytime opportunities for older adults and those with complex needs

Closes: 26 November 2023



Engagement recently carried out by the Partnership in Teviot and Liddesdale showed that there are many social opportunities available such as lunch clubs, walking groups, men's sheds etc. but that many of these activities were not able to support those with more complex needs. The engagement also showed that there were barriers to taking part in these activities such as the requirement for transport or personal care.

The Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership is now commencing a review of activities and services in the Eildon Locality. The review aims to identify any gaps in provision and, where gaps are found, identify and put in place a suitable solution.

Read more: [Daytime opportunities for older adults and those with complex needs - Eildon 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

### Night Support Service

Closes: 3 December 2023



As you will have read in the national news, the pressure on care services nationally, is already taking its toll and this is likely to increase. Due to this unprecedented pressure, we need to consider new approaches to service delivery that will provide more efficient and effective care, whilst maintaining safe and good quality services.

Read more: [Night Support Service Consultation October 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

### How we look after our Roads, Bridges and Lighting

Closes: 17 December 2023



The Roads Asset Management Team is looking to shape the future of the road service delivery through developing a set of objectives which it will use to influence the planning and delivery over the next 5 to 10 years.

The objectives will help us prioritise and allocate our spending of the road maintenance budgets we have allocated to us. As part of the development of the objectives, we want to understand what matters most to the people who rely on our road network, so we can consider this in our decision making and planning.

Read more: [How we look after our Roads, Bridges and Lighting - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

### Have Your Say - Placemaking and Community Engagement Sign Up

Placemaking is a process of community engagement where the opinions and desires of the community are used to inform the future of the places we live, work and play - and by getting involved and telling us what matters to you, we can make sure the voices of all Scottish Borders residents are heard.



Read more: [Have Your Say - Placemaking and Community Engagement Sign Up - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

# Scottish Government Current Consultations

There are currently 17 active Scottish Government consultations:



- Regulation of alkaline hydrolysis ('water cremation') in Scotland
- Management of burial grounds, application for burial, exhumation, private burial and restoration of lairs: regulation in Scotland
- Funeral director licensing scheme for Scotland
- Statutory inspection of burial authorities, cremation authorities and funeral directors
- Burial and cremation consultation collection
- Alcohol: Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP): Continuation and Future Pricing: Consultation
- Delivery of relationships, sexual health, and parenthood (RSHP) education in Scottish schools - draft statutory guidance
- Strategic environmental assessment of agricultural tenancies, small landholdings, and land use tenancy proposals – consultation
- Healthcare Improvement Scotland: independent healthcare fees consultation
- New build developments: delivering gigabit-capable connections
- Tackling the Nature Emergency: Consultation on Scotland's Strategic Framework for Biodiversity
- Plant Health Exports Audited Trader Scheme (PHEATS) - Scottish Membership
- Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability, and usability of Scotland's homes: consultation
- Scottish Social Services Council – proposed register changes
- Fish stocks: allocation of additional quota
- Building standards enforcement and sanctions: consultation
- Pension Age Winter Heating Payment
- Marketing of Organic Heterogeneous Material: consultation
- National specification for the care and treatment of eating disorders in Scotland
- Democracy Matters

Please see the Scottish Government website for more information: [Find activities - Scottish Government consultations - 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, 17 November 2023. An update will follow this meeting

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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 Berwickshire locality.

Scottish Borders Council is actively involved with two groups who are pursuing asset transfer requests for lease or sale.

For information about the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015: [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act: summary - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

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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**

[Berwickshire 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 \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

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## **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