

THEME: A GOOD PLACE TO GROW UP, LIVE IN AND ENJOY A FULL LIFE				
Theme lead: Police Scotland		Group members: Police Scotland, SBC, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service		
Outcomes	Actions	Time frame	Progress	RAG
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	<p>All Community Planning Partners are working on their own organisational greenhouse gas emissions. All partners also have a critical role in providing collective leadership in driving forward regional emissions reduction. SOSE, in collaboration with SBC and Dumfries & Galloway Council, commissioned baselining work for the South of Scotland (providing baseline evidence for each local authority area). This establishes the following as the key sectors for action: agriculture, transport and heat and it is anticipated that the focus for individual and collaborative projects between partners will be on heat in buildings and transport.</p> <p>A CPP Practitioners' Group has been established and Terms of Reference agreed. The Practitioners Group will be responsible for identifying, scoping and agreeing the commitment of required resources to take forward a set of priority actions to be pursued jointly/collaboratively across appropriate partners with the aim of reducing emissions. Meetings of the Group took place on 13 September and 6 December, with a further meeting scheduled for 6 March.</p> <p>Identification of emission reduction activities will be done using baseline emissions work undertaken by partners (where available) and using area wide annual data produced nationally</p>	

			<p>by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and the South of Scotland area-wide baseline held by SoSE. Any gaps in data which are identified will require to be addressed to allow projects with greatest emissions reduction impact to be pursued. Activities to identify collaborative climate resilience activities will also be identified by partners.</p> <p>As the CPP transitions to a new Community Plan, with Net Zero operating as a cross-cutting theme, efforts have also been made to consider how the cross-cutting Net Zero theme reports into the Delivery Board and Delivery Plan Groups for each of the new Community Plan's themes. It is proposed that there should be representation on each of the Delivery Groups from the Practitioners' Group to ensure strong linkages between the 4 themes and Net Zero cross-cutting theme. This will be the subject of discussion at the Practitioners Group's next meeting on 6 March, which will also continue the effort to collate partners plans and to identify Net Zero and resilience activities on which partners will collaborate.</p>	
<p>Cleaner greener travel, less emissions and increased choice for communities within the Scottish Borders.</p>	<p>Increase the range and availability of sustainable transport.</p>	<p>Some steps within 12 months; further steps beyond 12 months</p>	<p>On the meeting agenda for discussion</p>	

<p>Communities at the heart of decisions shaping the future and making decisions that affect their towns and villages.</p>	<p>Community Planning Partners to recognise and support Place Making (with the development of place plans in at least 15 communities across the five localities of the Borders) by being active in the governance of Place Making.</p>	<p>12 months</p>	<p>Place Making activity continues across the Scottish Borders with 58 out of 69 community council areas have expressed an interest or are actively developing a Local Place Plan for their area. These communities are progressing at varying pace, with updates and further information are being captured in Scottish Borders Councils Place Programme pages.</p> <p>Place Programme</p> <p>Notable progress is being made in the Borderlands Towns, with Hawick aiming for a draft place plan in the spring, with the others to follow in the summer. Peebles is also advanced in their activity with others such as Duns, Denholm, Selkirk and Coldstream meeting regularly to advance engagement with their areas.</p> <p>Governance of the ongoing progress and management of projects that emerge from the plans is being reviewed and developed to reflect the community led planning activity. This will include the CPP's pivotal role in supporting community led planning initiatives, and how partners can most effectively work together and collaborate with the communities they serve.</p> <p>The Place Making work is being actively supported by Borders Community Action and there are ongoing discussions with NHS</p>	

			colleagues around the alignment of community engagement activity.	
Fewer people experience domestic abuse in Scottish Borders	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	12 months	On the meeting agenda for discussion	