

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CORPORATE PRIORITIES SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE Q3 2016/17 HOW ARE WE DOING?

In 2013, we published our Corporate Plan, with eight priorities to work towards over a five year period. This summary provides an overview of performance during Q3 2016/17, under each of the 8 Corporate Priorities. We continue to make significant progress across a number of key areas such as the economy and education, but recognise that there are ongoing challenges to face in the coming years. Reviewing performance information regularly is a vital part of ensuring we stay focused on what is important; *ensuring the best quality of life for everyone in the Scottish Borders, prosperity for our businesses and good health and resilience for all our communities.*

KEY

A mixture of performance information is provided under each priority:

for example, the general health of included last years figure and any	high level performance indicators that show, the economy. For comparison we have Scottish data (where applicable). While the nese indicators, they are largely contextual in layed within a grey box.	EMPLOYMENT RAT 76.2% of people aged betw are now in employm	een 16-64	08 SERVICE EXCELLENCE Develop more online services, respond to demand, increase accessibility ASSETS AND RESOURCES Spend to save, energy 28
		Scotland	73.1 %	Close the attainment gap, focus on
		SB last year	78.3 %	
APPRENTICESHIPS 42 apprentices are employed with SBC as of Q1 2016/17 (up from 25 in Q1 15/16)	The bottom half of each page contains perform influence over, for example, how quickly we p Information for each indicator is displayed wit section. This coloured section (where applicat and shows where performance has improved green - improved performance amber - a minor change in performance red - area for improvement	rocess planning applicati hin a white box above a c ole) will be either Green, A	ons. oloured Amber or Red	WORKFORCE Develop staff, build skills, create flexibility 06 ENVIRONMENT Protect our networks reduce waste Communities 06 ENVIRONMENT Drotect our networks reduce waste Communities 05 04

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OUR CORPORATE PRIORITIES



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BUILD THE CAPACITY AND RESILIENCE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR HOW ARE WE DOING?

April 2016 - December 2016:

WEEDDALE		EILDON
The following funding h	as been awarded in 16/17	The following
£131.5k National Lottery	£19,832 Quality of Life Fund	£42.3 National Lotte
£27.0k Community Grants Scheme	£54,175 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund	£27.8 Community G Scheme
15 projects current	ly in development	19 project

NEWLANDS RURAL BUSINESS UNITS

Newlands Community Development Trust (NCDT) has, through a public land asset transfer, delivered the Newlands Centre. The group are now close to completion of the Newlands Rural Business Units project which has been created from the full modernisation and remodelling of the old Newlands Memorial Hall.



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17	The following funding h	nas been awarded in 16/17
	£42.3k National Lottery	£13,289 Quality of Life Fund
all	£27.8k Community Grants Scheme	£71,973 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund
	10	

projects currently in development

ENERGISE GALASHIELS

Energise Galashiels is a group that aims to provide a focus for engaging with the community, to develop a vision for and deliver actions to improve Galashiels and create a more vibrant, welcoming and confident community. They have delivered a number of innovative projects, events and promoted shop front improvements in Galashiels as well as encouraging positive marketing of businesses and events in the area.



CHEVIOT

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£453.2k National Lottery

£12.2k Community Grants

Scheme

£31,793 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

£17,632 Quality of Life Fund

14 projects currently in development

JEDBURGH COMMUNITY AREA REGENERATION SCHEME (CARS) BID

A CARS bid to Historic Environment Scotland which if successful will support regeneration in the heart of the town including key buildings around the Market Place and prominent locations at the top end of the High Street. Enhance the Abbey Ramparts and Canongate Bridge, support the development of the Category A listed Port House and deliver a range of heritage based education and traditional skills training





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The following funding ha	s been awarded in 16/17	The follo
£439.3k National Lottery	£7,883 Quality of Life Fund	£37 National
£22.1k Community Grants Scheme	£18,860 Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund	£18 Commu Scheme
17 projects currently	y in development	11 pr

COLDSTREAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

In 1998 the Coldstream community formed the Trust, purchased St Cuthbert's church and over the next ten years raised over £250k of grant funding to convert it into a Community Centre. This hub provides a wide range of opportunities in a small rural town where access to services was limited.

In 2017 the Trust aims to develop current services to become self-sustaining, and to secure grant funding to extend the range of services.





projects currently in development

NEWCASTLETON HUB AND **COMMUNITY FUEL PROJECT**

A Regeneration Capital Grant Fund application to Scottish Government which if successful will support the delivery of the Newcastleton Hub and Community Fuel Pump Project comprising of an unmanned forecourt fuel service and a small Community Hub which will provide a range of community services, business units and a focal point to support community development.



BORDERS WIDE PROJECTS

The following funding has been awarded in 16/17

£466k National Lottery

£10.8k **Community Grants** Scheme

projects currently in development

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Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
SB Alert - No. of people registered	CP04-P001nP How many people have registered for SB Alert?	4147	Observations: The number of people registered with SB Alert remains below the ambitious growth target at 4147 (target = 4600) but is showing steady improvement over the longer term.	ŗ		Jim Fraser
Landfill Communities Fund - Number awarded	CP04-P001gP How many grants did we award from the Landfill Communities Fund?	3	 How are we performing: Transition of the UK Landfill Communities Fund into the new Scottish Landfill Communities Fund is now complete and fully operational. To date 28 initial enquiry forms have been sent out with 23 being returned and of those 21 have been invited to submit a Full Application. 12 applicants to date have completed and submitted the 'Full' form along with accompanying documents. Overall, 9 have been 			Shona Smith

Priority 4: Communities- Executive PIs (Quarterly)

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Landfill Communities Fund - Value of funds awarded	CP04-P001hP What was the value of the Landfill Communities Fund grants awarded? £110,000	£67,500	offered and accepted awards to date. Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Although the new fund is operating well we will continue to work hard at maintaining the level of consistency and the positive relationship with Berwickshire Community Councils' Forum (BCCF) Environmental Group who are now responsible for all administration and decision- making processes in regard to this Fund.	Ļ		Shona Smith
Landfill Communities Fund - Total Project Cost	CP04-P00 IP What was the total value of the projects the Landfill Communities Fund money contributed to? £2,500,000	£290,900		Ļ		Shona Smith
Community Grant - No. of grants awarded	CP04-P001 aP How many grants did we award from the Community Grant Scheme?	10	How are we performing: Normally, project activity slows down leading up to the Christmas holiday period, but the number of applications in Q3 2016/17 has risen in comparison to Q3 2015/16. Until new budgets become available in April 2017/18, the level of activity will likely remain as is. The value of awards in Q3 2016/17 is approx. £10,000 higher than Q3 in 2015/16. This is due to 2 more applications being received and slightly higher requests in comparison to Q3 in 2015/16.	ŗ_,		Shona Smith

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
			Total value of project costs is significantly higher than in Q3 2015/16. This is due to Community Grant Scheme being required to match fund a major development project (\pounds 250,000). The total value and project costs of the Community Grant Scheme will continue to fluctuate as it meets community demand for both large and small scale projects.			
	Exec - Community Grant Scheme: Grants / Total Project Value					
Community Grant - Value of funding granted	£300,000 £250,000 £250,000 £150,000	£24,246. 00				
Community Grant Award - Total Project Cost	E100,000 E50,000 E0 E0 E0 E14,654E18,072 E0 E14,654E18,072 E0 E14,654E18,072 E0 E10 E10 E10 E10 E10 E10 E10	£287,069 .00				
	■ CP04-P001b ■ CP04-P001c CP04-P001fP What was the total value of National Lottery Funding received in the Scottish					
National Lottery Funds - Overall Award Total	E1,500,000,00 E1,250,000,00 E1,250,000,00 E280,483,00	£229,637 .00	How are we performing: Awards total is lower in Q3 2016/17 than in Q3 2015/16. This is due to 2 major projects being awarded over £300,000 each (Interest Link Borders and Seton Care Limited) in Q3 2015/16 as opposed to 2 awards under £100,000 each in Q3 2016/17. However there are currently applications awaiting decision estimated at around £2.5m.	Ŷ		Shona Smith
			Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance:			

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
National Lottery Fund - Total Awards made up to £10,000	CP04-P001dP How much National Lottery Funding (grants up to £10,000) was received in the Scottish Borders? £300,000 £250,000 £150,000 £150,000 £150,000 £150,000 £150,000 £150,000 £150,000 £150,000 £152,000 £150,000 £152,000 £152,000 £152,000 £152,000 £152,000 £152,000 £152,000 £100,000 £152,000 £100,000 £152,000 £100,000 £152,000 £100,000 £152,010 £100,000 £100,000 £152,114 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000 £100,000	£102,331 .00	We continue to promote external funding schemes along with Community Grant Scheme to maximise leverage of funding into Scottish Borders. There are currently 97 pipeline projects both over and under £10k at present.	ņ		Shona Smith
National Lottery Fund - Total Awards made over £10,000	CP04-P001eP How much National Lottery Funding (grants over £10,000) was received in the Scottish Borders? £1,250,000 £1,000,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £750,000 £250,000 £0 £250,000 £0 £250,000 £0 £250,000 £0 £250,000 £0 £250,000 £0 £250,000 £0 £127,306 £127,306 £250,000 £250,000 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20 £20	£127,306 .00		Ņ		Shona Smith

Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Compared to same time last year	Status against Target	Managed By
Quality of Life Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	CP04-P001j Quality of Life Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative) £90,000.00 £80,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £70,000.00 £30,000.00 <	£76,626. 00	Observations: In Q3 2016/17 the <u>Quality of Life</u> fund aided 23 projects with total awards of £13,292 being made.	n/a		Jason Hedley
Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	CP04-P001k Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative) £250,000.00 £212,203.00 £200,000.00 £122,587.00 £150,000.00 £122,587.00 £100,000.00 £122,587.00 £100,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,587.00 £00,000.00 £122,789.40 £00,000.00 £00,000 £00,000.00 £00,000 £00,000.00 £00,000 £00,000 £122,789.40 Quarters Target (Quarters) Family Group (previous yr) - Av. Scotland (previous yr) - Av. SBC (previous yr) - Av.	£212,203 .00	Neighbourhood Small Schemes awarded funds of £59,855 from 27 projects in Q3 16/17. As these PIs have only been reported on for four quarters, no long term trend can be established yet	n/a		Jason Hedley

