# **BUILD THE CAPACITY AND RESILIENCE**

OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR

# **HOW ARE WE DOING?**

# April 2017 - June 2017:

#### TWEEDDALE

The following funding was awarded

£0

Quality of Life Projects

£0

Neighbourhood Small Schemes

£1.2k

Community Grant Scheme

#### **EILDON**

The following funding was awarded

£0

Quality of Life Projects

£14.1k

Neighbourhood Small Schemes

£25.0k

Community Grant Scheme

#### CHEVIOT

The following funding was awarded

£7.4k

Quality of Life Projects

£2,6k

Neighbourhood Small Schemes

£3.3k

Community Grant Scheme

## BERWICKSHIRE

The following funding was awarded

£0

Quality of Life Projects

£7.3k

Neighbourhood Small Schemes

£8.0k

Community Grant Scheme

## TEVIOT & LIDDESDALE

The following funding was awarded

£2.0k

Quality of Life Projects

£1.9k

Neighbourhood Small Schemes

£5.7k

Community Grant Scheme



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#### **Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES**

 In Quarter 1 approval was not sought for Quality of Life Projects or Neighbourhood Small schemes in Tweeddale.

## Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES

#### Neighbourhood Small Schemes

- £1,430 to construct footpath improvements, Eildon Hills Walkway.
- £10,200 for replacement of existing bus shelter on Tweedbank Drive, Tweedbank.

## **Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES**

## **Quality of Life Projects**

 £1,320 to carry out reinstatement to the carriageway Richmond Row, Jedburgh.

#### Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund

- £1,332 to form pedestrian access to Stichill play area.
- £1,225 to create a formal bus stop Riverside Drive, Kelso.

## Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES

#### Neighbourhood Small Schemes

- £1,400 to install 2 benches at the new disaster memorial, overlooking the Harbour, Eyemouth.
- £2,400 for repair of the parking area at play park Hutton.

## Q1 PROJECT EXAMPLES

## **Quality of Life Projects**

 £2,000 contribution for the Hawick Welcome Initiative.

## Neighbourhood Small Schemes

- £850 to repair/replace handrail Bright Street, Hawick.
- £600 for grass cutting at The Moat, Moat Park, Hawick.



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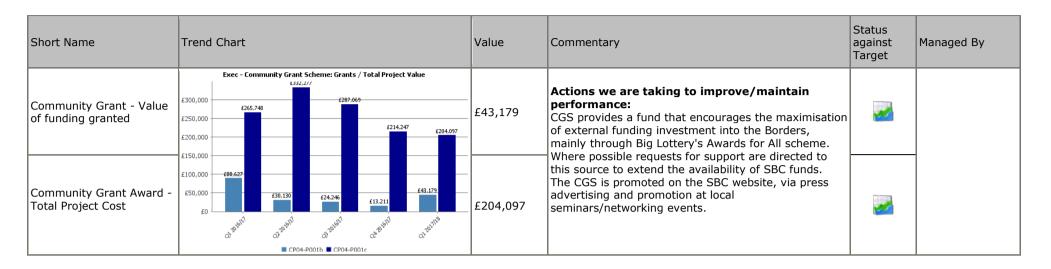
\*Performance indicators with a quarter lag in data.

Appendix 1: Scottish Borders Council Executive Committee – Quarterly Public Performance Report, August 2017 (Q1 2017/18)

**Priority 4: Communities- Executive PIs (Quarterly)** Status Short Name Trend Chart Value Managed By Commentary against Target CP04-P001nP How many people have registered for SB Alert? How are we performing: 5.000 There are now 4,402 people signed up to SBC's 4,000 messaging service. 3.000 SB Alert - No. of people Actions we are taking to improve/maintain 2,000 registered 4,402 performance: Jim Fraser An article on the SB Alert messaging system is in the recently issued SB Connect newsletter which will go to every house and business in the Scottish Borders area and we will monitor the uptake to ascertain the impact Quarters - Target (Quarters) - Family Group (previous yr) - Av. - SBC (previous yr) - Av. of this newsletter and the number of new users Scotland (previous vr) - Av. Community Grant - No. of How are we performing: The number of awards in Q1 2017 has fallen compared grants awarded to the equivalent quarter in 2016, due to the high number received last year to celebrate the Queens CP04-P001aP How many grants did we award from the Community Grant Scheme? 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The total value of awards for O1 2017 is £43,179. If we compare this to the total value of awards in Q1 2015 which were £46,123, the figures demonstrate 14 that CGS is performing as normally expected for Q1 and is maintaining support for the development of community projects in the local area. Shona Smith The total project cost value for Q1 2017 of £204,097 is also down in relation to the equivalent O1 in 2016. This quarter includes match-funding for Stow Community Park which is a large scale project of £123,449. The total project cost for Q1 in 2016 was Quarters 🖶 Target (Quarters) — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av £265,748 which again reflected the Queens 90th Scotland (previous yr) - Av Birthday celebrations. The total project cost can fluctuate greatly from quarter to quarter dependent on

whether awards are to undertake small projects or provide match-funding for larger scale projects.

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Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Status against Target	Managed By
Quality of Life Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	E100,000.00  E75,000.00  E0.00  E0.00	£9,420.00	Observations: In Q1 2017/18 4 projects were awarded a total of £9.4k. Of these 2 were carried forward from 2016/17. Amounts awarded ranged from £1.32k to £4.05k and averaged £2.36k.	<b></b>	Jason Hedley
Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund – Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)	### CP04-P001k Neighbourhood Small Schemes Fund - Total value of funds awarded (cumulative)  ###################################	£25,903.00	Observations:  During Q1 2017/18 23 projects were awarded a total of £25.9k. Amounts awarded ranged from £32 to £10,200 and averaged £1,126.	<b>2</b>	Jason Hedley

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Short Name	Trend Chart	Value	Commentary	Status against Target	Managed By
No. of Active community resilience plans (cumulative)	Exec - Community Resilience Plans - Active and Progressing  45 40 35 37 38 39 40 35 37 38 39 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	40	How are we performing: The number of active community resilience plans has risen to 40 due to Upper Tweed now being active.  Due to Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd progressing, this figure has risen to 13.  Actions we are taking to improve/maintain performance: Emails will be sent to all 'Progressing' and 'Awaiting Update' communities in September to ascertain if they wish to proceed pre-winter 2017/18.	<u></u>	Jim Fraser
No. of Progressing community resilience plans (cumulative)		13		<u></u>	Jim Fraser
The number of people carrying out volunteer work with SBC	CP04-P001oP The number of people carrying out volunteer work with SBC  225 200 175 150 125 100 82 82 85 84  Quarters — Target (Quarters) — Family Group (previous yr) - Av. — SBC (previous yr) - Av. — Scotland (previous yr) - Av.	215	Observations:  There have been a reduced number of classes involving CLD volunteers which is reflected in the number of volunteers recorded. For the first time information about volunteers working with the Mental Health Service and the Community Capacity Building Team have been captured.		Shona Smith