## **Scottish Borders Council Participation Requests Annual Report 2017/18**

Participation request – summary information								
Community participation body	Description of participation request	Validate date	Outcome	Date Outcome Improvement Process started	Was there a change to the public service	Summary of change to public service		
Scottish Borders Community Councils' Network	Participation of Scottish Borders Community Councils' Network representatives as voting members on all Scottish Borders Council committees.	14/12/17	Refused	n/a	n/a	n/a		

Summary Information				
Reporting period – start	01/04/17			
Reporting period - end	31/03/18			
Total number of participation requests received	1			
Number agreed	0			
Number refused	1			
Number of participation requests resulting in a change to the public service	n/a	·		
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## **Promotion/support of participation requests**

- Public briefings at Locality Partnerships prior to Part 3 coming into force (winter 2016)
  Staff briefings prior to Part 3 coming into force (winter 2016)
- Elected Member briefing prior to Part 3 coming into force (winter 2016)
- SBConnect (Council newspaper) Winter 2016
- SBConnect (Council newspaper) Summer 2017