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*E-Mail:* [communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk)  
*Date:* 26 February 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

**PARTICIPATION REQUEST UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

**DECISION NOTICE - AGREED**

This Decision Notice relates to the participation request made by Eyemouth & District Community Trust on 21 February 2020 to improve the participation of residents in shaping their future through the full engagement of community bodies such as Eyemouth & District Community Trust who understand the issues “on the ground” in relation to the Eyemouth Community Campus.

Scottish Borders Council has decided to agree to the request.

We propose that the outcome improvement process will operate as follows:

Eyemouth & District Community Trust will work in partnership with us to engage with the Eyemouth community, advising us on:

- community views,
- ways in which to engage with the Eyemouth community,
- the groups which should be represented on a communications and engagement group.

Given their knowledge and experience we would expect that Eyemouth & District Community Trust will be an active member on, and assist in the establishment of, a communications and engagement group enabling collaboration and participation across all stakeholders.

The involvement of Eyemouth & District Community Trust in the outcome improvement process set out above will aim to improve the participation of residents in shaping their future in relation to the proposals being delivered by Scottish Borders Council in relation to Eyemouth Community Campus and associated legacy buildings including the existing Community Centre and Library.

Your group is entitled to make written submissions in relation to modifying the proposed outcome improvement process. Any such submissions must be made within 28 days of the date of this decision notice. If you suggest any modifications to the process we will contact you within 56 days of the date of this decision notice with details of the outcome improvement process that will be established.

The outcome improvement process will start within 90 days of the date of this decision notice.

We will publish a copy of this decision notice (excluding your name and address), and information about the outcome improvement process, on Scottish Borders Council's website at [www.scotborders.gov.uk/participationrequests](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/participationrequests). We will also publish information about the outcome improvement process that will take place.

If you have any questions about the participation request process please contact the Communities & Partnership Team at [communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:communityengagement@scotborders.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01835 826626

Yours sincerely



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