

Place – Update & Next Steps

Teviot & Liddesdale – 07/09/21

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SBC – Support for Capacity Building

Learning Estates Strategy

Review of Area Partnerships

Borderlands

Community Ownership Fund

Community Renewal Fund

Levelling-Up Fund

Place Based Investment Prog

Programme for Government

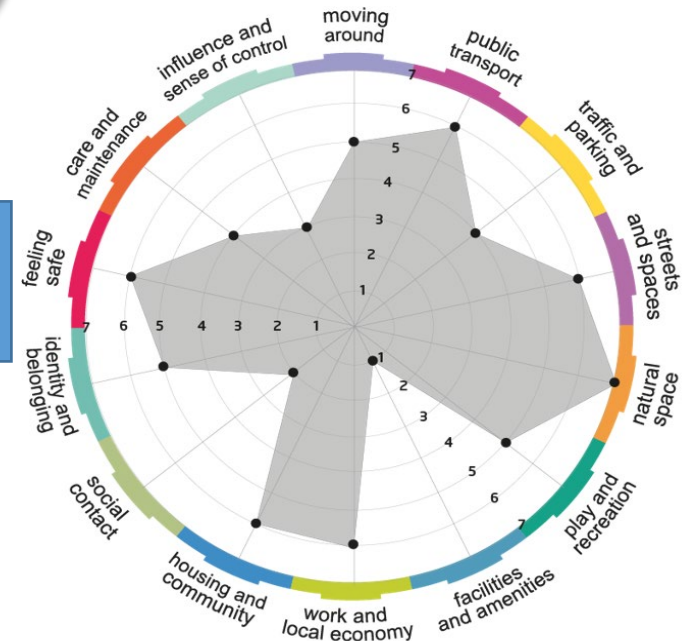
Covid Learning Community Assistance Hubs/Resilience Teams

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CoSLA Place Making Principle

National Place Standard Tool

National Planning Framework



SFT-Led Workshop (22nd July)

Issues

“It’s about community spirit”

“Our communities are creating a lot of promise”

“communities are not moribund”

“include all communities and not just some”

Priorities

“if we say we are going to learn from experience, then learn from experience and use it”

“trusting the community”

“if we can see action making a difference, it helps everybody point in the right direction”



Transforming Joint Working With Communities

Building On:

- Covid/Community Resilience Experience
- Feedback from Area Partnerships
- Review of Area Partnerships
- National & Regional Context/Opportunities

Main Sections

- Joint Principles
- Framework
- Resources
- Action Plan

Ambition

- Joint Framework
- Multi-Year
- Permanent/Evolving
- Area Partnerships – Central Role
- More than the sum of our parts

Making a Start

- No one-size-fits-all
- Can't do everything at once!
- Where do we make a start?
- Who decides?

Area Partnerships

Looking for your feedback on

- The proposed joint principles
- The proposed framework
- Proposals for getting started
- Next Steps

Proposed Joint Principles

- 1. Capture and use learning from Covid**
- 2. Align services, plans and action with local needs and priorities**
- 3. Simplify processes to make it easier for people and partners to access information and shape decisions**
- 4. Work with and support communities at the earliest opportunities and create genuine partnership approaches**
- 5. Accelerate action**
- 6. Support and strengthen informal networks and early intervention**
- 7. Use a mix of Wellbeing, Economy and Borders relevant measures which focus on shared impact and support partners on the use and analysis of data.**
8. Community Place Plans should be community-led and based on Community Council boundaries or combination of Community Council boundaries.
9. Inclusivity - not just the loudest voices – place making, plans and projects need to evidence inclusive engagement and support.
10. Equity – Our approach should be equitable across Localities, rural and urban communities.
11. Locality Plans at an Area Partnership level, there should be a single Locality Plan for each Locality which should be led and owned by Area Partnerships and which should be built on Community-led Plans as well as reflecting the wider strategic priorities at both regional and national levels.
12. Mutual trust, respect and transparency and an understanding of each other's remits, capacities and constraints.
13. Mutually agreed priorities, plans and actions.

Proposed Joint Framework

Place Narrative

1. Why is Change Needed?
2. Where do things need to change?
3. What Changes will make a difference?

Place Actions

1. What are our objectives?
2. How are we going to do this?
3. How do we organise ourselves

Place Oversight

1. What are our agreed shared principles?
2. How will we provide assurance?
3. What are our priorities for change?
4. How will we gain approvals?
5. What are our means of evaluation?

- National Place-Based Investment
- Foundation information for funding, feeding into Local Development Plans, Regeneration....Locality Plans, Community Plan etc.
- Provides a framework/benchmark/standard for consistency
- Recognised that some communities may already fit or exceed
- Tool for self assessment...and for Area Partnerships in prioritising/identifying future action.

How we might identify initial communities

Locality	Community	Town Centre Index	Existing Local Place Plans*	Funding-Ready Projects**	Economic & Demographic Growth	Capital Investment	Smaller Settlements Index	Community Resilience/ COVID Insight	Expressed Interest	Possible Shortlist
Berwickshire	Abbey St Bathans, Bonkyl & Preston		X							
	Coldstream		X							
	Eyemouth	X		X	X	X				X
	Reston				X	X				X
Cheviot	Jedburgh	X	X	X		X				X
	Kelso		X			X				X
Eildon	Earlston		X			X				
	Ettrick & Yarrow		X							
	Galashiels	X		X		X				X
	Heriot		X							
	Newtown St Boswells				X	X				
	Selkirk	X				X				
	Tweedbank		X	X	X	X				X
Teviot & Liddesdale	Burnfoot		X							
	Hawick	X	X			X				X
	Newcastleton		X	X		X				X
Tweeddale	Innerleithen		X		X	X				X
	Newlands		X							
	Peebles		X	X		X				
	Tweedsmuir		X							
	Walkerburn		X		X	X				X

* Source-CPP Locality Plans (Jan 2020). There will be other plans not referenced here. All may differ in quality. All should be assessed against the framework set out in Section 6.

** Mature projects that are ready to meet specific eligibility funding criteria, including timescales

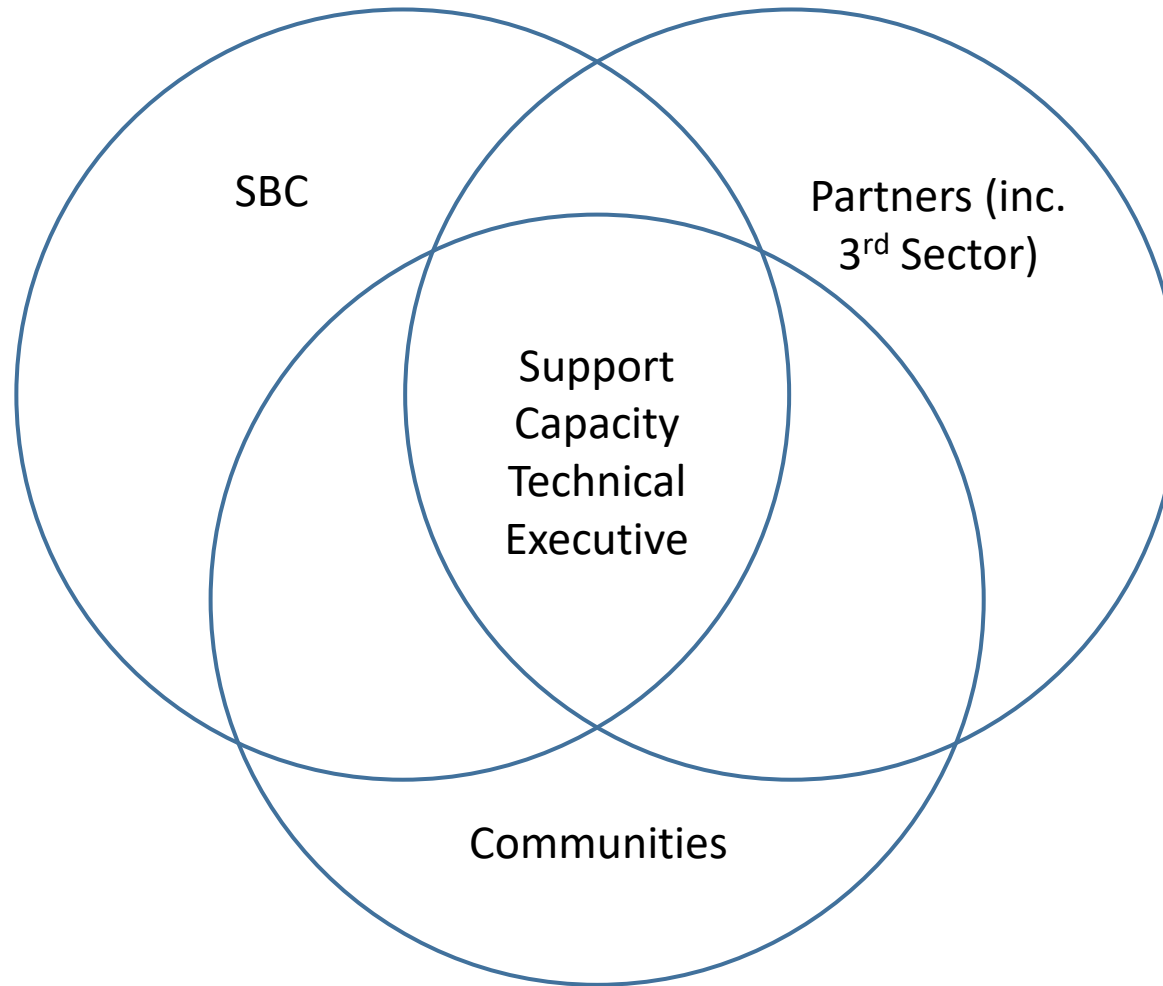
Resources

9 New SBC Posts:

- 2 x Community Place Planning & Regeneration Officers
- 5 x Community Engagement Officers
- Climate Change Officer
- Green Space Programme Officer

Community Engagement & Partnership Team

How we align other existing resource to support Area Partnerships and Communities



Mapping of other resource across the partnership

How do we:

- co-ordinate
- align
- be more than the sum of our parts

Actions	Aug 21	Sept 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22
Area Partnerships review/refine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles Draft Framework Prioritisation 							
Place Making Governance Term of Reference drafted and considered by Area Partnerships (Oversight)							
Borderland Place Making – Initial Facilitated Engagement							
Progress Place Making in Other Priority Communities (as agreed by APs)							
Develop Citizen’s Space online questionnaire for communities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> self-assess against Place Framework Expressions of interest in Service Redesign 							
Communities invited to complete Citizen’s Space questionnaire							
Mapping of Partnership Resources involved in Place-Making-related activity.							
Development of smaller settlements index							
Development of Criteria and Table to assist Area Partnerships to identify communities for further phases							
Develop a table of associate funding programmes and timescales and criteria							
Update to Area Partnerships							
Update & Next Steps (CPP Strategic Board & Council)							
Area Partnership Meetings	Aug 24 th – Sept 23 rd			Nov 2 nd – Dec 2 nd			

Area Partnerships

1. Review/Refine Agree
 - The proposed joint principles
 - The proposed framework
2. Agreement
 - The need for prioritisation
 - How to prioritise
 - The first communities where we make a start
3. Recognise Place Making Governance Role – Draft Terms of Reference will be produced and circulated

Template and Draft Terms of Ref with responses by end of October?