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Dear Community Council

I am sure you are aware that Council approved the next steps of the Area Partnership Review before Christmas (the report is available [here](#)). This is picking up on work that was started by the Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC) before the pandemic. Following SCDC's report Assessment Panels were established in each of the five areas.

As part of the next stage of the Review we want to hear how you think things are working and what, if anything, should change. Currently Area Partnerships are formal committees of the Council. Is there an appetite to change that? Are meetings focussing on the right things? Are the right people involved in meetings? Are the Assessment Panels working?

We would like to hear your views before we progress this work any further. To facilitate this there will be a discussion at this month's Area Partnership meetings (dates below). I appreciate that not all community councils attend Area Partnership meetings, and that there could be clashes with other meetings, so please be assured that this won't be the only opportunity for you to feed into this work.

Tweeddale	19/03/24 7pm at the Drill Hall, Peebles
Berwickshire	20/03/24 6:45pm at Eyemouth High School
Eildon	21/03/24 6pm via Teams
Teviot & Liddesdale	26/03/24 6pm at the Lesser Town Hall, Hawick
Cheviot	27/03/24 6:30pm at Kelso Town Hall

I look forward to seeing you over the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards

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