

Leading CLD Leadership Programme Cohort 1 - Session 3

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT



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TODAY'S OVERVIEW

- **Community Empowerment Team**
- **Support for Community Development**
- **Introduction to the CE Act Review**
- **Participatory Budgeting**
- **Local Governance Review**
- **Community Wealth Building**
- **Regeneration Funding**



SESSION PLAN

Raise awareness of community empowerment initiatives

Consider how community development practitioners can contribute to these discussions

Explore your role as CLD Leaders in policy delivery





COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT TEAM

Policy responsibilities include:

- Co-ordinate review of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015
- Asset Transfer Legislation
- Participation Requests Legislation
- Participatory Budgeting
- Oversight of Community Councils
- Embedding Community Empowerment
- Supporting national organisations working at grass roots level



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SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **Community Empowerment Team** has policy lead for Community Development
 - **Tom Arthur** - Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth
- **Colleges, Young Workforce and SFC Sponsorship Division** has policy lead for Adult Learning and Youth Work.
 - **Jamie Hepburn** - Minister for Higher Education and Further Education, Youth Employment and Training.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL SUPPORT

SG FUNDING SUPPORT:

**Community Development Alliance
Scotland (CDAS)**



**International Association for Community
Development (IACD)**



**Scottish Community Development
Network (SCDN)**



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL SUPPORT

SPECIFIC PROJECTS LED BY SCDC:

- **PB Scotland national support programme for participatory budgeting**
- **Advice and Guidance for Participation Requests (Part 3 of CE Act)**
- **Communities Channel Scotland Website**
- **Social Impact Pledge**
- **National Standards for Community Engagement & VOICE**



QUESTION TIME



1

**CDAS, IACD, SCDN:
Are you a member of at least
one of these organisations?**

2

**How often do you liaise with
SCDC?
(Regularly; Seldom; Never)**



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INTRODUCTION TO THE CE ACT REVIEW

PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT 2021-22

“We will review the Community Empowerment Act, to consider how local communities can have more of a say over how local public assets are used – whether that is taking on the ownership or management of land or buildings, delivery of services to members of their community, or more say in how services are delivered, assets are used and resources are allocated”



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INTRODUCTION TO THE CE ACT REVIEW

Part 1: National Outcomes
- 15 April 2016

Part 2: Community Planning
- 20 December 2016

Part 3: Participation Requests
- 1 April 2017

Part 4: Community Right to Buy Land
- 15 April 2016

Part 5: Asset Transfer
- 23 January 2017

Part 6: Delegation of Forestry Commission's Functions
- 23 January 2017

Part 7: Football Clubs
- *Not Implemented*

Part 8: Common Good Property
- 15 April 2016

Part 9: Allotments
- 1 April 2018

Part 10: Participation in Public Decision Making
- *Not Implemented*

Part 11: Non-domestic rates
- 31 October 2015



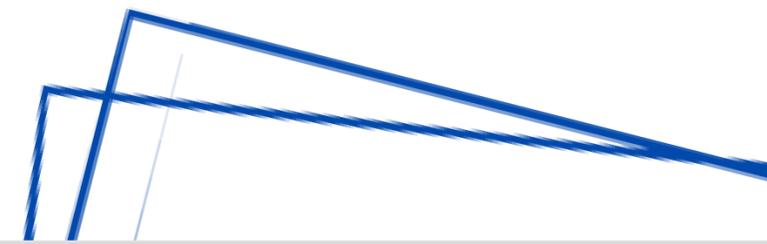
PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING



- Lead for the National PB Support Programme
- Partnership working with COSLA, the wider public sector, third sector, communities and various policy leads
- Providing secretariat support to the National PB Strategic Group
- Guided by the principles of the PB Charter



LOCAL GOVERNANCE REVIEW



- Local Governance Review is focused on devolving more power from across the public sector to more local levels.
- Democracy Matters was launched jointly with COSLA in 2019.
- 4,000 people got involved in a nationwide conversation.
- Clear that they want more control over the future of the places they know best.
- The second phase of Democracy Matters will be launched shortly.

Local
Governance
Review

Democracy
Matters

Your Community. Your Ideas. Your Future

Democracy Matters Phase 2



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COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING

5 CWB PILLARS:

Finance:

Ensuring flows of investment and financial institutions work for local people, communities and businesses.



Workforce:

Increasing fair work and developing local labour markets that support the wellbeing of communities.



Spending:

Maximising community benefits through procurement and commissioning, developing good enterprises, fair work and shorter supply chains.



Land and property:

Maximise the value that local communities receive from land and property assets, including those held by the public sector.



Inclusive Ownership:

Developing more local and social enterprises which generate community wealth, including employee owned firms and coops.

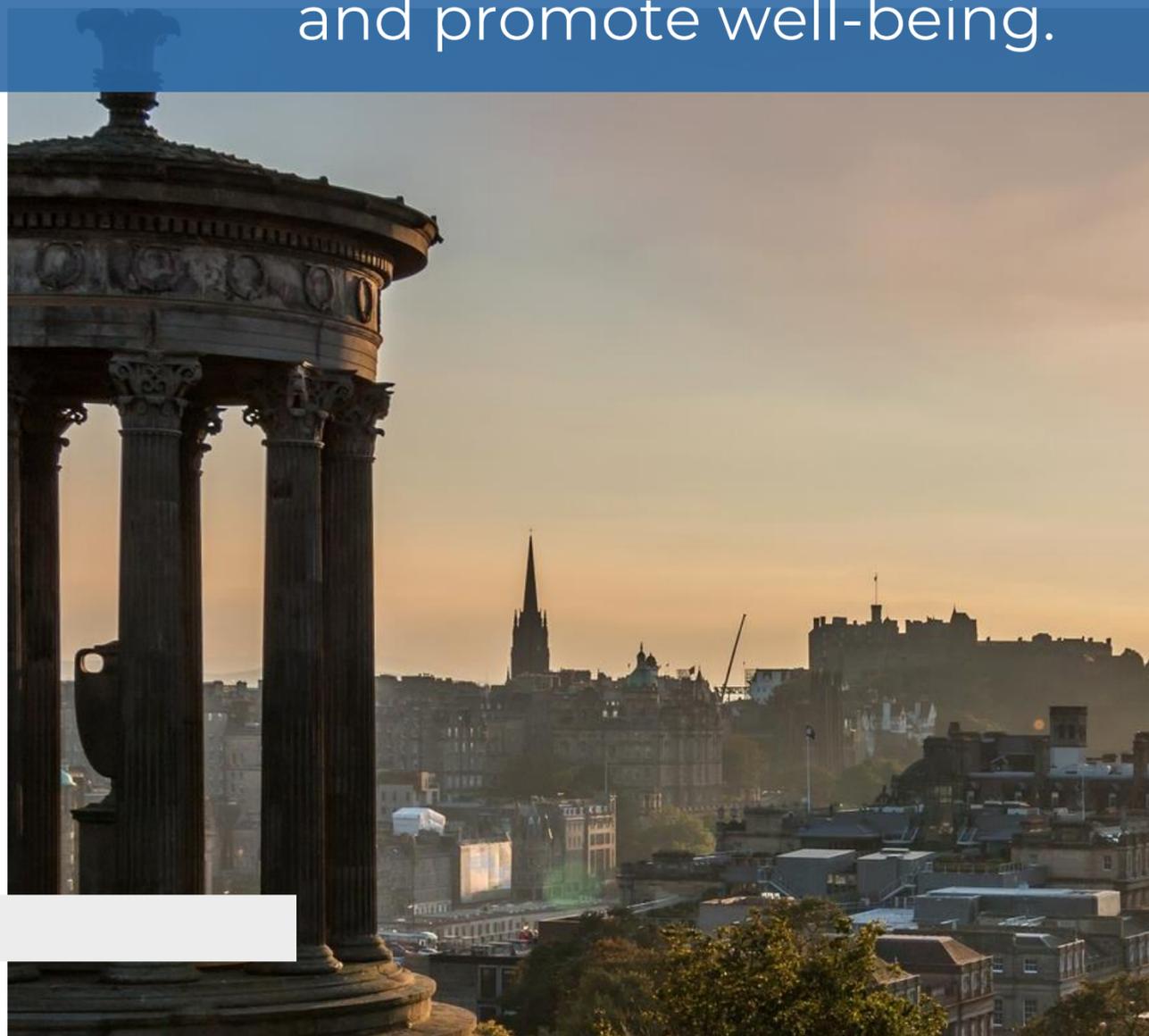


REGENERATION FUNDING

Our regeneration vision is for a Scotland where our most disadvantaged communities are supported and where all places are sustainable and promote well-being.

KEY DELIVERY PROGRAMMES AND INVESTMENT

- £325 Place-based Investment Programme
- £50m Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme
- Town centre regeneration
- Place principle and 20-minute neighbourhoods
- Empowering Communities Programme
- SPRUCE Investment Fund



NATIONAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK



QUESTION TIME



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How do we strengthen local communities to embrace these community empowerment initiatives and how can community development support this?



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THANK YOU

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