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Scottish Borders Community Councils'
Network

By email

Please

ask for:

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Date:

Clare Malster

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26 August 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

PARTICIPATION REQUEST UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015

DECISION NOTICE - AGREED

This Decision Notice relates to the participation request made by Scottish Borders Community Councils' Network (SBCCN) on 14 June 2022 in relation to giving the community perspective and knowledge as a member of the Board at the highest level in determining policies that effect the community.

Scottish Borders Council, in consultation NHS Borders, Police Scotland, SoSE, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Borders College, Registered Social Landlords and the Third Sector Interface has decided to agree to the request.

We propose that the outcome improvement process is membership of Scottish Borders Community Planning Partnership. SBCCN is therefore invited to join the Community Planning Strategic Board, which meets four times a year, as a non-statutory partner. Please note that no secretarial or administrative support will be provided to SBCCN for this role and it is expected that the SBCCN will use its own communication resources to contact the 69 Community Councils as and when required.

SBCCN is asked to nominate a representative, which is usually the Chair of the member organisation.

The next meeting of the Community Planning Strategic Board will take place, via Microsoft Teams, at 2pm on Thursday 8 September 2022. Meeting papers and joining instructions will be sent to the nominated representative.

SBCCN 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.

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. 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 or by telephone on 01835 826626

Yours sincerely



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Clerk to the Council