

Scottish Borders Council Asset Transfer Annual Report

Reporting period - start	23/01/2017
Reporting period - end	31/03/2018

Total number of asset transfer requests received

Number agreed

Number refused

Number resulting in:

a transfer of ownership of land to a community transfer body

a lease of land to such a body

rights in respect of land being conferred on such a body

Number of appeals under section 85 relating to such requests made to the relevant authority:

Allowed

Dismissed

Resulted in any part of the decision of the authority being varied or reversed

Confirmed

Modified

Substituted by a different decision

Total Area Transferred (ha)

Promotion of Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 - Asset Transfer Requests

Publications

SBConnect (Council newspaper) Winter 2016

Berwickshire Nerws - February 2017

Borders Telegraph - February 2017

Hawick News - February 2017

Peeblesshire News - February 2017

Link - Scottish Borders Third Sector News June 2017

SBConnect (Council newspaper) Summer 2017

Briefings

Public briefings at Locality Partnerships prior to Part 5 coming into force (winter 2016)

Staff briefings prior to Part 5 coming into force (winter 2016)

Elected Member briefing prior to Part 5 coming into force (winter 2016)

Support

Scottish Borders Council has provided advice and support to 12 Community Transfer Bodies intrestred in pursuing asset transfer requests, this comprised:

Face to face meetings with group representatives

Community Q&As

Telephone advice

Email advice

Identification of possible sites that may be of interest to a group that has outlined it's needs to the Council