

Theme: Economy, Skills and Learning					
Priority	Planned Activity	How will the activity be delivered?	Project timeline	Who is the project lead?	Progress
Learning and training which is accessible and affordable and which meets the needs of all individuals including local employers	Borders College's physical and digital hub network	New suites will be installed in four areas, including Hawick campus to enable remote learning opportunities.	Ongoing	Borders College - elearning	Renovation work completed at Hawick campus
	Borders College's STEM centre to provide learning opportunities	Co-ordinated planning with local businesses, community and industry to address the skills gap in areas such as Energy and Engineering, Construction and Care	Ongoing	Borders College	STEM Hub manager appointed
	Developing the Young Workforce	Various events, workshops, programme and activities are being delivered to bridge the gap between industry and education	Ongoing	Industry led group with representation from key sectors and in partnership with SBC Education and Borders College	DYW programme running for 4 years and has established strong links with industry and schools. DYW is in the process of recruiting Young Board Members to their Board DYW is due to be implemented in the

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					early years and primary schools
Fast, reliable broadband and mobile connectivity for all communities and businesses	Scottish Government's R100 programme - deliver superfast broadband to all occupied premises by 2021.	R100 Procurement for South Scotland. Contractor will ensure all areas within South of Scotland are within reach of accessible fibre to underpin superfast broadband and 4G and 5G The council is promoting a 4g infill programme alongside partners in the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal.	Contracts to be awarded end of 2019 and delivery expected to commence later in 2020	Scottish Government	Procurement in progress SBC has invested £8.4m in the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband Programme. SBC has regularly lobbied Governments and the Mobile Network Operators to improve the coverage of mobile phone services and reduce the number of 'not-spots' in the Scottish Borders.
Promote and support local and big business developments including Hawick's business incubator centre and offer support to	The South of Scotland Enterprise will increase support to businesses 2020	SOSEP is undertaking a South of Scotland-wide study into the availability and suitability of business property considering the needs of different sectors and the needs of businesses at different	Formation of South of Scotland Enterprise April 2020		South of Scotland Enterprise Partnership are working with businesses now ahead of SoSE opening

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businesses who need to diversify		<p>stages in their growth cycle.</p> <p>Community enterprise managers will work with local organisations and support funding opportunities, including those based in the TD9 area</p>			Recruitment of the community enterprise managers will commence early 2020
	Creation of a business incubator space in Hawick for local businesses	A hub and business space will be built to accommodate up to 17 small and start up companies	Demolition due to start 06.01.20. Completion date 06.03.20	SBC Economic Development	Power disconnection completed
Promote alternative routes into employment, including the Centre of Excellence in Textiles	Consideration of how a second phase of the Centre of Excellence in Textiles could be delivered	Secondary Head Teachers are to help strengthen links between schools, colleges and businesses.		SBC Economic Development	The next cohort of trainees for the Centre of Excellence are being recruited
Profile key areas for economic growth to inform business development and investigate opportunities for new industry	Inward investment in the Scottish Borders is expected to increase through the South of Scotland Enterprise, 2020		April 2020 onwards	South of Scotland Enterprise	Recruitment process is underway
	Local Development Plan 2	Suitable sites which encourage economic growth will be identified in the new Local Development Plan.	Due to be published in 2020	SBC Planning	The Main Issues Report is a forerunner to the Local Development Plan 2. Consultation on the MIR took

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					place between Nov 2018 and Jan 2019
Improve transport and road connectivity and consider the potential economic growth from connecting with Carlisle airport and Border Railway	SBC Passenger Transport Community Consultation/Planning	Community engagement and survey opportunities to gather the views of bus users	2019/20	SBC Passenger Transport	Transport Conference held in June 2019 – conference output then considered by the Area Partnership. Update to Area Partnership February 2020 Consider alternative rural transport services and provision
	Promotion of TD9 visitor opportunities at Carlisle airport				
	Cross border feasibility assessment for extending Borders Railway	Governments in Holyrood and Westminster have pledged to fund a feasibility study through a Borderlands Growth Deal funding package			An Onward to Carlisle Fund launch on justgiving to raise £10,000 to help support campaign activity
	Bike friendly buses	Bike racks installed on X95 buses	Ongoing	Border Buses	Bike racks have been installed on 10 buses
	A co-operatively owned community car club	2 electric cars are available for hire at an hourly rate. Cars are	January 2020 onwards	Teviot Electric Car Club (TECC)	People can now register online to

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		based at Mart Street and bookable online			become a member of TECC
	E-Car scheme	E-cars are available in Hawick for hire during evenings and weekends for members of the E-Car Club	Ongoing	SBC	Cars stationed at the Common Haugh and Lothian Street
Increase the range of learning courses and qualifications available in the locality to reduce the need for people to travel / leave the area	Borders College's physical and digital hub network	New suites will be installed in four areas, including Hawick campus to enable remote learning opportunities.	Ongoing	Borders College - elearning	Renovation work completed at Hawick campus
Continue the development of a strong tourist offer and build on the profile created by Visit Scotland and Midlothian and Borders Tourism Action Group	Development of bunkhouse accommodation and a learning centre in Newcastleton	Restoration of Buccleuch House to create accommodation, a learning centre and laundrette	2020 onwards	Newcastleton and District Community Trust	Funding application submitted. Decision due early 2020. Community engagement events have been held
	Potential of 'Dark Skies' tourism	Development of Langholm Moor to create tourist accommodation and facilities	2020 onwards	Newcastleton and District Community Trust	Funding application to be submitted 2020. Community engagement events have been held
	'Town of 1000 Trails' and 'St Leonard's Race Course' tourism initiatives	Web based promotion of local trails and facilities in TD9. Development of St Leonards Race Course to	2020 onwards	Town of a Thousand Trails Town of the Horse – a subgroup of Future Hawick	Part funding secured for the website Feasibility study for St Leonards

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		provide commercial opportunities			complete. Plans to be shown in 3d.
	Explore feasibility of a 12 Towers of Rule history trail	A community project could be developed to promote the heritage of the Rule Valley		Local residents	A proposal is to be worked up with Archaeology Scotland

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Theme: Health, Care and Well-Being					
Priority	Planned Activity	How will the activity be delivered?	Project timeline	Who is the project lead?	Progress
To communicate more effectively what treatment and support health services offer and to improve access to services	AskSARA website	Website available 24/7 showing equipment and solutions that can help make life easier with regards to health, home and daily activities	Ongoing	Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership / Disabled Living Foundation	
	Aliss (a local Information System for Scotland) website	Information that will help those living with long term conditions, disabled people and unpaid carers live well	Ongoing	Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland	
Improve the availability and accessibility of services for people living in rural areas across Teviot & Liddesdale and Hawick	Implementation of Integrated Health and Social Care Teams within the Teviot locality		2017-2019	Chief Officer, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership	
	What Matters Hubs	Operating weekly in Heart of Hawick and the first Tuesday of the month in Newcastleton		Teviot Social Work Team	What Matters Hubs established Heart of Hawick and Newcastleton. Consideration being given to establishing additional Hubs in TD9

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Increase the availability of locally based rehabilitation services	Improve access to Allied Health Professionals and support staff to manage people's rehabilitation needs			Community & Primary Services, NHS Borders	Establishment of locality based integrated health and social care community mental health teams.
	Further development of reablement services provided by Third Sector partners			Chief Social Work Officer	
	Live Borders Health and Fitness Programme in Teviot including Active Aging		Ongoing	Live Borders	
Increase the range of care and supporting options across the locality to enable people to remain in their own homes and communities	WorkFLEX	Workforce management platform which manages communication between relief/casual staff and SBC. Staff can self serve, review and accept or decline job offers and update their availability	Pilot until June 2020	Health and Social Care Partnership	System is operational
	Re-modelling of Deanfield Care Home	Develop a model of residential care and support for older people in a homely setting with associated infrastructure providing services such as shops, restaurants and common spaces available to residents and the wider community		SBC	Approval September 2019 to invest £2.8m of capital to remodel Deanfield

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	Assisting Equipment purchasing by provision of advice and guidance			Community Equipment Service	17 Satellite Equipment stores established across the Borders Automated equipment decontamination which allows faster turnaround of equipment.
	Develop out of hospital care model	Reshape AHP services to support "Out of hospital care model"		Primary & Community Services, NHS	Community event held in Hawick to introduce Buurtzorg pilot (neighbourhood care).
	Embed the Self Directed Support approach in the assessment and support planning management			Chief Social Work Officer	
	Development of community enablement services provided by our third sector.	Introduce community connection link workers		Chief Social Work Officer	A new centralised service matching requested for care at home provision with home care providers. Community connections approach piloted in Cheviot.

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	Implementation of the Scottish Borders Mental Health Strategy	An implementation plan has been developed to deliver the objectives of the strategy		General Manager for Mental Health Services NHS Borders	
	Delivery of Healthy Living Network services in Burnfoot to address local priorities	A programme of activities responding to local need are being delivered	Ongoing	Joint Director of Public Health	
	Scottish Ambulance Service paramedics responding to urgent home calls from primary care patients – pilot project			Teviot Medical Practice	
	A Matching Unit is operational in Teviot matching requests for care at home provision with home care providers			Chief Social Work Officer	
Increase the range of housing options available across the locality	Delivery of the Strategic Housing Investment Plan 2018-2023	Increase availability of affordable housing including Extra Care Housing Development within Teviot 2021-2022	2018-2023	SBC	
	Local Housing Strategy 2017-2022 to address housing, care and support needs of older people		2017-2022	SBC	
Develop robust preventative services and early intervention for long term conditions	Community based pathways have been created for patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease			Director of Pharmacy, NHS Borders	
	Consult on and respond to the Scottish Government's			Integrated Joint Board SBC Social Work	In conjunction with Borders Carers

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Improve support for unpaid carers- including young carers	Consultation on draft regulations				Centre a new draft Carers support plan has been tested.
	Joint development of a Carers Support Plan with partnership working to provide support to unpaid carers			Chief Officer, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership	
Increase the availability and accessibility of local activities and information, including grants available, to improve health and well-being	Red Cross directory of activities				
	What Matters Hubs	Operating weekly in Heart of Hawick and the first Tuesday of the month in Newcastleton		SBC	Good response in both communities. Hubs may be extend to other outlying areas of TD9 if there is capacity
	Installation of an outdoor gym in the grounds of Drumlanrig Primary School	Gym will be open to both children and adults during weekdays and weekends	2019/20	Friends of Drumlanrig School	First phase of a planned three phase project
	Hawick Trishaw Project	The two trishaws purchased will be used by volunteer 'pilots' to cycle people with low mobility around Wilton Lodge Park		Friends of Wilton Lodge Park	Funding secured for two bikes; one bike has been purchased and is operating
	Healthy Hawick Newsletter	Partner organisations submit health and well-being information for the newsletter which is co-ordinated and distributed by NHS Borders Health Improvement service	Published quarterly	NHS Borders Health Improvements	

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Theme: Quality of Life					
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Improve communication of activities and services available in the locality and make it easier for groups to share their news		Information of activities and groups to be shared via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross directory of activities in the Teviot & Liddesdale Area • What Matters Hubs taking place in Hawick and Newcastleton • Local social media sites such as Burnfoot Community Futures and Hawick CLD • Healthy Hawick Newsletter • Learning Community Partnership monthly bulletin 	Ongoing	Individual organisation	
Provide activities and learning opportunities which respond to the needs of children and young people with an emphasis on	Borders Blue Zone scheme	A range of activities for young people delivered at Teviotdale Leisure Centre of Friday evenings	6 months with a view to extending the project	Police Scotland and Live Borders	Launched 06.12.19
	SBC Community Learning and Development learning programmes for early	The Adult Learning and Youth Learning team will deliver a range of	Ongoing	SBC Community Learning and Development	

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early intervention and education	years, children and young people	programmes and initiatives based on identified need			
	Burnfoot Community Futures After School and Holiday Care Programme			Burnfoot Community Futures Board	
	Burnfoot Community Futures Service Review and redevelopment of priorities 2020-2023	Production of a three year plan		Burnfoot Community Futures Board	
	Young Teries Future Champions Award – grants of up to £1,000	Awards will be administered by Future Hawick	Closing date for applications 31.01.20		Fund open
Have a clearer understanding of what levels of anti-social behaviour exist and how services can efficiently promote community safety	Tackle crime through the Community Action Team	CAT quarterly impact report details actions carried out and impact of actions in the Locality		Police Scotland	Second CAT established 2019 following success of the first CAT
	Safer Communities Safer Scotland booklet	Communities can suggest topics to Safer Communities for inclusion in future plans Monthly Core Group meetings are held by SBC's Anti-Social Behaviour Unit to consider interventions that can be used to reduce instances of anti-social behaviour.		SBC Safer Communities	

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Ensure leisure and culture services are accessible in rural and urban areas and are responsive to the needs of local users	Live Borders Strategy 2018-2023	Expand levels of participation, including having universal membership card and developing services where there is significant need	2018-2023	Live Borders	
Encourage people to look after their local area and take pride in where they live	Community Council activities and initiatives	An increase in the number of people volunteering is needed to help deliver local plans and objectives	Ongoing	Individual Community Councils	

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Theme: Environment and Place					
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Regenerate Hawick town centre and villages	Hawick Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS)	Restoration of historic Hawick town centre buildings including education and training opportunities	2019-2024	SBC Economic Development	Six priority building projects have been identified
	Shopfront and property improvement grant schemes	£40k has been allocated to Hawick to improve shopfronts and property		Future Hawick/CARS	
	Property related engagement event	Events are being delivered across the Borders, including Hawick, to work with communities to establish how services and properties can be reconfigured in each area.	2019/20 – 2020/21	SBC Assets and Infrastructure	Events have been held in Jedburgh, Earlston and Eyemouth to date
Use vacant land and empty buildings for housing and business opportunities	Creation of a business incubator space in Hawick for local businesses	A hub and business space will be built to accommodate up to 17 small and start up companies	2020	SBC Economic Development	
	Conversion of Peter Scott mill into retirement flats	Phase 1 – 10 luxury 2 bedroom retirement apartments will be built Phase 2 – an additional 40 apartments will be created	Estimated 15 months – completion date of early 2021	Maramar Holdings	Demolition work has started
	Local Development Plan 2 will bring together the anticipated needs for		March 2020	SBC Regulatory Services	Main Issues report has been compiled which gathers views on Housing,

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	<p>each respective area, this will drive development.</p> <p>Area partnerships will be consulted on the Draft plan.</p>				transport, industry, and public services.
<p>A long term plan for environmentally friendly, sustainable housing and industrial building development and an increase in renewable energy projects</p>	<p>SBC Affordable warmth and home energy efficiency strategy 2019-23 actions</p>	<p>Home Energy Efficiency Programmes designed to improve energy efficiency of properties who meet the programme criteria</p>		<p>Changeworks and Scottish Government</p>	<p>Householders in Newcastleton have recently benefited from the Home Energy Efficiency scheme</p>
	<p>Bio-diversity Strategy Low Carbon Economic Strategy 2023</p>	<p>Continued roll-out and promotion of Home Energy Efficiency Programme (HEEP). Development of Community Food Growing Strategy</p>			<p>ECO Schools Programme</p> <p>Community Food Growing Strategy</p>
<p>Increase affordable and specialist homes to meet need in the locality</p>	<p>Extra Care Housing development</p>	<p>Proposed that 30 extra care homes to be built in Hawick</p>	<p>2020/21</p>	<p>SBC Housing</p>	<p>The Local Housing Strategy 2017-22 sets out a vision for the supply, quality and availability of housing in the local area. The LHS is the key planning document, providing a framework of action, investment and partnership-</p>

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					working to deliver these local priorities.
Improve pathways around the locality to improve connectivity					
Extension of the Borders Railway	Cross border feasibility assessment for extending Borders Railway	Governments in Holyrood and Westminster have pledged to fund a feasibility study through a Borderlands Growth Deal funding package			An Onward to Carlisle Fund launch on justgiving to raise £10,000 to help support campaign activity

