

Royal Burgh of Wigtown & District Community Council

Consultations Working Party

Consulting body	Title	Closing Date	Background/Response summary	Status
Scottish Government	Public Engagement for Wind Turbine Proposals - Good Practice Guidance	15 December	In response to the Public Petition PE1469 the Scottish Government has agreed to prepare guidance on good practice community engagement methods for wind energy development proposals. This consultation seeks responses to the questions set out within the draft guidance document. This allows stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the content of the guidance. Comments will be taken into account before the document is finalised in Spring 2015. This guidance has been produced to advise a range of potential stakeholders including local authorities, developers, community groups and members of the public.	Pending
Dumfries & Galloway Council	Council budget 2015/16 to 2017/18	29 November (Initial Public Engagement)	<p>The Council's budget will be considered on 5 February 2015. The timeline for making budget decisions is:</p> <p>3 - 29 November 2014: Public engagement: DGC wants you to tell them what council services are important to you and where you think they could save money. The online survey asks only if you agree with the Council prioritising its spend in areas it has identified to meet its four new priorities and if there are there any other areas that they should consider related to their priorities.</p> <p>11 December 2014: Draft proposals on where the council could spend its reduced budgets and where it will make future investment will be published.</p> <p>18 December 2014: Full Council will consider the draft budget proposals.</p> <p>12 - 16 January 2015: Consultation on the budget proposals: DGC will consult with local communities on the draft budget proposals. There will be local community meetings where people are invited to come along and give their views. Dates for the community meetings are: Monday, 12 January 2015, Dalbeattie Town Hall; Thursday, 15 January 2015, Ryan Leisure Centre, Stranraer; Tuesday, 20 January 2015 - Dumfries Academy; Wednesday, 21 January 2015 - The Chambers, Annan Town Hall. The feedback from these meetings will be presented to Councillors by 23 January. This information will allow Councillors to consider your feedback and make decisions before they set their budget on 5 February.</p> <p>5 February 2015: Full Council will agree the budget proposals for implementation.</p>	