

## Royal Burgh of Wigtown & District Community Council

### Consultations Working Party - October 2015

| Consulting body   | Title  | Closing Date    | Background/Response summary  | Status         |
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| Dumfries & Galloway Council                               | Dumfries & Galloway Community Engagement         | 18 October 2015 | <p>Dumfries and Galloway Council wants to involve local residents and communities in its work and decision-making processes. This survey is to find out what you think of its work so far and what you think they could do better.</p> <p>Online survey to be completed by residents, community groups &amp; organisations and people who work in D&amp;G but not resident. <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VL89HJG">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VL89HJG</a></p>  | Current        |
| Dumfries & Galloway Council                               | A Cultural Strategy for Dumfries & Galloway      | 20 October 2015 | <p>In partnership with stakeholders, DGC is developing the region's second Cultural Strategy. It has been recognised that participating in a diverse cultural environment brings benefits to individuals and communities. The development of a Cultural Strategy will provide a framework from which local stakeholders and communities can combine resources, energies and commitment to developing, maintaining and promoting the regions cultural diversity.</p> <p>The online survey is targeted at individuals and will inform the strategy on what stakeholders think and believe in relation to Culture.</p> <p><a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVKTJPR">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVKTJPR</a></p> | Current        |
| Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland (LGBCS) | Ward boundary proposals in Dumfries and Galloway | 22 October 2015 | <p>The Commission is asking local people and interested parties to comment on its proposals for ward boundaries in the Dumfries and Galloway council area in a 12 week period of public consultation on proposed ward boundaries.</p> <p>DGC's electoral arrangement will see 43 councillors representing five 3-member and seven 4-member wards.</p> <p>Stranraer &amp; North Rhins, Wigtown West and Mid Galloway wards will be merged to create two wards – Stranraer &amp; the Rhins and Mid Galloway &amp; Wigtown West - with each having four councillors.</p>  | Draft response |

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| <p>Dumfries &amp; Galloway Council</p> | <p>Proposals identified from 2-18 Structural Delivery Service Review of Education</p> | <p>10 November 2015</p> | <p>Dumfries and Galloway Council to carry out a Service Review of all the Education Services for children from the age of 2 to 18 across all Dumfries and Galloway in order to identify £3.4M savings by 2017/18. This breaks down to £1.4M in 2016/17 and a further £2M in 2017/18. This saving is 11% of the total amount to be saved by Dumfries and Galloway Council by 2018. By looking at everything from age 2 to 18 the Council will be looking to find ways of <i>“re-arranging services to ensure there is fair access to them and they make the best use of the money that’s available”</i>. The Scottish Government decided in February 2015 that no local authority was allowed to reduce their teacher numbers. The budget for education services is mostly made up of teacher salaries so this meant that the Review Team had only a small number of budgets to look at to identify potential savings. The Review Team looked at all available remaining budgets and produced a list of potential savings totalling £1,877,215. This list includes proposals for both direct services within schools but also services which support schools from the centre. Some of the proposals identified will not directly affect school staff and pupils as they are part of the support mechanism for schools.</p> <p>You should read the background paper and FAQs before completing the survey. This will give you the details of the areas looked at and the proposed savings from each area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Background paper [177kb]</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FAQ's [93kb]</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Complete the survey on the Service Review of 2-18 Education here.</a></p> | <p>Current</p> |
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| Dumfries & Galloway Council | Health And Social Care Integration – Locality Consultation  | 14 December 2015 | It has been announced that the consultation for each of Dumfries and Galloway’s four locality plans will be launched on 19 October. No details about any consultation events in Wigtown area but Nithsdale Area Committee has already arranged a Community Meeting on the Nithsdale Locality Plan for HSCI for 13 October   | Forthcoming |
| Dumfries & Galloway Council | Community Safety Survey   | 23 December 2015 | Dumfries and Galloway Community Safety Partnership wants the region to be the safest place in which to live, work and visit. The purpose of the consultation is to help direct the priorities of the Community Safety Partnership by telling them what issues affect you and how they can improve their overall service.<br><br>Online survey for individual residents.<br><a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BDLTMM9">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BDLTMM9</a>  | Current     |
| Scottish Government         | 2015 consultation on Management of Inshore Special Areas of Conservation and Marine Protected Areas | AUTUMN 2015      | This consultation proposes possible fisheries management approaches for 14 Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and 6 Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). This follows on from a similar consultation in 2014. The SACs are protected by provisions in the EU Habitats Directive. The MPAs are protected by provisions in the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. A number of Special Protection Areas (SPAs) under the EU Wild Birds Directive are also likely to benefit from the proposals if implemented. The management of Luce Bay & Sands SAC will be included in the consultation. | Forthcoming |