

ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CONSULTATIONS REPORT
November 2018

CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

- a) **South West Scotland Transport Study** - Transport Scotland. **Closing date:** 16 November 2018

Transport Scotland have commissioned consultants to research the case for change in transport interventions in the South West of Scotland. The study is considering the rationale for improvements to road, rail, public transport and active travel on the key strategic corridors in the South West of Scotland, with a focus on access to the Ports at Cairnryan. One of the key strategic corridors identified is the A75 Gretna – Stranraer. An Online Survey to gather wider community feedback on the project is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/South-West-Scotland-Transport-Study>. The survey should take 15 minutes.

The study is asking Community Councils to provide feedback on two questions:

- **What, if any, do you see as being the main transport related problems and opportunities in the study area, now and in the future?**
- **What options or interventions would you like to see considered to improve transport in the study area across all modes? What benefits do you think these improvements would deliver for communities in the South West of Scotland?**

- b) **Budget Consultation Process 2019/20** - Dumfries & Galloway Council. **Closing date:** 30 November 2018

The Council wants to understand the views of communities on ways to make more savings, raise income and where the Council should invest in local priorities.

Ways that the Community Council can get involved during the month of November 2018 include:

- Hosting a Community Conversation.
- Promotion of online materials – links and information that can be shared through social media and web/email networks.

An Information Pack and an online Budget Simulator tool will be available to allow the public to prioritise savings, income generation and policy investment proposals. DGC would provide support with an identified Council officer and materials to enable a successful event in the community. Assistance with hosting expenses could also be available.

FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS

No Forthcoming Consultation