

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

CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

- a) **Inclusive Play** – Dumfries & Galloway Council. **Closing date:** 11 October 2018
Dumfries and Galloway Council has £500,000 to invest in four sites in Newton Stewart, Castle Douglas, Upper Nithsdale and Lockerbie specifically on the installation of new Inclusive Play equipment. Targeted at individual responses, the consultation survey can be completed online with hard copy available from the Library.
<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/17642/Inclusive-play-consultation>

- b) **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?**

- c) **Democracy Matters: Your Community. Your ideas. Your Future** – Scottish Government. **Closing date:** 30 November 2018.
Increasingly people want to share in making decisions, or at least have a greater understanding as to why certain decisions have been made on their behalf. In order to make democracy work better for everyone, and especially for those who feel left out, The Scottish Government are asking people all over Scotland to consider a short set of questions. The four questions are designed to help begin a conversation in communities about the kind of changes they want to see happen. The SG recommends that a community conversation event is held and a community response submitted. The [Democracy Matters: Community Engagement Fund](#) is available to help cover any costs associated with running community events.
A copy of the consultation document can be read or downloaded from <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/democracy-matters-community-ideas-future>
A public consultation on any new laws that are required will follow – probably in 2019.

FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS

No Forthcoming Consultation