

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

**CURRENT CONSULTATIONS**

- a) **A consultation on fireworks in Scotland: Your experiences, your ideas, your views** - Scottish Government. **Closing date:** 13 May 2019

The Scottish Government is gathering information and views on the use and regulation of fireworks in Scotland. They want to hear about experiences and what people think about the way fireworks are currently used. While much of the current legislation on fireworks is reserved to Westminster the consultation will help to identify gaps, issues or unintended consequences with the current regulatory framework.

The Consultation is looking for individual responses and you can [complete consultation here](#).

Scottish Government is also hosting a series of engagement events on its Consultation on Fireworks, where individuals, communities and professionals are invited to go along to give their views. The nearest will be held in the Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries on Thursday, 25 April starting from 6 to 8pm. Register [here](#).

- b) **Local Roads network in Scotland** - Improvement Service and SCOTS (the Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland). **Closing date:** 24 April 2019

Community Models Ltd have been retained to undertake a study on the value of the local roads network in Scotland. As part of this study, they are consulting with a wide range of stakeholders to gather primary evidence and insights into the importance of the local roads network to the communities it serves, both today and in the future.

They have organized a specific online survey for consideration by community councils across Scotland. It seeks responses to a number of key questions relevant to the study and the link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VoLRiS>. It is difficult to get a consensus on an online poll so I have circulated a pdf version. Any Community Councillor that wants to contribute should either send me their answers to the various questions or hand in a hard copy to Machars Action and I will collate a community council response.

**FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS**

No Forthcoming Consultation