

# COMMUNITIES AND PLANNING: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - COMMUNITIES AND PLANNING REGENERATION

### SURF

Scotland's Regeneration Forum works to improve the lives and opportunities of residents in Scotland's disadvantaged communities.

[surf.scot](https://surf.scot)

Their annual SURF Awards recognise best practice in community regeneration.

[surf.scot/surf-awards](https://surf.scot/surf-awards)

### HISTORIC ENGLAND

Historic England publish a toolkit of best practice in heritage regeneration. It can be used as a reference document to assist community groups.

[historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/heritage-works](https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/heritage-works)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### SCOTTISH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The National Standards for Community Engagement are good-practice principles designed to support and inform the process of community engagement, and improve what happens as a result.

[voicescotland.org.uk](https://voicescotland.org.uk)

## SPATIAL PLANNING

### PAS

PAS offer free, impartial and confidential telephone advice service to help with any planning issues, including wider planning issues in your community. They provide information about the planning system, with specific information sheets about common issues, and details of how to contact the planning authority in your local area.

[pas.org.uk/advice](https://pas.org.uk/advice)

### ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN SCOTLAND

Supports communities to shape the places that matter to them. The website includes advice for communities on topics such as key place making issues.

[ads.org.uk/design\\_advice\\_communities](https://ads.org.uk/design_advice_communities)

Their Stalled Spaces toolkit is designed to help communities develop their own projects to bring life back to stalled or vacant spaces.

[ads.org.uk/stalled-spaces-scotland-toolkit](https://ads.org.uk/stalled-spaces-scotland-toolkit)

Architecture and Design Scotland have produced The Place Standard Tool. This helps you map out How Good is Your Place? It provides a simple framework to structure conversations about place.

[placestandard.scot](https://placestandard.scot)

## SCOTLAND'S TOWN PARTNERSHIP

Scotland's Town Partnership have developed this Town Centre Toolkit. It contains ideas and examples of how people and organisations can make their town centre more attractive, more active, and more accessible. It should be used as a source of inspiration rather than a set of recommendations.

[scotlandstowns.org/town\\_centre\\_toolkit](https://scotlandstowns.org/town_centre_toolkit)

## SCOTTISH CIVIC TRUST

Scottish Civic Trust is passionate about helping communities take an active role in their heritage. They work to give communities the skills and knowledge to make their locality a better place.

[scottishcivictrust.org.uk/take-action](https://scottishcivictrust.org.uk/take-action)

# COMMUNITY PLANNING

## COMMUNITY COUNCILS

A Community Council is a voluntary organisation set up by statute by the Local Authority and run by local residents to act on behalf of its area. As the most local tier of elected representation, Community Councils play an important role in local democracy.

[communitycouncils.scot/what-is-a-community-council.html](https://communitycouncils.scot/what-is-a-community-council.html)

## COMMUNITY PLANNING IN SCOTLAND

Links to the support by public bodies to Community Planning.

[cpsupport.scot/support-by-organisation.html](https://cpsupport.scot/support-by-organisation.html)

## COMMUNITY PLANNING OUTCOMES PROFILE

Data portal hosted by the Improvement Service about Community Planning Partnerships. You can compare data such as child poverty, crime rate, de-population.

[scotland.shinyapps.io/is-community-planning-outcomes-profile](https://scotland.shinyapps.io/is-community-planning-outcomes-profile)

## SCOTLAND'S TOWN PARTNERSHIP

Understanding Scottish Places is an online platform for towns' practitioners and communities.

It is designed to help us better understand the function of the towns that we live and work in and provides the opportunity to compare and contrast towns across Scotland.

[usp.scot](https://usp.scot)



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