Update and Final Consultation on the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils.
The Scheme

• Introduced by Section 51 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.
• The Scheme sets out guidance for the mutual exchange of information between the Council and each Community Council and other administrative and practical matters.
Composition of the Scheme

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Statutory Purposes
- Section 3: The Role and Responsibilities of Community Councils
- Section 4: Community Council Areas within Council Areas
- Section 5: Establishment of Community Councils under the Scheme
- Section 6: Community Council Elections
- Section 7: Membership of Community Councils
- Section 8: Equalities & Diversity
- Section 9: Disqualification of Membership
- Section 10: Meetings
- Section 11: Liaison with the Council
- Section 12: Community Council Finances.
- Section 13: Liability of Community Council Members
- Section 14: Suspension of a Community Council
- Section 15: Dissolution of a Community Council
- Section 16: Voluntary Dissolution of a Community Council
Community Council Areas within Council Areas

- The Council has produced a list of named Community Council areas and a map that define their boundaries. The list of community areas is attached as Schedule 1 to the Scheme.
- Boundary Changes have been included as part of the review process.
Final Consultation and Phase 3
timescale

• Consultation with Community Councils commences 8th February 2017

• Consultation ends March 16th 2017

• Full Council 27 April 2017
• We are working towards a common election date. Section (6) Every three years.
• We are working towards a method of encouraging younger people to participate. Section 7.3 (b).
• Section (14 & 15) Suspension and Dissolution.
• Schedule 1 - Composition
Future Reviews

• Government legislation
• National publications that impact upon the role of Community Councils.
• Update guidance on the role of Community Councils within the wider Community Planning approach.
• Suggestion to have a more light touch review in two/three years.
Sincere thanks to all Community Councillors for their time and commitment during this review process. A survey monkey has been sent to all Community Councils to contribute to this final phase.