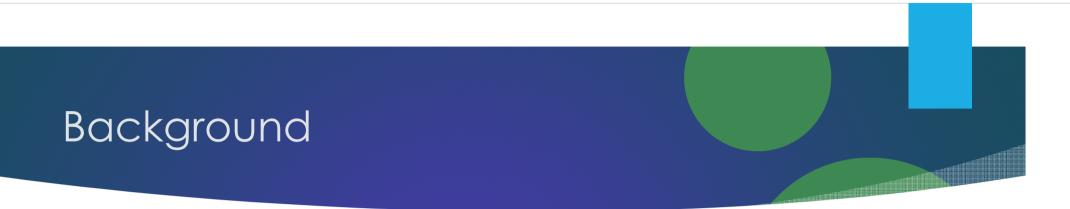
Community Council Project

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- Funded by Scottish Government and the Improvement Service
- Project started in December 2013 to determine ways of sustainably supporting Community Councils
- Programme of work runs from 1st April 2014 31st March 2015

Project aims and objectives

- Create a national brand identity for community councils including promotional materials and dedicated website
- Develop induction/introductory information which can be accessed publically from the website
- Promote and support a Community of Practice with lead officers (CCLO's) across all 32 Local Authorities
- Explore the wider role of CC's in relation to other community organisations and the Community Planning Structure
- ▶ Work to be carried out from 1st April 2014 March 31st 2015

Community Council Website

http://www.communitycouncils.org.uk

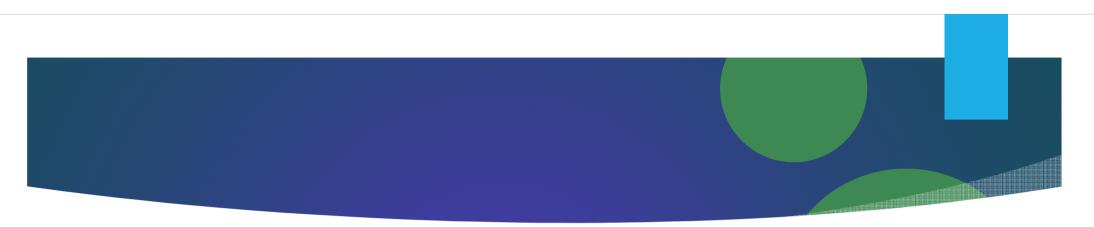


Future updates to the website

- More videos promoting the work of community councils
- Section on Planning
 - legislative context
 - good practice for engaging community in planning matters
 - sources of support Planning Advisory Service (PAS)
- News updates

Community Council Liaison Officers (CCLOs)

- The project has primarily engaged with CCLOs
 - Created CCLO network
 - Biannual events
 - Online Community of Practice group Knowledge Hub platform
- Councils have the duty to support Community Councils and the aim of this project is to improve the efficiency and quality of that support through a shared capacity approach.
- Work with councils to strengthen their capacity to support Community Councils. Having a separate body to support CCs hasn't worked in the past.



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