

Local Governance Review - Democracy Matters

As you will likely be aware Strand 1, Democracy Matters, of the Local Governance Review is well underway.

For those who would like further information on the review and Democracy Matters conversation, details can be found on our webpages: www.gov.scot/democracymatters

We are especially keen to hear from communities and we have been encouraging community conversations, where groups discuss the 5 questions we have set out, and submit their response as a group.

We also have an online platform available for individuals to respond and debate their views: <https://www.ideas.gov.scot/local-governance-review>

We are distributing postcards, that ask 2 of our key questions

1. Would you like your local community or community of interest to have more control over some decisions? If yes, what sorts of issues would those decisions cover?
2. When thinking about decision-making, 'local' could mean a large town, a village, or a neighbourhood. What does 'local' mean to you and your community?

The postcards are a quick and easy way for individuals to participate in the conversation, if someone wishes to return a postcard all they have to do is answer the two questions, fold it in half and pop into a post box (freepost).

If you could provide assistance in distributing postcards in your communities, please let me know a suitable address to send these to and an idea of how many you would like and we will get these sent out to you shortly.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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