



Building Community Wealth in Scotland

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- ☐ Yes
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Questionnaire

Question 1a

We are proposing a duty to advance Community Wealth Building, which form do you think this duty should take:

- ☐ Option A - a duty requiring Scottish Ministers and prescribed public sector bodies to embed the CWB model of economic development into their corporate plans and wider strategies
- ☐ Option B - a duty requiring those public sector bodies statutorily obliged to be involved in community planning to produce a collective CWB place-based strategy and action plan which contains specific actions across the five CWB pillars to advance the CWB model of economic development in their local authority area
- ☐ Option C - a combined option – featuring a union of both options set out above
- ☐ Other
- ☐ No Duty

Please provide a reason for your answer. In your answer please include views on:

- which bodies should be covered by the proposals
- how to best ensure accountability for implementation to the Scottish Parliament
- how to best ensure the involvement of local communities, business and the third sector in the implementation of the duty

Question 1b

One way Scottish Government could support the implementation of the proposed Community Wealth Building duty is to provide statutory or non-statutory guidance. Would this be helpful to partners in meeting the proposed duty?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer. In your answer please include views on:

- areas in which it would be helpful for this guidance to focus on, e.g. areas to consider when implementing the five pillars, links to further support materials

- whether the guidance should be statutory or non-statutory

Question 2a

Are there other non-legislative measures that you believe are required to accelerate the implementation of the Community Wealth Building approach in Scotland?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer.

Question 2b

Are there specific actions required to advance delivery of the items contained within the Shared Policy Programme outlined on page 11 of the consultation paper?

- 'working within and developing procurement practices to support local economies, including Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) and micro-businesses, and improved access to training and labour markets for disadvantaged communities and individuals.
- encouraging public kitchens, including school canteens, to source more food produced by local businesses and organic producers.
- where possible, to base public sector capital and revenue funding decisions on targeted social, economic and environmental outcomes'

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer.

Question 3

Are there ways in which the law could be changed to advance the spending pillar of Community Wealth Building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer. In your response you may wish to consider the stakeholder suggestions outlined in the consultation paper which have arisen from early engagement.

Question 4

Employment law is reserved to the UK Parliament. Are there other devolved areas where the law could be changed to advance the workforce pillar of Community Wealth Building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer. In your response you may wish to consider the stakeholder suggestions outlined in the consultation paper which have arisen from early engagement. You may also wish to consider areas that the Scottish Government could work with the UK Government on if you have proposals regarding changes to the law which remain reserved to the UK Parliament. We will cross-reference to responses received as part of the Fair Work Nation consultation which was held in 2021.

Question 5

Are there ways in which the law could be changed which are not already covered in the proposals for the Land Reform Bill to advance the land and property pillar of Community Wealth Building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer. In your response you may wish to consider the stakeholder suggestions outlined in the consultation paper which have arisen from early engagement.

Question 6

Are there ways in which the law could be changed to advance the inclusive ownership pillar of Community Wealth Building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Please provide a reason for your answer. In your response you may wish to consider the stakeholder suggestions outlined in the consultation paper which have arisen from early engagement. You may also wish to consider areas that the Scottish Government could work with the UK Government on if you have proposals regarding changes to the law which remain reserved to the UK Parliament.

Question 7

Are there ways in which the law could be changed to advance the finance pillar of Community Wealth Building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

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