

## Community Engagement in Land-Use Decision Making

### Useful Resources

#### Effective Community Engagement in Land-Use Decision Making is...

Proportionate	Engagement is not a disproportionate burden on either the land owner, land manager or community.	Impact is thought about in a holistic way, including environmental, economic, social and cultural impacts.	Appropriate and accessible methods of communication are used.
Collaborative	Engagement is started at the earliest opportunity in the decision-making process.	Community views are given due consideration.	Communication is open, clear and two-directional.
Ongoing	The community is kept informed by on-going communication and updates, possibly through community representatives.		Feedback is provided to the community on the final decision taken, and the reasons for it.

#### Scottish Land Commission resources and tools

- [Animation: Land Rights and Responsibilities and the work of the Scottish Land Commission](#)
- [Land Rights and Responsibilities Protocol: Community Engagement in Decisions Relating to Land](#)
- [Route Map: Community Engagement in Decisions Relating to Land](#)
- [Practice Guide: Developing an Engagement Plan for Decisions Relating to Land](#)

#### National resources

- [The National Standards for Community Engagement](#)
- [Scottish Government's Guidance on Engaging Communities in Decisions Relating to Land](#)
- [Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement \(LRRS\)](#)
- [Place Standard Tool Scotland](#)
- [Planning Advice Note 81: Community Engagement – Planning with People](#)

## Place-based community engagement resources

- [Business in the Community Scotland – Place-based approach](#)
- [Community Places – Community Planning Toolkit: Community Engagement](#)
- [Forest Research – Public Engagement in Forestry Toolbox](#)
- [Scottish Natural Heritage – Talking About Our Place Toolkit](#)

## Effective engagement guidance

- [Development Trust Association Scotland – Involving Your Community](#)
- [Dialogue by Design – A Handbook of Public and Stakeholder Engagement](#)
- [Planning Aid Scotland SP=EED Practical Guide to Engagement](#)
- [Regeneration Wales – A Guide to Effective Community Engagement](#)
- [West Lothian Council – Engaging Communities Toolkit: A Practical Guide to Community Engagement](#)
- [What Works Scotland – Hard to reach or easy to ignore: promoting equality in community engagement](#)