



Developing Glasgow's Participatory Budgeting Model

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Timeline

- 2013 Review of community engagement
- 2014 Audit Scotland recommendations
- 2015 Developing Understanding
- 2016 Developing skills and experience
- 2017 Agreeing the model/s
- 2018 Scaling up & mainstreaming

Participative Innovations

- Workshops to raise awareness of and get a mandate for PB
- Skills training on how to facilitate PB processes
- Surgeries providing specific 1:2:1 support
- Support for applicants to prepare them to take part in a new process



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Pilots

We Need Your Vote!



The designs for Possilpark's Millennium Space and Bandstand (Saracen Cross) are ready - we want you to choose your favourite! Here's how:



Online

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWYZXFL



On the street

Come to the polling booth at Jobs and Business Glasgow office (235 Saracen Street), from 16th-20th November for a free tea and chance to vote!



In the community

Visit a local voting hub at the following locations:

1. Possilpoint Community Centre
2. The Courtyard, Westercommon Drive
3. Possilpark Library



www.facebook.com/tpruchillandpossil

- Glasgow Life
Libraries – Schools
Community Buying
- Millennium Space -
public realm upgrade
and decide on the use
of space and budget

Small Grants

Glasgow ^{2016/17} Decides community budgeting



29
events held
in 2016/2017



307
funding
applications
received



£693,088
value of received
applications



projects which were
successful awarded
total funding of :
£337,790



successful projects:
192



1,737
number of
attendees at
events



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Evaluating PB

Glasgow's Participatory Budgeting Evaluation Toolkit



Download the toolkit from: whatworksscotland.ac.uk



International Learning

Portugal October 2016

- European Funded Learning Exchange :
 - Digital tools are integrated into PB methods
 - National PB conference
 - PB presentation and awards ceremony
- 1st in the world to deliver a national PB project

Paris December 2016

- What Works Scotland Study Visit:
 - Citizens Participation team
 - Smart City Technical Team
 - Department for Town Planning's Steering Group
 - Neighborhood Councils
- Process, structure and IT support to deliver Europe's biggest PB

Digital Tools for PB

- Scottish Government funded digital PB tools trial for Local Authorities
- Glasgow trialled Participare digital tool
- Consider developing our own digital PB tool

Digital tools and Scotland's Participatory Budgeting programme

A report by the Democratic Society for the Scottish Government
February 2016






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GCC Strategic Plan 2017-2022

- Extend participatory budgeting giving local people a say in how local budgets are spent and services delivered;
- Establish a Community Empowerment Unit to support communities in this process.


Mainstreaming PB



**Mainstreaming
Participatory Budgeting**
Ideas for delivering Participatory Budgeting at Scale



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Proposed PB Models

- 1) Small Grants Programme
- 2) Devolved Funds to Wards - 4 pilots and £1m during 2018/19
- 3) Mainstream Budgets - Council services

Community Choices

- ✓ Steering group to oversee development/s;
- ✓ Work with communities, third sector orgs, elected members and officers to co-produce a framework for mainstreaming PB;
- ✓ Workforce development to develop participatory practice;
- ✓ Capacity building support for participants;
- ✓ Produce a film to share our PB development.



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Mainstream PB Framework

- Bring partners together to begin the process of developing a framework
- Establish the vision and intended outcomes for PB
- Co-produce outline criteria and process
- Agree a framework on which to consult

National PB Networks

- PB Champions
- PB Working Group
- PB Officers Group
- PB Advisory Group
- PB Network
- PB Scotland Website
- Community Choices

