

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









Pilots





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



Online

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWYZXFL



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:

Possilpoint Community Centre
 The Courtyard, Westercommon Drive
 Possilpark Library

Glasgow Life
 Libraries – Schools
 Community Buying

Millennium Space public realm upgrade
 and decide on the use
 of space and budget





Small Grants

Glasgow₂₀₁₆₁₁₁ 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:

1,737 number of attendees at

events



Scottish Government Riaghaltas na h-Alba gov.scot





Evaluating PB





International Learning

Portugal October 2016 Paris December 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

- 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











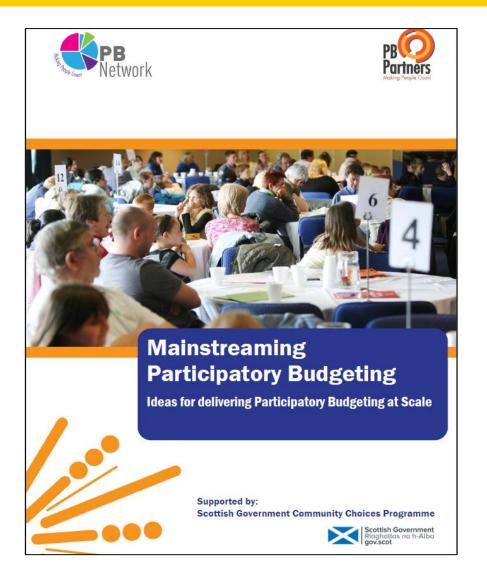
GCC Strategic Plan 2017-2022

 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





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.







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

