Hi
I hope I am not too late to have these notes discussed.

1. To what extent do you consider the Bill will empower communities, please give reasons for your answer?

I think there needs to be more emphasis on also to engage BME and other groups into the discussion of community empowerment. I believe these communities will not be able to participate due to many issues:- lack of knowledge of the system/ Bill, language and cultural barriers, not seeing it as their Right to be involved, especially in things they do not understand.

1. Do you consider communities across Scotland have the capability to take advantage of the provisions in the Bill? If not, what requires to be done to the Bill, or to assist communities, to ensure this happens?

and similar answer to this section

Thanks
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