

Supplementary written submission from the Scottish Borders Council

c26 – the timelines for asset transfers by Scottish Borders Council varies according to the complexity of the project. Sometimes it can take 2/3 months but it could extend to several years due the need to work with communities to ensure that they have robust and sustainable business plans which enable them to be ready to take on the asset.

c28 – there has been around 23 asset transfers since 2003, by Scottish Borders Council.

c34 - the power of well-being has not been explicitly used in relation to asset transfers.

c38- Scottish Borders Council has 86 individual plots in our allotments that we directly manage.