Local Government and Communities Committee

Consultation of the Scottish Parliament on the Scottish Government’s Revised National Outcomes

Submissions made via Twitter

MrsG@mrsGworker
My local council run high school is girls only. Local boys are excluded and forced to travel out of area (no direct bus so usually by car) to coed high school. This would seem to run contrary to several of the outcomes. Hoping @GlasgowCC will remedy this soon. #ndh4all

saorsa a-nis@sm3ddum
This is the kind of country I want to live in. Scotland, a country that loves & nurtures its children, keeps our countryside beautiful, makes positive contributions to the world & empowering it's people. What's not to like??

HelenArmet@HelenArmet
This, this right here is the Scotland I want to live in and be a part of.

Robert McM@RobertMcM81
They should focus on keeping us safe, keeping us healthy, offering education of the highest standard, protecting the disabled and the elderly and promoting a positive work ethic and rewarding success. Forget the world stage. Protect and provide for Scotland. The rest can wait.

Jennifer Wallace@Jen_CarnegieUK
I agree, it does matter, there’s a window of opportunity to comment to @SP_LocalGovt

Kate aka Jock@KatePotts11
I'm still waiting on somebody giving me a sensible definition of wellbeing that anybody who doesn't have their head up their behind would understand and find to be of value.

Jennifer Wallace@Jen_CarnegieUK
Quality of life?

Kate aka Jock@KatePotts11
Quality of life doesn't really mean a whole lot to many people either. My idea of quality of life and yours could be equally valid yet poles apart. Suspect wellbeing is a term that's been invented to sound clever or be a catch all for those with an agenda

dee cooper@deetoured
Hahahaha acts in an open and transparent way..like a bank vault door
Edel Harris @Edelharris
This is good news and progressive.
The work @CarnegieUKTrust & @CornerstoneScot are doing together #LocalCornerstone feeds so well into this agenda.
#Kindness #socialcare#morethanlivingwage #selfdirectedsupport

Linda Taylor @LindaL16
the usual subjective 'get out clause' to cover everything and anything

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Kindness?

sualtam @sualtam
As someone who moved here from the rest of the country, I find the term ‘national’ forced and actually pretty non-inclusive.

McWee @JanetMcwhee
Unless one votes snp we don't feel loved in the slightest!!!

JosephInsurgentBerk @wimthetim
Kate and/or Jock’s problem isn’t definition but this is Scottish - doesn't fit in with fwd-looking Rule Britannia

Kate aka Jock @KatePotts11
My understanding of Carnegie was that it’s a UK wide initiative. However you are correct in that it’s not simply definition it’s the fact it doesn't have one we can all understand and measure against. That makes it inherently open to abuse.

Margaret @scripture36
Excellent

catherine @columbascave
How do you assess or quantify these National Outcomes? How do you monitor or record progress? Will these Outcomes actually have any impact on anyone's lives?

Jennifer Wallace @Jen_CarnegieUK
There’s a comprehensive set of indicators that go along with the outcomes - details in the document. Also it’s not me or my team that does this - I don’t work for SG - but we did ask them to revise the framework to take into account the views of citizens - hence my interest

catherine @columbascave
I have been reading through @scotgov indicators & with the exception of exercise I cannot see how any of the Outcomes can be quantified or assessed. I worked in the voluntary sector for years & we had to measure outcomes, this document would not be satisfactory.
Jennifer Wallace@Jen_CarnegieUK
A lot of them come from official statistics - you can see how they did it in the last version gov.scot/About/Performa...@CarnegieUKTrusta@KTrebecki@SP_LocalGovts@juliaunwin @scotgovn the last version https://t.co/CntDECe2ly twitter.com/i/web/status/9...
catherine@columbascave
So @scotgov creates a list of vague aspirations & then uses helpful data to demonstrate that they are achieving these ill-defined Outcomes. Sorry but this is as vague & unhelpful as SHANARRI indicators & is as unlikely to change anyone’s lives.

Paul Bradley@PaulMBradley
Couple of weeks back I blogged on whether Scotland is moving towards a National Plan for the#SDGs. They feature heavily in the new National Outcomes, is this the start? You can comment on the alignment by tweeting @SP_LocalGovt your thoughts. scvo.org.uk/post/2018/04/0...#SDGScotland

Andrew Strong@gas1883
If the public wants to comment on @scotgov’s new NATIONAL OUTCOMES! It has a 2 week window with@SP_LocalGovt. Surely some mistake.

SLPLearning@SLPLearn
@SP_LocalGovt our consultation with @Learners_Forum concluded that education & lifelong learning is at the heart of all of the new national outcomes as we need to learn new behaviours & skills to help achieve them. We like the new outcomes but will send a more detailed response!

In addition to the above Tweets our call for views was retweeted several times. We also received tweets asking specific questions about the consultation process which are not included in this list. Full details can be found on our Twitter page @SP_LocalGovt.