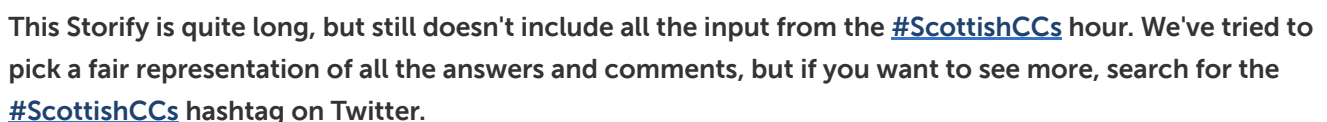


Improvement Service's Community Council Project hosted the 2nd Scottish Community Councils Twitter Hour on 8th November 2016. From 8pm, we tweeted questions over the course of an hour, encouraging community councils to get involved by tweeting using the hashtag #ScottishCCs.



#ScottishCCs Hour**Engaging the wider community**

Join our live Twitter Q&A chat at 8pm on Tuesday 7th March 2017.

To get involved, use the hashtag **#ScottishCCs** and the question number in your tweets.



@ScottishCCs
www.communitycouncils.scot

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Our next **#ScottishCCs** Hour is on 7 March and is all about engaging the wider community. Here are the questions. Retweet to spread the word! pic.twitter.com/5c0zP01wxP

 SCOTTISH CCS @SCOTTISHCCS · A YEAR AGO



Northfield & WbraeCC
@WbraeNorthfCC

This may be of interest to our followers (and any others) for our event tomorrow night. Have a look please and spread the word **#ScottishCCs** twitter.com/ScottishCCs/st...

 A YEAR AGO



Mizan Rahman
@MizanSRG

Looking forward to it .. [@EdinCCs](#) [@abumeron777](#) [@MartynWhyte3](#) [@clairehimiller](#)
[@GrantonCC](#) twitter.com/scottishccs/st...

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@ScottishCCs
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**Scottish Community
Councils Hour:**
Engaging Wider Community
Tonight at 8pm until 9pm

Join in by tweeting #ScottishCCs



The #ScottishCCs Hour is tonight! Join in from 8pm to hear from other CCs and share ideas around engaging wider community. Spread the word! pic.twitter.com/NpjdsVxN8M

 SCOTTISH CCS @SCOTTISHCCS · A YEAR AGO



Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

Sorry we missed the last one- will try to join in tonight! #ScottishCCs
[twitter.com/EngagingAngus/...](https://twitter.com/EngagingAngus/)

 A YEAR AGO



Glasgow CPP
@GlasgowCPP

@ScottishCCs in association with @COSLA @improvserv @scotgov will be hosting a
#TwitterHour between 8pm and 9pm. Qs to follow, #ScottishCCs

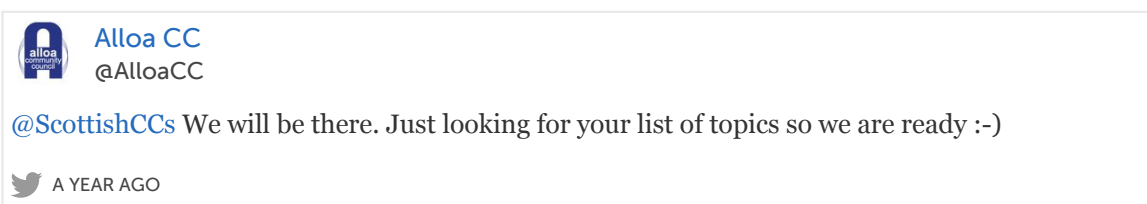
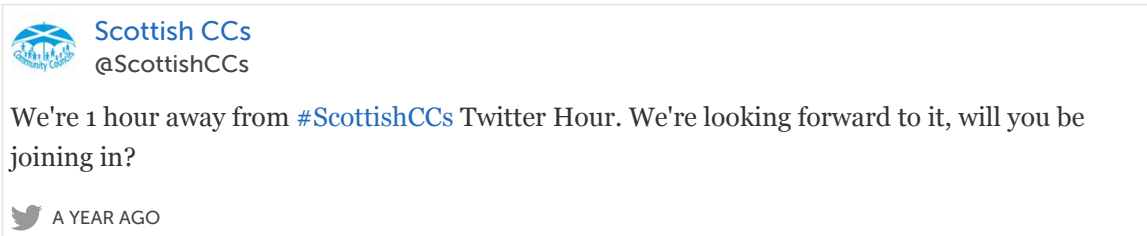
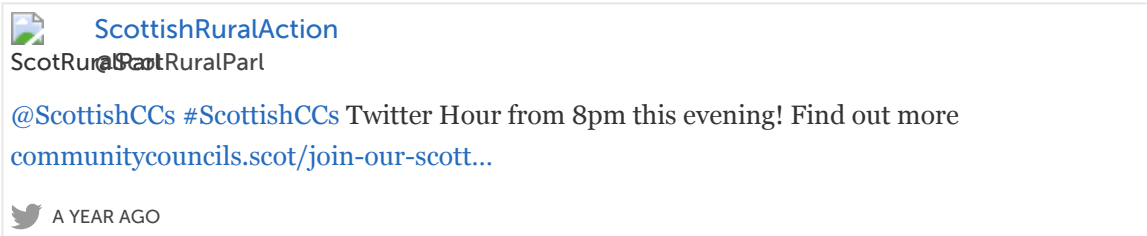
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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

Looking forward to Community Council Tweet hour 😊

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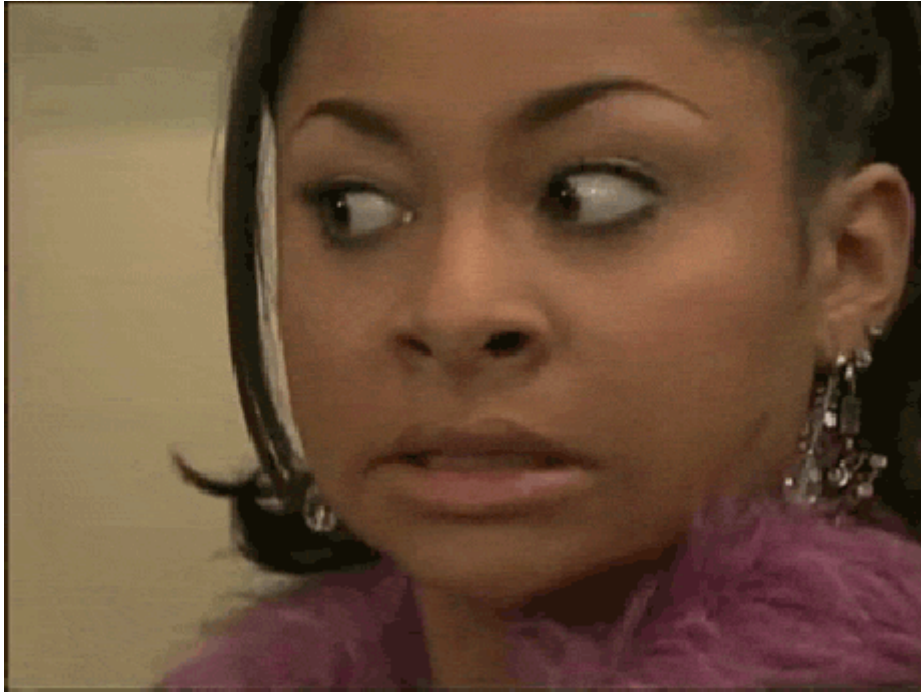
The 6 questions for the Twitter hour were:

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Once again, we were hoping for a good turnout, while sending out reminders that [#ScottishCCs](#) was just about to start. And just as last time, we were a bit nervous:



This time, however, it was more like:



Nervous GIF - Find & Share on GIPHY



GIPHY.COM · A YEAR AGO

5 minutes until Scottish Community Councils Hour

Remember to include the
hashtag **#ScottishCCs** and the
question number you're
answering.



@ScottishCCs

www.communitycouncils.scot

5 minutes until **#ScottishCCs** Hour begins! **#ScottishCCs** pic.twitter.com/k4kvPLJt9c



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And then it was time for the first question:

Question 1: Introduce yourself. Who are you and where are you tweeting from?



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Let's get started! Q1: Introduce yourself. Who are you and where are you tweeting from?
[#ScottishCCs](#)

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[.#ScottishCCs](#) A1:[@SusanEleyMorris](#) [@DunblaneCC](#) [pic.twitter.com/QXGz6ImFfj](#)

SUSAN ELEY MORRIS [@SUSANELEYMORRIS](#) · A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay
[@doughay9](#)

A1 Doug Hay from Crossford community council in Fife. [#scottishCCs](#)

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Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Thanks for joining! Please remember to use the [#ScottishCCs](#) hashtag, so everybody can see your messages. :) [twitter.com/CraigtonCC/sta...](#)

A YEAR AGO

**MICC**

@MandlCommCoun

#ScottishCCs Q1 My name is Bernard and I'm from Musselburgh



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**Merchiston CC**

@MerchistonCC

@ScottishCCs Merchiston Community Council here, in Edinburgh #ScottishCCs



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**Craigton Com Council**

@CraigtonCC

#ScottishCCs A1 Stewart Roxburgh Cragton Community Council Glasgow



A YEAR AGO

**Crom DCC**

@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs Evening - Jacquie Ross, Chair of Cromarty and District Community Council.



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**Scottish CCs**

@ScottishCCs

@CromDCC Great to have you joining in. Please remember to use the #ScottishCCs hashtag, so everyone can follow the conversations. :)



A YEAR AGO

**Kinning Park CC**

@us1865

@ScottishCCs #TwitterHour Q1.. John Hopkins I am Vice Chairman of Kinning Park CC in Glasgow, Scotland's greatest City .



A YEAR AGO

**Abu Meron**

@abumeron777

@ScottishCCs all ready



A YEAR AGO



Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

#ScottishCCs A1 @NatalieHush Secretary for @carnoustiecc tweeting from home whilst feeding 10wk old baby boy 🍼 #jugglingjobs

 A YEAR AGO



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

.@carnoustiecc @NatalieHush You've literally got your hands full! Great to hear from you and congratulations! #ScottishCCs

 A YEAR AGO



Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

@ScottishCCs Thanks 😊 He's decided he's wide awake now so apologies in advance if answers stop

 A YEAR AGO

Some people couldn't make the actual Twitter hour, but we had encouraged people to still tweet the answers to the questions. Karen from @PumpherstonCC was up very late!



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Would be great to hear from you. If you can't make it at 8pm, feel free to join in later or tweet your answers after the hour. #ScottishCCs twitter.com/carnoustiecc/s...

 A YEAR AGO



PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q1 Karen from Pumpherston CC #ScottishCCs

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Laura Moodie
@Laura_Moodie

A1 #ScottishCCs Laura Moodie, Secretary, Borgue CC in Dumfries & Galloway

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Question 2: What are your best ways to engage with your community?



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@ScottishCCs

Q2: What are your best ways to engage with your community? #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



MICC
@MandlCommCoun

#ScottishCCs A2 We organise an annual children's gala day, torchlight parade at Christmas and Citizen of the year award.



A YEAR AGO



Kinning Park CC
@us1865

#ScottishCCs Q2: We engage the community in monthly meetings and just plain old talking ! Gets results.



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs Community Market and drop-in sessions also work #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Sounds interesting, @CromDCC. What are the community markets like? #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs Last Saturday of every month the town hall is a market - fresh fruit/veg/crafts with tea and cakes 😊 #scottishCCs #blether



A YEAR AGO



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

.@CromDCC Sounds fantastic! We might just come along. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs You'd be welcome - Cromarty is beautiful, worth a visit! Can I advertise here? :)
#scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay
@doughay9

A2 CC meetings, face to face, word of mouth. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



.@DunblaneCC @ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs A2:enthusiastic multichannel approach validated recent DCP Community Summit @DiscoverDunblane DDT pic.twitter.com/PCxiv0iaxF



SUSAN ELEY MORRIS @SUSANELEYMORRIS · A YEAR AGO



PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

@SusanEleyMorris @DunblaneCC @ScottishCCs @DiscoverDunblane would be interested in hearing more about this/approach etc



A YEAR AGO

**Laura Moodie**

@Laura_Moodie

A2 #ScottishCCs Coffee mornings and events, Facebook, website

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**Scottish CCs**

@ScottishCCs

Last year @farcie of Pollokshields CC wrote about what his CC did to engage the wider community - communitycouncils.scot/not-the-usual-... #ScottishCCs

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**Merchiston CC**

@MerchistonCC

@ScottishCCs Q2: so far it's our social media and word of mouth #ScottishCCs

A YEAR AGO

**Crom DCC**

@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs Agreed - new Facebook page, just set up twitter for this event!! We are small so can survey easily #scottishccs

A YEAR AGO

**Northfield & Wbrae CC**

@WbraeNorthfCC

Exactly the same for us here at @WbraeNorthfCC Trying to reach out to our community and improve communication generally #ScottishCCs tonight twitter.com/MerchistonCC/s...

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**Scottish CCs**

@ScottishCCs

@MerchistonCC Do you use other social media channels than Twitter? #ScottishCCs

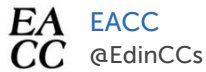
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**Merchiston CC**

@MerchistonCC

@ScottishCCs we use Facebook too #ScottishCCs

A YEAR AGO



#ScottishCCs Q1 David in Edinburgh, Q2 it depends on the community. Some react to Facebook, & Twitter, others email newsletters

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Merchiston CC
@MerchistonCC

That's a good point, same here really @ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs twitter.com/EdinCCs/status...

 A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs Q2 Our neighbours in the Hillfoots have better engagement being villages. Can not only use Social media but helps

 A YEAR AGO



PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q2 Keep in touch with all groups, clubs + businesses Social media/local newsletter - act as the hub for all news in village. #ScottishCCs

 A YEAR AGO



Northfield & WbraeCC
@WbraeNorthfCC

@WbraeNorthfCC Hi Nick from Edinburgh East I'm raising our profile and looking to join up the dots more #ScottishCCs facebook.com/northfieldandw...

 A YEAR AGO



.@DunblaneCC #ScottishCCs @ScottishCCs A3:Elected councillors in Stirling Council administration - attendance at @DunblaneCC meetings pic.twitter.com/sh4y8Jg7VQ

 SUSAN ELEY MORRIS @SUSANELEYMORRIS · A YEAR AGO



Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

#ScottishCCs A2: Facebook, Twitter, website, local paper, library & events. Online only fairly recently though- room to improve effectiveness

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Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Great to use a mix of tools to engage different people. #ScottishCCs
twitter.com/carnoustiecc/s...

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granton cc
@GrantonCC

@ScottishCCs we used twitter to get council election candidates !!

 A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs A2 We too have a Fun Day in June & often hold political hustings at election time. Not done a community Plan yet



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PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q2 Keep in touch with all groups, clubs + businesses Social media/local newsletter - act as the hub for all news in village. #ScottishCCs



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Question 3: Who would your CC like to better engage with?



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Q3: Who would your CC like to better engage with? #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay
@doughay9

A3 All ages of the community, presently our members are in the age group 55 - 75. #scottishccs



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs Young people. We have a youth rep but a lack of engagement under the age of 30. #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay
@doughay9

@CromDCC @ScottishCCs We have a similar problem although its ages under 55!! #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Merchiston CC
@MerchistonCC

Same here @CromDCC @ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@doughay9 @ScottishCCs Being under 55 (not by far) I'm the youngest on the Council! I think it's a common problem. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



MICC
@MandICommCoun

#ScottishCCs A3 We have some young people involved from the local secondary school but difficult to retain them once they start college/uni



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Merchiston CC
@MerchistonCC

@MandICommCoun how did you get them involved? @ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



MICC
@MandICommCoun

@MerchistonCC @ScottishCCs I think it helps that our Sec works at the school. We also sponsor a prize at the school prize giving.



A YEAR AGO



EACC
@EdinCCs

Q3, probably working on community engagement to get better feedback on major issues would be a key priority #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs A3 The whole of Alloa but especially younger people. We need folk that help get things done.



A YEAR AGO



Merchiston CC
@MerchistonCC

@ScottishCCs A3: public and council authorities #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q3 Local Council establish best practice.Youth in area to find out what they want and need. Vulnerable people who need support. [#ScottishCCs](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kinning Park CC
@us1865

[#ScottishCCs](#). Q3; Real people who live here ; local business ; and Media (we have BBC+STV in our constituency)



A YEAR AGO



Northfield & WbraeCC
@WbraeNorthfCC

[#ScottishCCs](#) Community working & living in [@WbraeNorthfCC](#) , our councillors, MSPs and MPs [@Mr_D_Aston](#) making our lives here better together twitter.com/ScottishCCs/st...



A YEAR AGO



Laura Moodie
@Laura_Moodie

A3 [#ScottishCCs](#) BT Open Zone to get our broadband sorted



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

[@ScottishCCs](#) Q3 we tend to get fired up about the big things but not the day-to-day issues which can be equally important [#scottishCCs](#)



A YEAR AGO



Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

[#ScottishCCs](#) A3. Other community groups, more of general local population for our area & Council! Life is fast paced, often hard to keep up!



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PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q3 Local Council establish best practice.Youth in area to find out what they want and need. Vulnerable people who need support. [#ScottishCCs](#)



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Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Looking to better engage with young people? Have a read of this blog from @nickwright1 posted Jan 2017- nickwrightplanning.co.uk/official-engag... #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Susan Eley Morris
@SusanEleyMorris

.Interesting @CromDCC . @DunblaneCC have Head Girl &Head Boy as @DunblaneHS community reps #ScottishCCs @ScottishCCs twitter.com/CromDCC/status...



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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@SusanEleyMorris @DunblaneCC @DunblaneHS @ScottishCCs Good idea. We don't have a secondary school in our Community I'm afraid #SCottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay
@doughay9

@ScottishCCs @nickwright1 Engaging with schools would be good, but what about the working age population? #scottishCCs



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Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

@SusanEleyMorris @CromDCC @DunblaneCC @DunblaneHS @ScottishCCs great idea to engage High Schools! Will feed that back. We have 1rep from HS



A YEAR AGO

Question 4: What do you think your CC could achieve through better engagement?



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Q4: What do you think your CC could achieve through better engagement? #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

 Doug Hay

@doughay9

A4 Make sure we are addressing the wider community and achieve a better representation of age groups in the Community Council. [#scottishccs](#)

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Carnoustie CC

@carnoustiecc

[#ScottishCCs](#) A4. With better engagement we could better reflect community views in council decision making processes/choices.

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Carnoustie CC

@carnoustiecc

[#ScottishCCs](#) A4: also improve community knowledge of other great groups, info we receive... bring community together more effectively.

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Alloa CC

@AlloaCC

[@carnoustiecc](#) [@ScottishCCs](#) Many CC have other roles in the community and can help with information exchange.

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Crom DCC

@CromDCC

[@ScottishCCs](#) More informed decision-making, different perspective. We have to go find these rather than them coming to us. [#scottishCCs](#)

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MICC

@MandlCommCoun

[#ScottishCCs](#) With wider engagement we could do more and it could help us build for the future if people leave the CC.

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.@DunblaneCC @DiscoverDunblane Dunblane Development Trust partnership as Dunblane Community Partnership 20/2Summit #ScottishCCs @ScottishCCs pic.twitter.com/z9amNfdeFO

 SUSAN ELEY MORRIS @SUSANELEYMORRIS · A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs A4 We are keen to bring all the folk of Alloa together to improve social cohesion. Also networking groups

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Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Good points! What kind of networks would you like to see? #ScottishCCs
twitter.com/AlloaCC/status...

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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs @ScottishCCs Shared knowledge & resources. Mutual support share expertise, work together for the benefit of the community 1/2

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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs @ScottishCCs Some groups looking to give talks to folk other groups looking for speakers. First Aid folk helping train BB etc



A YEAR AGO



Kinning Park CC
@us1865

@ScottishCCs Q4: More recognition that we exist , providing a forum for local folk to air their views . KPCC Here!



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs We have social cohesion (small community) but need support with economic development. #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Laura Moodie
@Laura_Moodie

A4 #ScottishCCs Improvements to village assets, making progress on developments



A YEAR AGO



PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q4 an improved environment for all. More community activities. BID which we really want to do. Residents Network Programme. #ScottishCCs



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PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Q4 cont'd A youth Programme and facilities. Community Space. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

Question 5: What do you think are barriers to getting involved in CC work?



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Q5: What do you think are barriers to getting involved in CC work? #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs Helping folk express their views about local matters not everyone as vocal as some but their views just as valid



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs A5 Frustration at lack of support from LA. Amount of time needed to do a good job. Lack of interest in some places #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Susan Eley Morris
@SusanEleyMorris

.@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs @DunblaneCC A5 open to all with growth mindset



A YEAR AGO



Craigton Com Council
@CraigtonCC

@ScottishCCs . Time. Meetings held during day that few can attend. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

This is definitely a barrier a lot of people have because of work and family commitments. How can meetings be more flexible? #ScottishCCs [twitter.com/CraigtonCC/sta...](https://twitter.com/CraigtonCC/status/8311111111)



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs A4 Many third sector meetings in working hours no use if you work full time and only free in evenings



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@AlloaCC @ScottishCCs A4 Agreed - it's very hard if you work full time. #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay
@doughay9

A5 People's day job, lack of understanding of what the CC is involved with, what it can do as a link to Councillors and Council. #scottishccs



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs A5 CC are statutory volunteers. So more rules and regulations but also that helps creditability.



A YEAR AGO



MICC
@MandlCommCoun

#ScottishCCs A5 We meet Tues evenings so might be a barrier for some but difficult to strike the right balance.



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs People often don't understand the role of the CC and fail to see how rewarding it can be. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO



EA CC
@EdinCCs

#ScottishCCs Q5, some of the Community Councillors, a shortage of good people who can actually chair a meeting. Time, frustration etc.



A YEAR AGO



MICC
@MandlCommCoun

#ScottishCCs Do any CCs meet at the weekend?



A YEAR AGO



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

Great question [#ScottishCCs twitter.com/MandICommCoun/...](https://twitter.com/MandICommCoun/)



A YEAR AGO



Craigton Com Council
@CraigtonCC

[@AlloaCC](#) [@ScottishCCs](#) The Glasgow Community Council Discussion Forum meets on a Saturday Morning [#ScottishCCs](#)



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

[@ScottishCCs](#) [#ScottishCCs](#) We meet on Tuesday evenings as agreed by all members. The Joint CC Forum often has training at the weekends. twitter.com/ScottishCCs/st...



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

[@MandICommCoun](#) Last Monday night of every month at 7.30 pm - allows me to plan ahead. [#scottishCCS](#)



A YEAR AGO



Scotstoun Community
@ScotstounCC

[@MandICommCoun](#) we meet on a Thursday but regularly arrange community litter picks for the weekend.



A YEAR AGO



Craigton Com Council
@CraigtonCC

[@ScottishCCs](#) A5 Time required by members. Too many meetings during the day that very few can attend. [#ScottishCCs](#)



A YEAR AGO



Laura Moodie
@Laura_Moodie

A5 [#ScottishCCs](#) Time, lack of meaningful power, accessibility



A YEAR AGO

Doug Hay

@doughay9

@ScottishCCs Has anyone used webinar software eg webex or "Go to meeting" to encourage online participation of meetings? #scottishccs



A YEAR AGO

**Crom DCC**

@CromDCC

@doughay9 @ScottishCCs Not yet - our wifi is not great here at the moment but certainly would help with LA engagement #scottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

**Scottish CCs**

@ScottishCCs

We've heard of people live tweeting, but would be interesting to hear about the use of other digital possibilities! #ScottishCCs [twitter.com/doughay9/statu...](https://twitter.com/doughay9/status/8311111111)



A YEAR AGO

**MICC**

@MandICommCoun

@ScottishCCs Live tweeting could be a good way to raise the profile of CC's - Might give this a try! Good idea!



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**Scottish CCs**

@ScottishCCs

Great, @MandICommCoun! We know @CorstorphineCC & @MerchistonCC have livetweeted from meetings, they might have some advice. #ScottishCCs



A YEAR AGO

**MICC**

@MandICommCoun

@ScottishCCs @CorstorphineCC @MerchistonCC Any advice appreciated! 😊



A YEAR AGO

**Merchiston CC**

@MerchistonCC

It takes practice! Luckily you can only write a small amount @MandICommCoun @ScottishCCs @CorstorphineCC



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs @MandICommCoun @CorstorphineCC @MerchistonCC We have done as well but difficult to tweet and take part in meeting



A YEAR AGO



Merchiston CC
@MerchistonCC

Try using a computer to Tweet, might be easier @AlloaCC @ScottishCCs @MandICommCoun @CorstorphineCC



A YEAR AGO



Nóra
@nora_eats

@AlloaCC @ScottishCCs @MandICommCoun @CorstorphineCC @MerchistonCC definitely easier with practice



A YEAR AGO



Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs You can't please all the people all the time - it's a commitment over a long period regardless - that's a barrier #scottishccs



A YEAR AGO



Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs Not everyone likes elections but again strengthens our role



A YEAR AGO



Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

#ScottishCCs A5. Lack of awareness of CC role and info recvd/discussed. Community unaware of influence/success possible if we work together



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Question 6: How do you think your CC can help overcome engagement barriers?



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Q6: How do you think your CC can help overcome engagement barriers? #ScottishCCs



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Carnoustie CC
@carnoustiecc

#ScottishCCs A6. Continue to promote via all mediums. Perhaps hold meetings in new locations or open forums at diff times to norm meetings?



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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs We're trying. Social media has helped, improved communication with community, openness and understanding, action.. #scottishCCs



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MICC
@MandlCommCoun

#ScottishCCs A6 We are using Facebook. As well as posting about what we do we are also posting info from the council and other comm groups



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Kinning Park CC
@us1865

@ScottishCCs Q6; The 3 "P'S": Persuasion/Perseverance/ Pride . Make KPCC work hard for our fantastic community !!



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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs Successful participatory budgeting exercise helped raise our profile & helped Alloa groups clacksweb.org.uk/site/documents...



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granton cc
@GrantonCC

@AlloaCC @ScottishCCs #ScottishCC we want to learn more about #ParticipatoryBudgeting .. this is a good tool of community engagement 4 ccs



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@ScottishCCs

Well done! We like seeing CCs getting involved in PB. [#ScottishCCs](#)
twitter.com/AlloaCC/status...



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EACC
@EdinCCs

[#ScottishCCs](#) Q6, that's the \$64k question and I suspect not enough of the community feel they would get anything out of it for themselves



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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

[@AlloaCC](#) [@ScottishCCs](#) Q6 An environmental battle has raised our profile and brought the community together. Tiring but rewarding [#scottishccs](#)



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Doug Hay
@doughay9

A6 Using various forms of digital media, Facebook, twitter. [#scottishccs](#)



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Susan Eley Morris
@SusanEleyMorris

[@DunblaneCC](#) A6: [@ScottishCCs](#) [#ScottishCCs](#) mental toughness compassionate communication resilience



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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

[@CromDCC](#) [@ScottishCCs](#) [#ScottishCCs](#) Phone masts used to bring in folk, folk often respond when it effects them directly. Parks are popular



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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

[@AlloaCC](#) [@ScottishCCs](#) Agreed - we are fighting ship-to-ship oil transfers in r dolphin breeding area. Community unity overnight [#scottishCCs](#)



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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs Information Exchange, do not reinvent the wheel, learn from others, sources of funding also popular



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Laura Moodie
@Laura_Moodie

A6 #ScottishCCs Sharing workload, efficient working, being diverse and approachable



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@ScottishCCs

Some great ideas on how to break down barriers to help encourage people to get involved in CC work. #ScottishCCs twitter.com/Laura_Moodie/s...



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And then suddenly the time to end was near. As always, we are keen to involve CCs in deciding what we should focus on. This goes for both the #ScottishCCs twitter hours and our website www.communitycouncils.scot



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

The Hour is almost over! Would you be interested in more #ScottishCCs hours? What topics would you like to see discussed?



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MICC
@MandlCommCoun

@ScottishCCs Yes! Have enjoyed it! Best Practice on raising profile of CCs could be a topic?



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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

@ScottishCCs Time flies! Community Companies? Economic development and improvement on a budget? Improving effectiveness #scottishCCs



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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@CromDCC @ScottishCCs How CC can work with Development Trusts and other bodies. Should CC own and run buildings via these?



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@ScottishCCs

We know some CCs have set up Development Trusts. @DTAScot and @Dtascot_COSS sometimes hold events, these might be useful for more info. twitter.com/AlloaCC/status...



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DTA Scotland
@DTAScot

@ScottishCCs @AlloaCC Always happy to talk about supporting/starting development trusts. Drop our Catherine an email bit.ly/2lD8JvH



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Scotstoun Community
@ScotstounCC

@ScottishCCs how CCs can be more effective in engaging with businesses in the area to benefit wider community would be great.



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Alloa CC
@AlloaCC

@ScottishCCs #ScottishCCs Resources to help CC especially on line. Anyone use #MyParkScotland for example to list events?



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David Daibhidh Eyre
@davidreyre

@ScottishCCs Sorry I missed this. I'm a former CC sec. I think every CC should have a budget to get an officer in place to work to implement CC decisions



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PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

Yes....yes...yes! We have been saying this for a while. twitter.com/davidreyre/stat...



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Natalie Ross
@NatalieHush

@davideyre @ScottishCCs Totally agree. I'm current sec but as sec in Dundee Stobs- we had an engagement officer. Made a massive difference!



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David Daibhidh Eyre
@davideyre

@ScottishCCs @ScotstounCC Also think CCs should be the vehicle for Participatory Budgeting discussion and decision. That cash and would give them clout.



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David Daibhidh Eyre
@davideyre

@ScottishCCs So more #scottishccs hours please.



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Craigton Com Council
@CraigtonCC

@ScottishCCs Yes. Environmenal problems, Licensing matters, Boundary Commission consultation process #ScottishCCs



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Northfield & WbraeCC
@WbraeNorthfCC

@ScottishCCs How can we engage with more users of twitter from our respective communities- who don't see the hashtag until it's over again?



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@ScottishCCs

Big subject! This guidance from @improvserv for local authority councillors might be helpful: improvementservice.org.uk/documents/elec... #ScottishCCs [twitter.com/WbraeNorthfCC/...](https://twitter.com/WbraeNorthfCC/)



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We would like to thank all the people who took part in the [#ScottishCCs](#) - and thank you for your kind words!



Scottish CCs
@ScottishCCs

The Hour is up! Thanks everyone for joining us. We hope you have enjoyed networking & sharing advice and ideas with different [#ScottishCCs](#)!



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Crom DCC
@CromDCC

[@ScottishCCs](#) Thank you for that. It would be worth doing again. [#scottishCCs](#)



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Northfield & WbraeCC
@WbraeNorthfCC

[#ScottishCCs](#) where have we got this hour? More followers, some info & things to follow up. How to use this platform to reach into community?



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Scotstoun Community
@ScotstounCC

[@ScottishCCs](#) would very much like another. Unfortunately could only make last couple of mins if this one.



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Mizan Rahman
@MizanSRG

[@ScottishCCs](#) It was really nice to have such communication !



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#ScottishCCs Hour

Engaging the wider community

Join our live Twitter Q&A chat at 8pm on Tuesday 7th March 2017.

To get involved, use the hashtag #ScottishCCs and the question number in your tweets.



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- 8:00pm - Q1 Introduce yourself. Who are you and where are you tweeting from?
- 8:05pm - Q2 What are your best ways to engage with your community?
- 8:15pm - Q3 Who would your community council like to better engage with?
- 8:25pm - Q4 What do you think your community council could achieve through better engagement?
- 8:35pm - Q5 What do you think are barriers to getting involved in community council work?
- 8:45pm - Q6 How do you think your community council can help overcome engagement barriers?



Interesting discussions on [#scottishccs](#) @ScottishCCs twitter Q&A tonight. Could CCs become facilitators of more participation? pic.twitter.com/9jG1F1cOxi

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LST CommunityCouncil
@LST_CC

@ScottishCCs sorry we missed the hour tonight. We will look out for the next one. #ScottishCCs

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Leah Lockhart
@LockhartL

Got to hand it to #ScottishCCs for having a fantastic discussion tonight. And who thought Community Councils are dull?! 😊 twitter.com/scottishccs/st...

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PumpherstonCC
@PumpherstonCC

@LockhartL totally agree, well done #ScottishCCs

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**Abdn City Centre CC**

@abdn_cccc

@ScottishCCs We are sorry we missed this! Looks like some great things came from it & similar themes!



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**Scottish CCs**

@ScottishCCs

.@abdn_cccc We hope you'll be able to make the next one! :) We'll soon be publishing a Storify about this one. #ScottishCCs



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Thank you all!