

## MIDLOTHIAN VOLUNTARY ACTION

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ENGAGEMENT, PLANNING & REGENERATION

Organisation/Service	Contact/Website	Notes
Community Development Foundation (CDF)  (includes Scottish Community Development Foundation)	<a href="http://www.cdf.org.uk">www.cdf.org.uk</a>	“Leading source of community development expertise and delivery” - website includes sub-sections on: <b>Community Cohesion;</b> <b>Community Engagement;</b> and <b>Strong Communities</b>
Community Health Exchange (CHEX)	<a href="http://www.scdc.org.uk/chex/">http://www.scdc.org.uk/chex/</a>	
Community Food and Health (Scotland)	<a href="http://www.communityfoodandhealth.org.uk/">http://www.communityfoodandhealth.org.uk/</a>	Formerly the Scottish Community Diet Project - website includes a searchable database of food and health activity; publications etc - including Fact Sheets
<b>COMMUNITY PLANNING</b>		
Midlothian Voluntary Action Community Planning page	<a href="http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/partnership/com_planning/index.html">http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/partnership/com_planning/index.html</a>	Basic information on Community Planning with links to further information.
Midlothian Council Community Planning section	<a href="http://www.midlothian.gov.uk//Topic.aspx?TopicId=44">http://www.midlothian.gov.uk//Topic.aspx?TopicId=44</a>	
Consultation Guidance (Midlothian Council)	<a href="http://www.midlothian.gov.uk//Article.aspx?TopicId=0&amp;ArticleId=">http://www.midlothian.gov.uk//Article.aspx?TopicId=0&amp;ArticleId=</a>	

	<a href="#">17825</a>	
<b>Dialogue By Design</b>	<a href="http://www.dialoguebydesign.net/">http://www.dialoguebydesign.net/</a>	“Specialise in running public and stakeholder consultation processes” - website includes some useful free resources
<b>Guide to Effective Participation</b>	<a href="http://www.partnerships.org.uk/guide/index.htm">http://www.partnerships.org.uk/guide/index.htm</a>	Written in 1994 by David Wilcox with funding from JRF - available for free from website
<b>Institute of Development Studies (IDS) - Participation, Power and Social Change Team</b>	<a href="http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/participation">http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/participation</a>	
<b>Joseph Rowntree Foundation - publications</b>	<a href="http://www.jrf.org.uk">www.jrf.org.uk</a>	
<b>Learning Evaluation And Planning (LEAP)</b>	<a href="http://www.scdc.org.uk/leapinfo/">http://www.scdc.org.uk/leapinfo/</a>	Tool for community development practice
<b>Living Streets</b>	<a href="http://www.livingstreets.org.uk">www.livingstreets.org.uk</a>	
<b>Midlothian Council</b>	<a href="http://www.midlothian.gov.uk">www.midlothian.gov.uk</a> (use SEARCH or menu bars at the side)	Information on Community Planning; their Community Engagement Strategy etc; Community Learning & Development etc
<b>Midlothian Voluntary Action (MVA) -</b>  There are also pages on Community Planning, including links to the Community Health Partnership; Voluntary Sector Forum etc.  Pages include a list of websites of voluntary organisations working or	<a href="http://www.mvacvs.org.uk">www.mvacvs.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/partnership/com_planning/index.html">http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/partnership/com_planning/index.html</a>  <a href="http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/information/links/midlothian_orgs.html">http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/information/links/midlothian_orgs.html</a>	MVA endeavour to involve community groups and voluntary organisations in the Community Planning Process, for example, through the Voluntary Sector Forum; and the Providers Forum. The Community Care Forum Development Worker supports people with

based in Midlothian, plus a list of some other agencies/partnerships etc working in Midlothian. Neither are fully comprehensive but are works in progress.	<a href="http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/information/links/Midlothian_other.html">http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/information/links/Midlothian_other.html</a>	disabilities and older people to participate in community planning.
<b>Midlothian Voluntary Sector Compact</b>	<a href="http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/partnership/com_planning/index.html">http://www.mvacvs.org.uk/partnership/com_planning/index.html</a>	The Midlothian Compact sets out the high level principles that we are seeking to achieve in the relationship between the Council and the voluntary sector.
<b>National Standards for Community Engagement</b> (Scottish Government)	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/engage/NationalStandards">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/engage/NationalStandards</a>	
<b>New Economics Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.neweconomics.org">www.neweconomics.org</a>	Wide variety of free publications
<b>Outside the Box</b>	<a href="http://www.otbds.org/">http://www.otbds.org/</a>	
<b>Participatory Appraisal</b>	<a href="http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/ukpoverty/downloads/haveyoubeenpad.pdf">http://www.oxfam.org.uk/resources/ukpoverty/downloads/haveyoubeenpad.pdf</a>	Publication on using participatory appraisal to shape local services
<b>Scottish Community Development Foundation (SCDF)</b>  (part of the Community Development Foundation)	<a href="http://www.scdc.org.uk/">http://www.scdc.org.uk/</a>	Information includes: Community Engagement; Community Empowerment; etc
<b>Scottish Government - Community Engagement and Empowerment</b>	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/engage">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/engage</a>	
<b>Scottish Government - Community Planning</b>	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/PublicServiceReform/community-planning">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/PublicServiceReform/community-planning</a>	Information on what Community Planning is etc

Scottish Government - Community Regeneration	<a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/pir/learningnetworks/cr">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/regeneration/pir/learningnetworks/cr</a>	
Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum (SURF)	<a href="http://www.scotregen.co.uk/">http://www.scotregen.co.uk/</a>	Scotland's independent regeneration network
SEAM (Social Enterprise Alliance Midlothian)	<a href="http://www.seamidlothian.co.uk">www.seamidlothian.co.uk</a>	Promotes and develops social enterprise in Midlothian

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