

Community Wealth Building in Planning

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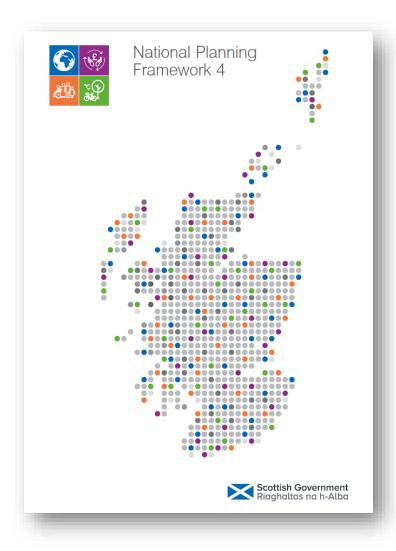
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The five pillars of Community Wealth Building

- Socially productive use of land and property
- Plural ownership of the economy
- Making financial power work for local places
- Fair employment and just labour markets
- Progressive procurement of goods and services

Community Wealth Building is a practical approach to local economic development that supports the delivery of a wellbeing economy for Scotland. It delivers actions that give the people of Scotland a greater stake in our economy and wealth, making it work for us and our planet.



INCLUSIVE OWNERSHIP:

Developing more local and social enterprises which generate community wealth, including social enterprises employee owned firms and co-ops.



WORKFORCE

Increasing fair work and developing local labour markets that support the wellbeing of communities.



FINANCE

Ensuring that flows of investment and financial institutions work for local people, communities and businesses.



LAND AND PROPERTY:

Growing the social, ecological, financial and economic value that local communities gain from land and property assets.



SPENDING:

Maximising community benefits through procurement and commissioning, developing good enterprises, fair work and shorter supply chains.



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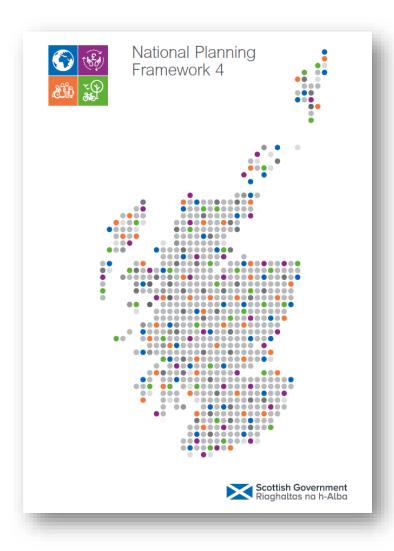
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Economic and Social Value

