

Shetland Islands Council – 2024/25 Annual Report on Part 3 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

This report summarises Council activity relevant to Part 3 (Participation Requests) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 for 2024/25. This report fulfils the Council’s statutory duties to report annually under the legislation.

Part 3 – Participation Requests

Number of Participation Requests received: 0

Shetland Islands Council received no Participation Requests in 2024/25.

The Shetland Community Learning and Development (CLD) Partnership brings together CLD partners from a wide range of organisations including Voluntary Action Shetland, NHS Shetland, Shetland Islands Council, Skills Development Scotland and UHI Shetland.

Participation is a key priority in the Shetland CLD Plan 2024 – 2027, with a focus on increasing digital skills and confidence across the community, so that individuals are able to carry out everyday tasks, engage and influence decisions that affect them and participate in community life.

More information is [available here](#).

The Council’s Community Development team continue to support individuals to develop their skills and knowledge, and communities around the community empowerment / participation requests agenda, as part of their ongoing work with volunteers, committees and community groups.