

What would you like to ask the panel?

What more can the government do to support PB?

How have you kept the community engaged in participatory budgeting?

How can we use pb to target poverty without stigmatising those experiencing poverty? Targeted not exposed.

Who oversees the LA's decision on where they focus their 1% of budget is spent? Aberdeenshire opting to focus on North and South - assuming Central Aberdeenshire is ??? exempt from Climate Change - has no families in poverty - definitely not inclusi

What methods of promotion have you used to advertise your events?

How do we ensure that inclusive PB processes are supported and resourced?

What has been your most successful way of getting the community engaged in Participatory Budgeting?

How do we engage the people who don't normally engage to make it representative?

What are the main barriers to establishing inclusive PB and how can they be overcome?



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How can funders help promote public participation as a step beyond participatory grant making?

Where does the strategic group foresee PB in the next 5 years

If you could describe where you want to be in Scotland around PB and PD in the next 5 years what would it look like

How do we get from here (unrepresentative and unequal participation in Gov spending decisions) to there (representative and fair participation in Gov spending decisions)? Is it project by project or a general electoral systems change?

How do you ensure PB engagement is meaningful democratic decision making not a popularity contest

If we want to make pb part of the standard democratic process in Scotland, what do you think a realistic aim is for this? Perhaps the % of people taking part or level of understanding of what pb is? Or is it something else we should measure?

With huge challenges on budgets what does the panel think is the future for grant making PB?

How do we achieve culture shift within local authorities and whose responsibility is it to lead on this?

How important is a a Cld background to supporting and delivering effective PB?



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Not a question but a comment made earlier that should be a banner for working with communities, especially for local authorities "relinquish control but retain responsibility"

