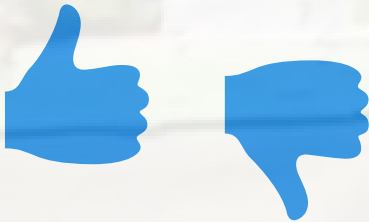


# Participatory Budgeting



Participatory Budgeting (PB) can either give residents an opportunity to influence how public bodies, like the Council, spend their budget; or can involve local residents directly deciding on how public money is spent in their community.



Local PB initiatives have already been successfully run a number of times in Perth and Kinross. (See the next page for more detailed stats!) Community groups have been invited to 'bid' for part of that funding, before a public vote selects the successful bidders.



Participatory Budgeting will continue to develop and the Scottish Government and CoSLA (Convention of Scottish Local Authorities) have signed up to a commitment to spend 1% of local authority budgets (based on the level of funding provided directly from the Scottish Government) through PB by 2021.

Find out more about Participatory Budgeting at  
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