



Scotland After Brexit: Implications and impact on international cooperation

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PAS: Who We Are

We are a charity and social enterprise.
For over 25 years, we have been helping individuals and community groups to get involved in the planning system.

Charity & social enterprise

Volunteer-led

Impartial & independent

- **Advice**
- **Skills training**
- **Inclusive**
- **Local Place Plans**

In the last 12 months, our 400 volunteers have given 3 years' worth of time, skills and experience



Brexit will not be 'done' on 1 January 2021

Brexit will be an on-going process for years

There are few concrete answers at present

Putting aside the political... What are the practical implications?

- Already import/export delays
- Higher costs
- Rise in xenophobia / intolerance
- Visa / travel / immigration challenges
- Etc.

From a PAS perspective, what are the likely impacts on our work?

- Planning system / placemaking
- Community engagement / cohesion
- Young people
- Housing
- Environmental deregulation
 - Can Scotland buffer its citizens against likely shift to lower standards at the UK level?

PAS is about helping people to plan better places for the future.

Planning for the future can only be based on what we know to be true about the present.

The challenge is: How can we plan effectively for our long-term future when the present / immediate future is highly uncertain?

In Scotland there is likely to be continued desire for international cooperation in many different fields.

The challenge will be to overcome the new practical barriers that will be in place from 1 January 2021.

We may see an increased desire to cooperate with our European partners, which may help us to overcome logistical barriers.



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