

## **Supporting Building Standards in Scotland**

## **Scottish Building Standards Hub Services and Activities. Annex A:**

The range of services and activities delivered for the benefit of Scottish local authorities are as follows:

- 1. The SBSH will administer, manage, and provide technical support to deliver building standards system services such as Information Papers, STAS and the Dispute Resolution Process.
- 2. The SBSH, though its Technical and Procedural unit (TPU), will support the operation of LABSS Consortium Technical Working Group (CTWG) as well as provide technical assistance.
- 3. The SBSH, through the 'Digital Hub' and its Digital Transformation Unit DTU), will support the operation of LABSS Digital Delivery Group (DDG).
- 4. The SBSH will develop guidance and arrange introductions that facilitate workload sharing, specifically in relation to the assessment of building warrant applications, between a local authority that is seeking assistance and a local authority whose business model delivers that service.
- 5. The SBSH will develop, manage, and administer the 'fire engineering expert hub'.
- 6. The SBSH will develop, manage, and administer the 'structural engineering expert hub'.
- 7. The SBSH will develop and provide embedded expert advice in relation to energy design.
- 8. The SBSH will develop and provide embedded expert advice in relation to environmental design.
- 9. The SBSH will develop and provide embedded expert advice in relation to fire safety design (Level 2).
- 10. The SBSH will develop, administer, and operate a Learning Management System (LMS) of digitised training material to support local authority building standards practitioners.
- 11. The SBSH will develop, administer, and operate a digitised validation of skills system to support local authority building standards practitioners demonstrate competency.
- 12. The SBSH will develop, support, and deliver education, training and CPD to local authority building standards practitioners.
- 13. The SBSH will develop, maintain, and manage a website which will incorporate, and support the resources and services offered.