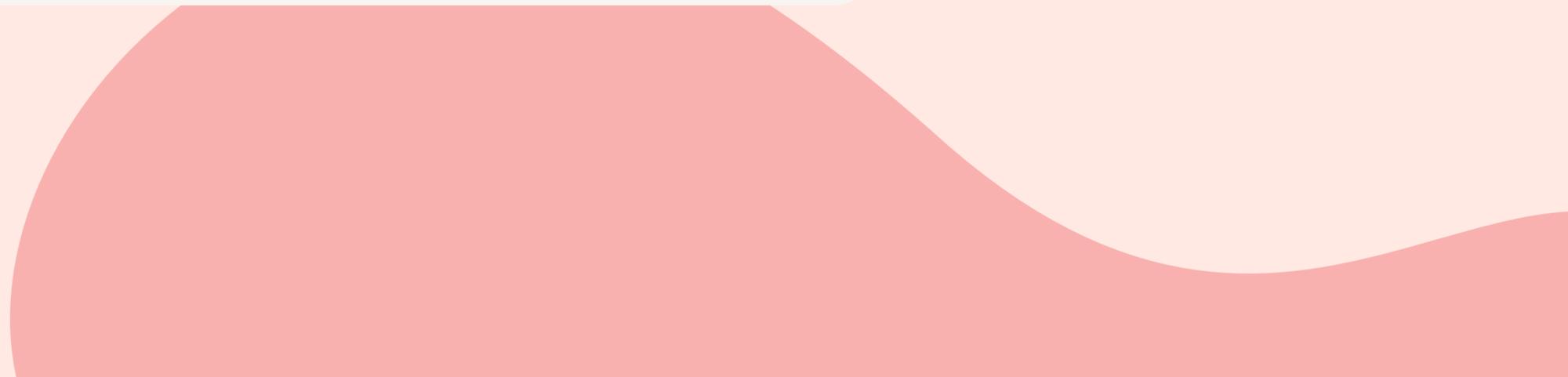
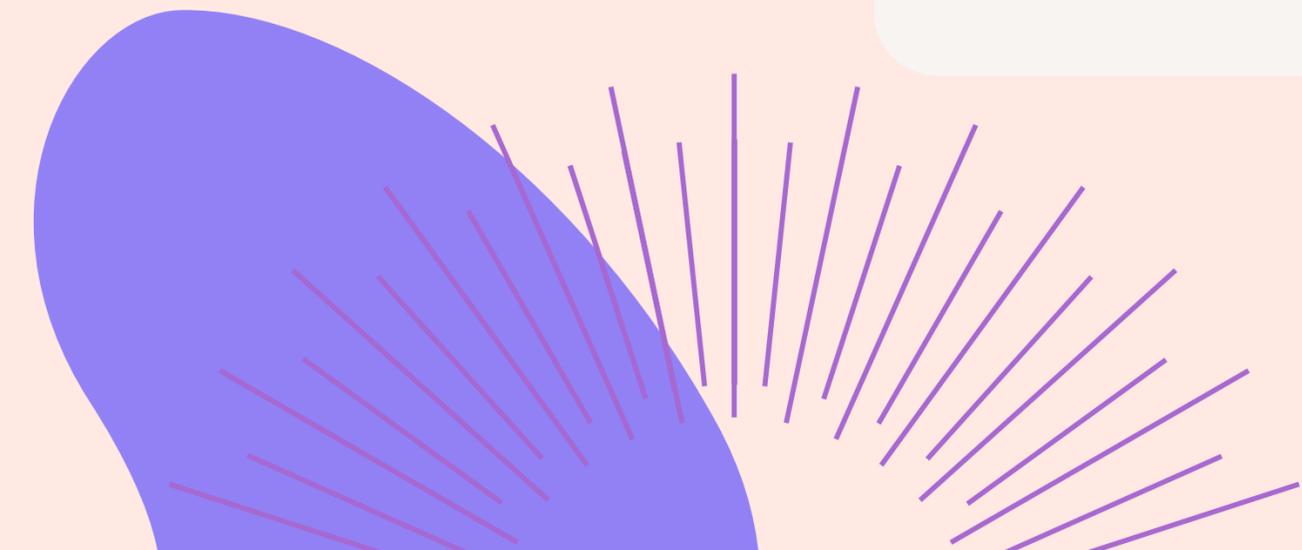
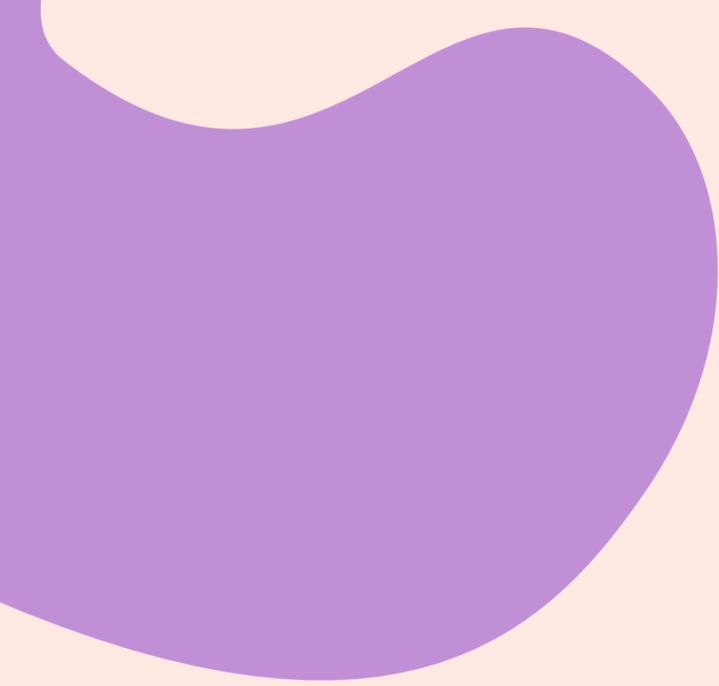


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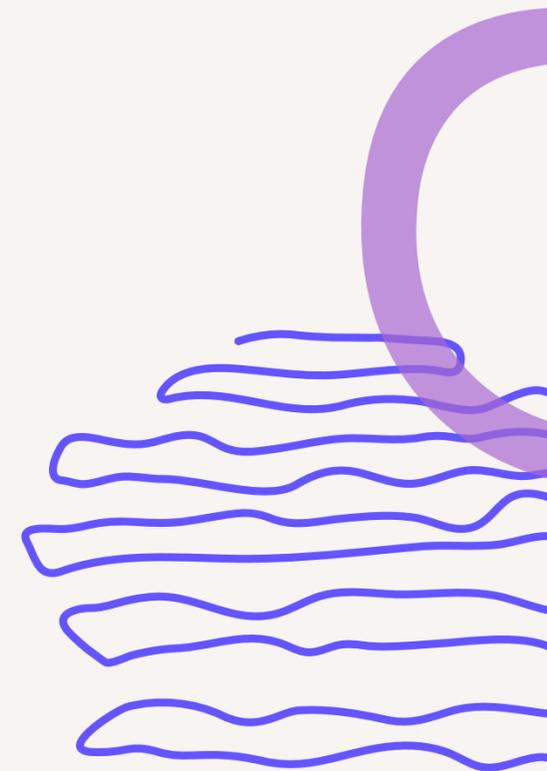
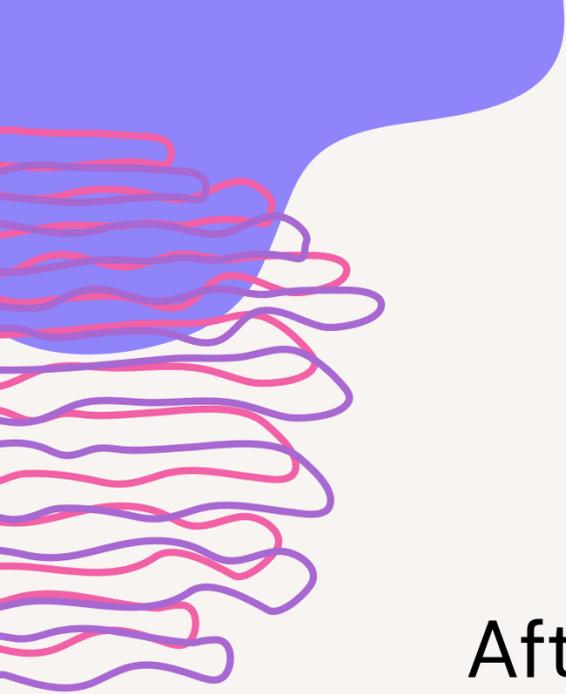
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After an election it can be tempting to think “well, that’s it all over now. I’ve done my bit.”

If you weren’t able to vote in the first place you might feel even more distanced from taking an interest in who is in charge of what where you live.

But this is a great time to try to make the improvements you want in your community.





What to do after elections

The newly-elected local MPs/MSPs are now looking for projects to get stuck into and they want to hear from people like you about what could be better where you live.

You can ask one of your MSPs to come and talk to your community group.

It's important to remember that politics doesn't just happen on polling and election days, it happens all year round.

By working with your local MPs/MSPs you can work towards making your community better.

You can register to vote for future elections here:
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>



Other ways to get involved

Give evidence to a committee:

A committee is a small group of MSPs who look at subjects in detail. They often “call for evidence”. This means that anyone else who is interested in the subject can write in and say what they think.

Go to a committee event:

Committees meet all over Scotland so that lots of people can have their say. Your local newspaper will have details of committee events coming to your area.

Join a Cross-Party Group:

If you join a Cross-Party Group you can meet MSPs and other people who are interested in the same thing as you. You can see a [list of Cross-Party Groups here](#).



We hope you find
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