

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**  
**HOUSING & SOCIAL WELLBEING COMMITTEE**

**15 June 2022**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**Report by Head of Cultural and Community Services**  
**(Report No. 22/134)**

**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the work of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) since the previous report on 23 March 2022.

| <b>2. RECOMMENDATIONS</b> |  |
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| 2.1                       | <p>It is recommended that Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• progress in developing the final version of the new Local Outcome Improvement Plan</li><li>• action taken to deliver locality-based work in Coupar Angus and South Crieff</li><li>• the Local Outcome Improvement Plan Annual Performance Report; and</li><li>• the response to the climate emergency through the Climate Change Working Group.</li></ul> |

**3. STRUCTURE OF REPORT**

- 3.1 This report is structured over the following sections:

- Section 4: Recommendations
- Section 5: Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP)
- Section 6: Locality Working
- Section 7: LOIP Annual Performance Report
- Section 8: Climate Change
- Section 9: Conclusion
- Appendices

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 It recommended that the Committee notes the following CPP activity:

**5. LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN (LOIP)**

- 5.1 The CPP Board was presented with a draft of the LOIP at their meeting on 22 April 2022. The LOIP is our shared statutory plan for tackling inequalities in Perth and Kinross, which also now takes into account the Perth and Kinross

Offer. The new LOIP focuses on partnership action to improve outcomes against five strategic priorities:

- Poverty (including child poverty, fuel poverty and food poverty)
- Physical and mental wellbeing
- Digital participation
- Skills, learning and development
- Employability

5.2 The final draft LOIP will be presented to the CPP Board in June and to Council in October 2022.

## **6. LOCALITY WORKING**

6.1 CPP Board has previously agreed to accelerate locality working in South Crieff and Coupar Angus in response to changing needs and priorities in these areas.

6.2 Actions identified by the CPP for each locality have been included in the draft LOIP and there are some common themes between the two areas:

- sustainable use of community assets and buildings;
- better integrated local access to key services including employability and well-being and
- strengthening community cohesion.

6.3 Work within Coupar Angus is being prioritised due to current pressing issues relating to the new Strathmore Community Hub and challenges facing Forward Coupar Angus, on which Council officers are providing separate support. Additional work in Coupar Angus includes ensuring services are tailored to meet local needs and facilitating local cultural and community events to bring different groups together and build a stronger sense of community. In South Crieff, there is a need to strengthen relationships between community groups with a similar agenda who are currently working independently as well as ensuring that local community assets are being used to best effect.

6.4 CPP Board will monitor progress with regular updates. In addition, performance will be recorded and reported through the Local Outcome Improvement Plan Annual Performance Report for 2022/23.

## **7. LOIP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

7.1 The CPP is required to produce an Annual Performance Report (APR), outlining the work that was undertaken to deliver the outcomes of the LOIP between October 2020 and September 2021. This APR provided: an update on performance against the initial outcomes of the LOIP agreed in 2017; summarised the impact of the second national COVID lockdown and CPP responses to it; and the work of the CPP to revise and update the LOIP as set

out in section 3 of this report. The finalised APR was approved by Board in March 2022 and is now published on the Council's [website](#).

## 8. CLIMATE CHANGE

8.1 At the CPP Board meeting in December 2021, members agreed that priority areas for collaboration on the climate change agenda would be tackled by a Climate Change Working Group, which will be the main CPP forum for collective action around climate change. The working group was established to ensure the LOIP reflects the impact of climate change on inequalities, for example around food and fuel poverty or employability. The Working Group has met twice, in April and May to agree its remit and priorities and consider how the CPP should respond to the impact of climate change on inequalities. Members initial thoughts included a need to consider:

- the Just Transition to net zero and the impact on fuel poverty
- the impact of air pollution on health inequalities
- access to biodiversity and greenspace and the impact on wellbeing
- the retrofitting of properties to reduce fuel consumption and fuel poverty
- the growth in the green job market

## 9. CONCLUSION

9.1 The Community Planning Partnership has been working across a number of areas of activity since the last update and these are outlined in the paper.

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### Approved

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### • APPENDICES - None

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## 1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION, AND COMMUNICATION

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Strategic Implications</b>                       | <b>Yes / None</b> |
| Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement           | <b>Yes</b>        |
| Corporate Plan                                      | <b>Yes</b>        |
| <b>Resource Implications</b>                        |                   |
| Financial   | <b>None</b>       |
| Workforce   | <b>None</b>       |
| Asset Management (land, property, IST)              | <b>None</b>       |
| <b>Assessments</b>                                  |                   |
| Equality Impact Assessment                          | <b>None</b>       |
| Strategic Environmental Assessment                  | <b>None</b>       |
| Sustainability (community, economic, environmental) | <b>None</b>       |
| Legal and Governance                                | <b>None</b>       |
| Risk  | <b>None</b>       |
| <b>Consultation</b>                                 |                   |
| Internal  | <b>None</b>       |
| External  | <b>None</b>       |
| <b>Communication</b>                                |                   |
| Communications Plan                                 | <b>None</b>       |

### 1. Strategic Implications

#### Community Plan/Single Outcome Agreement

- 1.1 The Improvement Actions identified in the report may impact all of the strategic objectives but are likely to be most relevant to:

- (ii) Developing educated, responsible and informed citizens
- (iii) Promoting a prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable economy
- (v) Creating a safe and sustainable place for future generations

### 2. Resource Implications

#### Financial

- 2.1 Not applicable.

#### Workforce

- 2.2 Not applicable.

#### Asset Management (land, property, IT)

- 2.3 Not applicable.

### **3. Assessments**

#### Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1 Proposals that have been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment process (EqIA) are assessed as **not relevant** for EqIA.

#### Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 3.2 Proposals have been considered under the Act, and no further action is required as it does not qualify as a PPS as defined by the Act and is therefore exempt.

#### Sustainability

- 3.3 Not applicable.

#### Legal and Governance

- 3.4 Not applicable.

#### Risk

- 3.5 Not applicable.

### **4. Consultation**

#### Internal

- 4.1 Staff in Communities Service have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

#### External

- 4.2 Not applicable.

### **5. Communication**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

## **2. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 2.1 No additional documents have been relied on in preparing the report, other than those committee reports already referenced within the main body of the report.