

## PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

20 December 2017

## COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

## Report by Senior Depute Chief Executive

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide an update on the activities of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) since the last update to Council on 4 October 2017.

**1. COMMUNITY PLAN 2017-2027**

- 1.1 The Perth & Kinross Community Plan was approved at the full Council meeting on the 4 October 2017 and at the Community Planning Partnership board meeting on 6 October 2017.
- 1.2 A Communications Plan has been prepared to promote awareness amongst Council staff, partners and local communities of the Community Plan.
- 1.3 The Council's Stronger Communities team will be developing a number of ways to engage the wider community and raise awareness of the Community Plan and seek their views on how they can be involved in shaping the outcomes outlined in the plan.

**2. LOCAL ACTION PARTNERSHIPS**

- 2.1 5 Local Action Plans have been developed by each of the Local Action Partnerships. These were presented to Council on 4 October 2017 and subsequently approved by the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board on 6 October 2017. Action Partnerships are now taking forward the actions in their respective plans.
- 2.2 A short video highlighting the work of the Action Partnerships and Participatory Budgeting can be viewed at [click here](#)

**3. COMMUNITY PLANNING CONFERENCE**

- 3.1 On 15 November 2017, the Community Planning Partnership hosted the "Stronger Communities" Conference consisting of 200 Elected Members, partners and Council staff.
- 3.2 This successful event was an opportunity to hear from the keynote speaker, Dr Claire Bynner, What Works Scotland, on Scottish international studies highlighting effective measures taken to create flourishing communities. Delegates' views were captured through workshops relating to the 5 Action Partnership areas, and the insights of participants will inform our future work, in developing stronger communities.

#### 4. ASSET TRANSFER

- 4.1 The Council's Asset Transfer Policy was agreed by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 19 April 2017 (Report Number: 17/154) [click here](#)
- 4.2 To date Perth & Kinross Council has received 4 expressions of interest in relation to asset transfer. 3 of these have moved to the second stage of the process whilst 1 was withdrawn as an alternative arrangement was agreed.
- 4.3 Training for Council staff and partners will be offered in January 2018 and delivered by the Community Ownership Support Service, an organisation funded by the Scottish Government to support asset transfer.

#### 5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended that Council notes the the progress made in relation to Community Planning, in terms of the requirements under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

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