

PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Minute of meeting of the Perth and Kinross Community Planning Partnership Board held hybrid in MR415, 2 High Street, Perth on Friday 24 June 2022 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillor G Laing, Provost McDade, and Councillor J Duff; Perth and Kinross Council; D McLaren, Scottish Government; E Fletcher, NHS Tayside; and G Binnie, Police Scotland.

In Attendance: B Renton, L Davison, C Guild, J Guild, L Haxton, D Stokoe, J Pepper, F Robertson, and K Molley (all Perth and Kinross Council); C Lamont (NHS); and E Boyd (on behalf of G MacDougall), Skills Development Scotland.

Apologies: T Glen and S Devlin, Perth and Kinross Council; and G MacDougall (Skills Development Scotland)

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor G Laing welcomed all present to the meeting and apologies were noted above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the relevant Codes of Conduct.

3. MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD OF 22 APRIL 2022

The minute of meeting of the Community Planning Partnership Board of 22 April 2022 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There was submitted a report (G/22/95) outlining the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP).

F Robertson delivered a slide-based presentation on the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan which highlighted the key issues, actions, and risks.

Councillor G Laing highlighted that all aspects of the LOIP are interlinked so improvements in one area should benefit another and it is vital to ensure that communities voices are being heard through further engagement.

J Pepper referred to having a stronger emphasis on mental health and wellbeing throughout the LOIP. She suggested arranging a workshop to inform partners of the different local mental health and wellbeing strategies, explore where

responsibilities lie, look at ongoing projects, identify gaps and be clear on the role of improving community wellbeing at a universal level. Councillor G Laing asked for an update to be brought back to the next meeting of the Board.

F Robertson encouraged new members of the Board to put forward their comments of the revised LOIP and advised that the final version would be brought to the next meeting for members for consideration and go to full Council for approval.

Resolved:

The contents of report G/22/95, be noted.

5. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – PERTH AND KINROSS

There was submitted a report by Manager of Perthshire Women's Aid and Centre Manager RASAC P&K (G/22/96) providing an update on the work of Perthshire Women's Aid and RASAC P&K in advocating and supporting victims and survivors of gender-based violence.

Members thanked L Hughes for her powerful presentation and showed support in collectively tackling the issue of violence against women in Perth and Kinross as a partnership. F Robertson advised that the narrative in the revised LOIP on the issue of violence against women could be strengthened in terms of intersectionality and communities of interest.

In response to a question from Councillor J Duff, L Hughes advised that there is strong prevention work underway with young people and workshops are being delivered in secondary schools and community settings to raise awareness. RASAC statistics show that 5,000 young people are engaged with annually. Referral rates for young survivors have increased significantly, leading to the development of the young people and families' project.

Members asked for an update to be brought back to a future Board meeting.

Resolved:

- (i) The local services provided by Perthshire Women's Aid and RASAC P&K, be noted.
- (ii) It be agreed for the Board to prioritise Violence Against Women in current and future Strategic Planning, including a broad commitment from partners for the need to allocate resources to combating Violence Against Women which are cognizant of, and reflect the sustained increase in demand for such services.
- (iii) It be agreed for L Hughes, PKAVS to provide the Board with actions to be included in the LOIP regarding the issue of Violence Against Women.

THE BOARD AGREED TO VARY THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AT THIS POINT.

7. MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

There was a verbal update by C Lamont, NHS, on mental health and wellbeing. He advised that Perth and Kinross have developed their own mental health and wellbeing strategy which was signed off by Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board in December 2021 and is a three-year plan. The strategy runs parallel to the Tayside Living Life Well Strategy.

C Lamont suggested that the workshop by J Pepper could be beneficial in looking at how the CPP Board could support the implementation of actions within the Perth and Kinross Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The aim is to ensure that there is one clear action that can be taken forward to communities across Perth and Kinross.

B Renton advised that a consultation process had been approved at full Council in relation to the Culture and Leisure Strategies. She suggested using the workshop or consultation process to analyse how these strategies could act as a preventative measure in terms of mental health and wellbeing and how it links to the mental health and wellbeing strategy.

Councillor J Duff asked for a copy of the Tayside Living Life Well Strategy to be circulated to all members for information.

6. HATE CRIME

There was a verbal update by G Binnie, Police Scotland, on the strategic issue of hate crime. G Binnie advised that hate crime rates had slightly risen from last year. He emphasised the importance of communities understanding what hate crime is, how to report hate crime incidents and the efficiency of the criminal justice system in dealing with incidents. He advised that further engagement should be undertaken with communities to raise awareness and encourage reporting of incidents.

G Binnie advised that hate crime features heavily in Police Scotland's equality, diversity and inclusion plan and emphasised the need of CPP Partners support in directing resources effectively. L Hughes added that it is vital to look at the issue of hate crime collectively and how it impacts communities, individuals, and families.

It be agreed for officers to look at existing forums where the issue of hate crime could be considered. Initial discussions to be held at the CPPEOG and recommendations to be brought back to partners at a future Board meeting.

8. EMERGING STRATEGIC ISSUES

There were no emerging strategic issues.

9. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

There was no other competent business.

10. 2022 MEETINGS

9 September
18 November

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