



PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

CPP BOARD MEETING

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REVISED LOIP – SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP UPDATE (Report No. G/21/99)

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report updates the Board on progress made through the Short Life Working Group to develop the Action Plan for the revised Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 In December 2020 CPP Board agreed five new strategic priorities for a revised Local Outcomes Improvement Plan:

1. Poverty (including child poverty, fuel poverty and food poverty)
2. Mental and physical wellbeing
3. Skills, learning and development
4. Employability
5. Digital participation.

1.2 Board agreed that a new LOIP should be in place for the second half of 2021. A CPP Conference focussing on these five new priorities was organised for late April 2021 and at the meeting of 21 May 2021, CPP Board agreed to establish a Short Life Working Group to take this work forward.

2. SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP – PRIORITIES

2.1 The Short Life Working Group met for the first time on 14 June. Members of the Working Group agreed three main priorities:

1. To prepare the draft LOIP and Action Plan, including SMART actions that can only be delivered in partnership through the CPP, based on the five strategic priorities.
2. To identify a CPP Lead agency or officer for each of the five strategic priorities to act as a “critical friend” for partnership work on that priority; and
3. To review and clarify the relationship between other partnerships (statutory and non-statutory) and the CPP Board. It was agreed that

governance and structure arrangements would become clearer once LOIP actions were clearly defined and agreed.

- 2.2 It was also agreed that ways of working and how we deliver on the priorities will be key, recognising the need to work more closely with communities; to strengthen our partnership approach; and to target specific local circumstances.

3. SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP – INITIAL ACTIONS

- 3.1 In order to deliver these three overarching priorities the Working Group agreed two initial actions, which Board is asked to approve:

Action 1 – The Working Group convene mini workshops or meetings with appropriate officers and partners from existing workstreams to undertake a high level mapping of existing activity and consider the additional partnership actions that are necessary to achieve impact and outcomes in relation to each of the five strategic priorities; and

Action 2 – The Working Group develops a new approach to ensure that members and existing statutory and non-statutory partnerships receive appropriate levels of input, guidance and scrutiny from CPP Board. Getting the right balance in terms of the business at Board meetings is important, so any business taken to Board should have a specific ask or need for Board to make a decision, provide strategic direction, or otherwise add value.

- 3.2 A significant amount of the discussion at this initial meeting focussed on the enabling actions and potential new ways of working. At the CPP Conference in April there was a significant amount of discussion and agreement about adopting new approaches to address the stubborn inequalities which exist in Perth and Kinross. This includes whole family working, multi-disciplinary place based working, co-designing with communities and key community groups and a greater focus on prevention. This feedback aligns with the enabling actions agreed by CPP Board in December:

- **Community participation and co-production of services** – involving service users in the design and delivery of services brings improved outcomes for communities
- **Locality partnership working** – moving from a centralised model of service delivery, to one which is more reflective of local contexts delivers better services and improved outcomes for communities
- **Data sharing** – evidence led service design and delivery produces better quality and more relevant services. Partners sharing appropriate data to inform decision making is necessary to achieve the best outcomes
- **Risk Management** – through the development of a risk profile for the delivery of the LOIP to be monitored by the CPPEOG and reported to the Board

- 3.3 The group felt that an evidence-led approach, which identifies communities of place in order to implement a pilot project or projects, incorporating new ways of working should form a fundamental action in the LOIP. With that in mind, Board is asked to approve a third action:

Action 3.1 – Board request that evidence be reviewed to identify a locality in Perth and Kinross where we can pilot new ways of working, which address one or more of the five strategic priorities. Integration of Communities of Interest should be a key focus in this locality pilot.

4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 CPP Board is asked to discuss and agree:

- The priorities for the Working Group; and
- The initial actions identified by the Working Group.