

# **PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**

## **HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**15 May 2019**

### **COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**Report by Depute Chief Executive, Chief Operating Officer (Report No. 19/146)**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide an update on progress with Community Planning priorities since the last update to the Housing and Communities Committee on 20 March 2019. There has not been a CPP Board meeting since the last update.

#### **1. LOCAL ACTION PARTNERSHIPS**

- 1.1 Chairpersons and Lead Officers from Local Action Partnerships (LAPs) met in April to review progress on the Improvement Plan and plan how to take forward actions due to be completed in the second quarter of 2019. Key actions for Quarter 2 are:
- The development of a Compact between the CPP and LAPs which will provide clarity around how the Perth and Kinross CPP and the seven LAPs will work together going forward as well as the levels of support CP Partners are able to provide LAPs. The Community Planning Executive Officer Group and the Chairs and Leads Group will be consulted on the Compact before being approved by CPP Board in June.
  - LAPs will start to refresh their Locality Action Plans in quarter 2. Action Partnerships have received £150K for 2019/20 which will help support them deliver on their local priorities and the same amount in 2020/21.
  - Lead Officers will collaborate to agree a consistent approach to this key role in supporting LAPs and ensuring appropriate links are retained across the Community Planning Partnership
- 1.2 The Chairs and Leads Group will continue to monitor and plan for delivery of the Improvement Plan throughout 2019.

#### **2 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**

- 2.1 Following the agreement of a Communications Plan for Community Empowerment in January 2019, a series of [infographics](#) have been produced, summarising the key aspects of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act. The infographics will be supplemented by animated videos, providing more information on the different provisions of the Act, and a series of toolkits that community groups can use to improve their skills and confidence in taking advantage of the provisions in the Act.

### **3. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND**

- 3.1 The Community Investment Fund (CIF) strengthens local decision making by giving communities the opportunity to influence how public funding is used to support projects which improve equalities and quality of life in their community. The recommendations for funding for 2018/19 were considered by an Executive Sub Committee of Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 20 March 2019 [[Report 19/90](#)]. Round 1 produced 105 successful applications who shared £580K worth of funding. All successful applicants from Round 1 have now received their funding and will return a monitoring form on their project in September. A list of the successful applicants in Round 1 is provided in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 3.2 Recommendations for management of the CIF in Year 2 were considered by Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 17 April 2019 [[Report 19/109](#)]. The Committee decided to approve Option 1, Status Quo, which will follow a similar process to that of the 2018/19 CIF. Round 2 of the Fund will open in mid-May 2019.

### **4. CPP GOVERNANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

- 4.1 In January 2019, CPP Board agreed that a review of CPP governance should be carried out in to ensure that the CPP is working effectively and adding value in delivering the LOIP / Community Plan. A Task Group composed of CPP members met for the first time on 26 April and agreed a broad scope for the Review, covering key aspects of CPP activity, decision making and structures. A fully scoped proposal will be presented to CPP Board on 14 June for discussion.

### **5. FAIRER FUTURES**

- 5.1 A Fairer Futures Event for key stakeholders took place on 29 April. The event brought together partners to build on progress to date and identify the key actions that need to be taken in order to realise the aspirations of the Fairer Futures Report. The key focus of the event were a series of Workshops, designed to identify and agree a series of actions which can be taken forward to deliver the aspirations for Fairer Futures. These actions are focused on three key priorities:
1. Child Poverty;
  2. Fair Work; and
  3. Socio-Economic Challenge.
- 5.2 An event report and summary will be provided to all delegates and the CPP Executive Officer Group is meeting on 16 June to consider the outcomes of the event and recommend a way forward for delivering the identified actions. Part of this consideration will be oversight and governance, linked to the CPP Governance Review as described in 4.1.

## 6. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Housing and Communities Committee **notes** the progress since March 2019 on Community Planning objectives.

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