

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

HOUSING & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

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COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Report by Head of Cultural and Community Services

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This report provides an update on the work of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) since the previous report on 10 November. The CPP has been focussing on reviewing the first draft of the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP); contributing to the climate change agenda; and maximising the use of government funding for supporting economic recovery.

1. LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- 1.1 The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board was presented with a first draft of the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) on 10 December. Work is ongoing on the draft to prepare a new LOIP focused 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
- 1.2 The CPP Board agreed to initially prepare a one year Action Plan for the LOIP, reflecting the ongoing focus on COVID and recovery. A final draft of the LOIP will be presented to CPP Board and thereafter to Council in the first half of 2022.
- 1.3 A key requirement of Community Planning is to address poorer outcomes which result from socio-economic inequality. In line with the Perth and Kinross Offer and a commitment to deliver more integrated ways of working within our communities the CPP have identified two localities as areas where we will enhance our approach to multi-disciplinary locality working. These areas are Coupar Angus and South Crieff, identified as areas facing significant and increasing socio-economic challenges and emerging issues following COVID and lockdown. They are also communities which have not had a specific focus from partners in the past. Workshops were held in November 2021 and January 2022 to agree the key priorities for the two localities and review the data/evidence about the key opportunities and challenges in each area. Agreed actions will be incorporated within the new LOIP.

2. CLIMATE CHANGE

- 2.1 The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2019 places a duty on Public Sector Bodies to take action to contribute to achieving Scotland's climate change targets, which applies to many of the Community Planning Partners. In addition to overall requirements to decarbonise and build resilience, the Act and other relevant legislation includes the requirement to transition the light fleet away from petrol or diesel light fleet by 2025 and decarbonise estates by 2038 at the latest, with new interim targets for different building types expected early 2022.
- 2.2 At the CPP Board Meeting in October 2021, it was recognised that climate change impacts on all five of the strategic priorities identified for the new LOIP and should be reflected in the Action Plan. At the CPP Board meeting in December 2021, members agreed priority areas for collaboration in response to the climate change agenda. Board agreed that representatives of individual partners would form a Climate Change Working Group that would meet quarterly, with a particular focus on transport, fleet management and estates. Board further agreed that Climate Change would become a standing agenda item for CPP Board meetings.

3. NO ONE LEFT BEHIND – EMPLOYMENT FUNDING

- 3.1 The Board was informed of the 'No One Left Behind' funding from Scottish Government to support employment opportunities for people furthest from the job market, to help them gain work experience with appropriate support. The funding will provide 6 month work placements and Perth & Kinross has been allocated £580k for 58 new opportunities across the public and third sector. SG has identified some key areas of focus, including: Health & Social Care; Green & Net Zero; Environment & Land Management; and Digital.

4. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 4.1 It recommended Committee notes ongoing work by the CPP Board to:-
- i. prepare the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan
 - ii. respond to the climate emergency
 - iii. Promote skills and employability opportunities.

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1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION, AND COMMUNICATION

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

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

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.

3. APPENDICES

No Appendices attached