

# PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

## HOUSING & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

23 March 2022

### COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

#### Report by Head of Cultural and Community Services (Report No. 22/62)

This report provides an update on the work of the Community Planning Partnership since the previous report on 24 January. The CPP has been focussing on reviewing the draft Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP); preparing to action work in the two chosen localities; reviewing the Annual Performance Report (APR); and contributing to the climate change agenda.

#### 1. LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

1.1 The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board was presented with an update on the revised Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) at their meeting on 18 February. The LOIP is our shared statutory plan for tackling inequalities in Perth and Kinross and the CPP Board have agreed that it will form the basis of the Partnership's contribution to the Perth and Kinross Offer. The CPP Board had previously agreed to revise and update the LOIP in light of the impact of COVID and lockdown. The new LOIP will focus 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 additional work is required to finalise the LOIP, particularly around the development of SMART actions that will support the delivery of the necessary change in our communities. In order to provide a focus on recovery from COVID, the LOIP will initially have a 12 month focus and be extended and updated across the year. A final draft of the LOIP will be presented to CPP Board for approval in June and thereafter to Council.

#### 2. LOCALITY WORKING

2.1 CPP Board has previously agreed to introduce some new ways of working in identified localities in Perth and Kinross. The localities that have been chosen are South Crieff and Coupar Angus, as two communities who experience inequalities linked to the new LOIP priorities, but where there has not previously been a specific focus on collective local action to address these issues.

2.2 Initial locality workshops took place in Coupar Angus on 29 November 2021 and virtually via Microsoft Teams for South Crieff on 21 January 2022. The actions identified for each locality have been included in the draft LOIP. There are a number of similarities between the two localities and emerging issues can be summarised as:

- Poverty and access to training / employment
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Sustainable use of community assets and buildings
- Access to essential support services
- Community cohesion.

2.3 A follow up meeting of key officers and partners is being organised for late March or early April and locally developed actions will be delivered by working groups in each locality thereafter. The CPP Board will monitor progress with regular updates and performance recorded and reported through the Annual Performance Report for 2022/23.

### **3. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

3.1 The CPP is required to produce an Annual Performance Report (APR), outlining the work that was undertaken between October 2020 and September 2021. This APR will be different to previous ones in that, as well as providing an update on performance against the initial LOIP objectives agreed in 2017, it will also reflect on the impact of the second national COVID lockdown and the work of the CPP to revise and update the LOIP over the last reporting period. The finalised APR will be presented at the Board meeting in April and thereafter to full Council.

### **4. CLIMATE CHANGE**

4.1 At the CPP Board meeting in December 2021, members agreed that priority areas for collaboration on the climate change agenda would be tackled by a Climate Change Working Group, which will be the main CPP forum for collective action around climate change. At the 18 February Board meeting, members established a working group which will focus on ensuring the LOIP reflects the impact of climate change on inequalities, for example around food and fuel poverty or employability. The terms of reference will be agreed and the first meeting of the Working Group will take place prior to the next CPP Board meeting in April.

### **5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

5.1 It recommended Committee notes ongoing work by the CPP Board to:-

- i. prepare the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and Annual Performance Report
- ii. take forward action locality-based work in Coupar Angus and South Crieff
- iii. respond to the climate emergency.

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## 1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION, AND COMMUNICATION

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

### 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 have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

#### External

- 4.2 Not applicable.

### **5. Communication**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

## **2. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 2.1 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**

- 3.1 No Appendices attached