

PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Minute of meeting of the Perth and Kinross Community Planning Partnership Board held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Friday 2 July 2021 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors M Lyle (from item 4 onwards), P Barrett and A Parrott, (Perth and Kinross Council); G MacDougall, Skills Development; L Hughes, PKAVS, M Wright, Scottish Enterprise; Margaret Cook, Perth College/UHI; Nicola Russell, Police Scotland; E Baird, Fire and Rescue Service and; J McNairney, Scottish Government.

In Attendance: S Devlin, L Haxton, C Mailer, K Molley, D Stokoe and G Paterson (all Perth and Kinross Council) and; J Keenan (PKAVS).

Apologies: B Renton (Perth and Kinross Council); and E Fletcher (NHS).

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

P Graham welcomed all present to the meeting and apologies were noted above.

P Graham referred to J McNairney's last meeting of the CPP Board. He thanked him for his contribution throughout his time on the Partnership and wished him well for the future.

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 21 MAY 2021

The minute of meeting of the Community Planning Partnership Board of 21 May 2021 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. LOCAL EMPLOYABILITY PARTNERSHIP

There was a verbal update by G MacDougall, Skills Development Scotland on the benefits of introducing a Local Employability Partnership within Perth and Kinross. He added that this forum would report to the CPP Board at the appropriate level and this Partnership will feed into the revised LOIP priorities. This forum will help combat poverty, support employability, skills, learning development and attainment. Many local authorities across Scotland have established Local Employability Partnerships and these have been running successfully.

G MacDougall advised that large amounts of data will be gathered from all partners to ensure that local and individual needs are met with regards to employability. It is important to analyse the needs of different communities across Perth and Kinross. P Graham added that a collective approach will be needed by all CPP partners in terms of recovery and renewal to tackle the inequalities that emerged due to the pandemic.

The Health and Social Care Partnership are very supportive of the establishment of the Local Employability Partnership.

G MacDougall suggested sharing the Local Employability Partnership Framework from the Scottish Government with partners. An initial meeting will be set up to discuss this document in more detail.

COUNCILLOR M LYLE ENTERED THE MEETING DURING THIS ITEM.

Resolved:

The Partnership noted the position and asked PKC Economic Development to establish a Local Employability Partnership.

5. PICTURE OF A PANDEMIC – EXPERIENCES OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AMONGST PERTH & KINROSS' MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

There was a report and slide-based presentation submitted by PKAVS (G/21/98) regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Ethnic Minority Ethnic Communities throughout Perth and Kinross.

L Hughes and J Keenan, PKAVS provided the presentation and answered members questions. P Graham thanked them for their informative presentation.

Councillor P Barrett stated that the needs identified in report G/21/98, should align with the new priorities of the LOIP and it was agreed that they did due to emphasis on poverty and employability.

N Russell emphasised the importance of looking at diversion and equality as a Partnership and what more we can do to ensure all voices are heard and represented. She added that Police Scotland are supportive of the work being undertaken by PKAVS with ethnic minorities communities and would like to continue to work on reducing the number of hate crimes. It is also important to be able to share with communities the different hate crimes that exist to raise awareness and encourage reporting.

P Graham advised that as well as creating a Partnership response to the findings outlined in report G/21/98, it would be beneficial to take the information and recommendations back to organisations and consider what this means for individual services.

Resolved:

- (i) The CPP will take leadership through the LOIP to address the lack of access to services as evidenced in Picture of a Pandemic and other research carried out into the impact of COVID-19.
- (ii) It be considered how the CPP can create engagement opportunities, which are inclusive to communities of interest.
- (iii) It be considered how the CPP might respond to rising levels of economic needs associated with both the pandemic and EU exit across all communities.
- (iv) Community Planning Partners to invest in multilingual mental health services, and in particular to ensure that efforts under the new LOIP to tackle mental health-related issues is cognizant of the cultural and linguistic needs of P&K's diverse demographics.

6. PERTH AND KINROSS OFFER UPDATE

C Mailer, Depute Director (Communities) advised that the Perth and Kinross Offer Update would be deferred to a future meeting of the CPP Board. She added that a workshop will be arranged with CPP Board members for further discussions. Planning is underway to submit the Perth and Kinross Offer Plan to full Council in October 2021 for consideration and it is vital to have CPP Board member's input.

Resolved:

The Partnership noted the position.

7. REVISED LOIP – SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP UPDATE

There was submitted a report by Depute Director (Communities) (G/21/99) updating the Board on progress made through the Short Life Working Group to develop the Action Plan for the revised Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

C Mailer provided a slide-based presentation highlighting the work of the Short Life Working Group, in terms of developing an action plan for the revised LOIP. Members thanked C Mailer for her informative presentation and emphasised their support on the work that has been undertaken in developing the revised LOIP.

Resolved:

- (i) The priorities for the Working Group, be agreed.
- (ii) The initial actions identified by the Working Group, be agreed.

8. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Risk Management

P Graham raised the issue of risk management and advised that it is vital that the Partnership have collective responsibility on this in terms of the priorities of the revised LOIP. He suggested that this brought as an item agenda to a future meeting of the CPP Board.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

22 October 2021

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