



Community Planning Partnership

LOIP Update

Report from Head of Culture & Community Services, Perth & Kinross Council (Report No. G/21/182)

SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the revision of the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and highlights gaps that still require partner input.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Since Board approval of five new strategic objectives for a revised Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) has been tasked with developing a new LOIP and associated actions. Activities to develop the new LOIP have included the CPP Online LOIP Conference (April 2021) and a series of workshops organised by a Short Life Working Group between July and September 2021. In addition, the Community Planning Team have held regular 1-1 meetings with CPP Partners and continued to convene the Short Life Working Group in an attempt to develop and progress the action plan element of the LOIP.
- 1.2 The Community Planning Team drafted a set of suggested actions for the new LOIP and presented these to CPP Board at the meeting on 22 October. At that meeting Board agreed that additional work needed to be done by partners to identify and agree additional actions. Following the October meeting a number of requests for additional information were issued to CPP members and representatives of key PKC working groups, however, there has not been a sufficient response to allow us to develop well defined and robust actions, which address the five strategic objectives set out in the LOIP.

2. LOIP STRATEGIC CONTEXT

- 2.1 The LOIP is our strategic plan for tackling inequality in Perth and Kinross. The first part of the document is required to set the context for our work and provide the evidence to demonstrate why we are focusing on our stated priorities:

- Poverty (child, food and fuel)
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Employability
- Education, Skills and Learning
- Digital Participation

2.2 The strategic context is set out in Appendix 1 and includes a summary of key impacts from COVID-19 and lockdown and the collective CPP response. Once agreed by CPP Board, elements of this section will be converted into infographics for ease of reading. Additional input from partners into these sections would be welcomed.

3. LOIP ACTION PLAN

3.1 CPP Board has previously agreed that the new LOIP will have an initial three year focus on the process of recovery and renewal from COVID. Given the ongoing restrictions and emerging impact associated with the pandemic it is difficult for some partners to consider the actions that we may need to take in 2 or 3 years' time. In order to provide a focus on mitigating the impact of the pandemic, a one-year Action Plan has been prepared, based on the outputs outlined in paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2. This draft Action Plan is provided as Appendix 1 to the report.

3.2 At this stage, the Action Plan contains some proposed actions for 2022/23. Partners are asked to commit to supporting the Short Life Working Group in ensuring that these actions are SMART and further agreeing:

- The partners that need to take actions forward;
- The resources that will be allocated to ensure delivery;
- How the impact of actions will be assessed; and
- The timescale within which the actions will be delivered.

3.3 A finalised version of the Action Plan will be presented to CPP Board at its first meeting in 2022 (date to be confirmed).

4. ACCELERATED LOCALITY WORKING

4.1 At the October Board meeting, CPP members agreed to work together to accelerate locality working in two localities, Coupar Angus and Crieff South. An initial workshop session took place in Coupar Angus on 29 November and one for Crieff South will take place early in 2022. Year 1 Actions for Coupar Angus are included in the LOIP Action Plan in Appendix 1.

4.2 Partners are asked to consider the proposed Year 1 Actions for Coupar Angus and ensure that appropriate resources are committed to allow these locality initiatives to be taken forward. The proposed Year 1 Actions will be confirmed as part of the broader LOIP Action Plan at the first CPP Board meeting of 2022.

5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Board is asked to:

- i. **Agree** the wording for the Strategic Context in the introductory sections of the LOIP
- ii. **Agree** the one year approach to a LOIP Action Plan
- iii. **Discuss** the current content of the 1 Year Action Plan
- iv. **Commit** to supporting the Short Life Working Group in finalising the Action Plan for the first CPP Board meeting of 2022
- v. **Commit** to providing resources and other appropriate support to deliver accelerated locality working in Coupar Angus and Crieff