

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 22 October 2021 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillor P Barrett, A Parrott and J Duff (substituting for Councillor M Lyle) (Perth and Kinross Council); G Craig (DWP); P Graham, PKAVS; M Cowie, Scottish Government; E Fletcher, NHS Tayside; M Cook, UHI/Perth College (from item 4 onwards), E Baird, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and N Rogerson, Police Scotland.

In Attendance: B Renton, L Davison, C Guild, L Haxton, C Hendry, C Mailer, K Molley, F Robertson and D Stokoe (all Perth and Kinross Council); L Hughes, PKAVS; and M Speed, TACTRAN.

Apologies: Councillor Lyle; G MacDougall, Skills Development Scotland; and M Wright, Scottish Enterprise.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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

P Graham gave a special welcome to Lisa Davison as the new Community Planning Officer.

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 2 JULY 2021

The minute of meeting of the Community Planning Partnership Board of 2 July 2021 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

P Graham suggested that an update on Local Employability Partnership be brought to a future meeting of the CPP Board.

4. LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN (LOIP) DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

There was submitted a report by Head of Culture and Communities Services (G/21/139) summarising outputs from the CPP Short Life Working Group to develop SMART actions for the strategic priorities for the new Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) which were approved by Board in May/July 2021; and (2) asking the Board to consider proposed actions for each objective, identify additional

actions that are still required and approve two proposed localities where we will accelerate and strengthen joint working.

P Graham and F Robertson thanked members for their contributions towards the development of the new LOIP. An update on the work of the Short Life Working Group will be brought to the CPP Board in December.

Resolved:

- (i) It be agreed how further SMART actions for the LOIP will be developed by CPP partners between now and mid-November, including climate change equalities issues.
- (ii) The proposed localities to implement accelerated joint working were approved - Coupar Angus, South Crieff.

5. LOCAL CHILD POVERTY ACTION REPORT

There was submitted a report by Depute Director (Communities) and Child Poverty Lead (G/21/140) presenting the 3rd Perth & Kinross Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) November 2020 – May 2021, to be submitted to the Scottish Government; and (2) providing a brief update following the previous report which covered the period May 2019 – November 2020.

C Mailer and C Hendry delivered a slide-based presentation on Perth and Kinross Child Poverty Action Report. Members questions were answered. P Graham thanked C Mailer and C Hendry for their informative presentation.

L Hughes raised concerns over how the pandemic has affected minority communities. She highlighted the issue of digital exclusion in terms of home learning for children and their access to equipment and development of digital skills.

P Graham thanked officers for their action report and added how vital this factor will be in developing the LOIP.

Resolved:

- (i) The Local Child Action Poverty Report, be noted.
- (ii) The next steps and actions outlined with the Local Action Child Poverty Action Report in Appendix 1 to report G/21/140, be noted.
- (iii) It be noted that feedback and further updates on the Local Child Poverty Action Report will be brought back to the Community Planning Partnership and then to Council.

6. EMERGING STRATEGIC ISSUES

P Graham started a discussion on emerging strategic issues and including issues as CPP Board agenda items for members consideration. L Haxton added that any item that a partner wishes to raise as an emerging strategic issue, will be asked to raise this at CPPEOG first for consideration, and the Executive Officer group will then decide if the issue requires a decision or input from CPP Board.

7. COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT

There was submitted a report by Chair of Community Planning Improvement Board (G/21/138) collating information on how CPP Board's across Scotland have responded to the Covid-19 pandemic.

P Graham added that the document was vital in raising awareness and sharing best practice through CPP joint working.

Resolved:

The contents of report G/21/138, be noted.

8. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

D Stokoe advised that an item on climate change would be brought to the CPP Board in December, and to see how it can be addressed through priorities of the new LOIP.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10 December 2021

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