

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**  
**HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**3 February 2021**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**Report by Executive Director (Communities) (Report No. 21/14)**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide an update on progress with Community Planning priorities since the last update to the Housing and Communities Committee on 11 November 2020.

**1. LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE PERTH AND KINROSS OFFER**

1.1 The CPP Board met on 11 December and agreed a revised set of priorities for the refreshed Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP). The LOIP will be part of the wider Perth and Kinross Offer and will focus on tackling inequality as the CPP's statutory role. The revised priorities focus on where the CPP can make a unique and specific contribution:

- Poverty, including child poverty, food poverty and fuel poverty
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Employability
- Digital Participation
- Skills, learning and development

1.2 Each priority will have a lead officer from the CPP, who will co-ordinate with existing working groups to agree CPP actions over the next 1 to 3 years. The CPP Board will be meeting more frequently in early 2021 to develop key actions around each priority and develop appropriate performance monitoring and risk management processes.

1.3 To enable the delivery of these ambitions the CPP Executive Officer Group will set out an action plan which will build on:

- **Community participation and co-production of services** – involving service users in the design and delivery of services brings improved outcomes for communities
- **Locality partnership working** – moving from a centralised model of service delivery, to one which is more reflective of local contexts delivers better services and improved outcomes for communities
- **Data sharing** – evidence led service design and delivery produces better quality and more relevant services. Partners sharing appropriate data to inform decision making is necessary to achieve the best outcomes

- **Risk Management** – through the development of a risk profile for the delivery of the LOIP to be monitored by the CPPEOG and reported to the Board

1.4 The new LOIP is expected to be approved in the first half of 2021, subject to COVID-19 and partner commitments in response to the situation over the next few months. A new reporting structure will be implemented to monitor progress against our five priorities.

1.5 The priorities for the new LOIP have been grouped under the key themes of the Perth and Kinross Offer. These themes are: Equalities and Fairness; Education; Economy; Environment and Empowerment. The LOIP will be the Community Planning Partnership’s unique contribution to the Offer, with a specific focus on reducing inequalities.

## 2. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

2.1 In December 2020 CPP Board considered a draft Annual Performance Report (APR) for 2019/20. This is the final Performance Report on this iteration of the LOIP, which was approved in 2017. The APR covers the period from October 2019 to end of September 2020, including the initial response to the coronavirus outbreak and how partners supported communities to limit the negative impacts that individuals and communities faced as a result of lockdown. Key case studies include the partnership response to the Two Sisters Outbreak in Coupar Angus and the Communities and Welfare Workstream. The Report was approved by Board in January 2021 and will be considered at the next full Council meeting.

## 3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recommended that the Housing and Communities Committee **notes** the progress since November on Community Planning objectives.

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