

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Environment Committee

3 June 2015

**Update Report from Community Safety/Environment Outcome Delivery Group
on 20 March 2015**

Report by Executive Director (Environment)

This report informs Committee of the recent Reports presented to the Community Safety and Environment Outcome Delivery Group

1. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

- 1.1 The recent meeting of the Community Safety Group on 20 March 2015 considered reports in relation to the following environmental elements of the Outcome Delivery Plan:
- A report updating the Group on the role that flood protection products – known as Property Level Protection (PLP) - can play in improving the resilience of individual properties against flooding. The meeting was updated on progress with the pilot PLP scheme taking place in Perth & Kinross.
 - A report on the arrangements for a joint public consultation on flooding, in co-operation with SEPA, Scottish Water and other local authorities. Under the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009 the Council has a duty to publish and consult on a draft of the supplementary part of its Local Flood Risk Management Plan, which is due to be published in June 2016. The responses to the consultations will inform the final Flood Risk Management (FRM) Strategies and Local FRM Plans.
 - A report updating the Group on achievements in completing Supplementary Guidance for Green Infrastructure, Sustainable Design and Zero Carbon Development. The production of these important guidance documents will help ensure proactive environmental performance, through the design and development stages of the Development Management (planning application) process.

2 PROPOSALS

- 2.1 Work will carry on with the activities detailed in the Outcome Delivery Action Plan. A new Outcome Delivery Plan for 2015/16 is under preparation.

3 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Work is progressing well across a range of actions in the Action Plan.

3.2 The Committee is asked to:

- i. Note the progress reported to the Outcome Delivery Group meeting on 20 March 2015.

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1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

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

1. Strategic Implications

Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement

1.1 This report relates to the following outcomes:-

Developing educated, responsible and informed citizens
Creating a safe and sustainable place for future generations.

Corporate Plan

1.2 This report relates to the following outcomes:-

Developing educated, responsible and informed citizens;
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2. Resource Implications

Financial

2.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Workforce

- 2.2 The key workforce implication within this report is that of improving into agency operation and broadening staff competencies in order to improve the safety accorded to our citizens.

Assets

- 2.3 There are no implications on Council assets.

3. Assessments

Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1 Under the Equality Act 2010, the Council is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between equality groups. Carrying out Equality Impact Assessments for plans and policies allows the Council to demonstrate that it is meeting these duties.
- 3.2 This report is relevant to the Equality Act 2010 as it relates to improvement in the protection afforded to more vulnerable citizens.

Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 3.3 There is no specific impact arising from this report.

Sustainability

- 3.4 There is no specific impact arising from this report.

4. Consultation

Internal

- 4.1 The Depute Director (Housing & Community Care) has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

External

- 4.2 Those agencies represented on the Outcome Delivery Group have been consulted in relation to the reports to the ODG described within this report.

5. Communication

- 5.1 The communications for these activities have been dealt with through the Outcome Delivery Group.

3. APPENDICES

- 3.1 None