

PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

CPP BOARD MEETING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report summarises and presents the work undertaken so far to develop the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan, aligned with the Perth and Kinross Offer. Board is asked to discuss and consider the proposed structure of the new LOIP and agree the formation of a Short Life Working Group to develop the specific necessary actions, based on intelligence and feedback from the CPP Conference in April.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 In December 2020 CPP Board agreed five new strategic priorities for a revised Local Outcomes Improvement Plan:

1. Poverty (including child poverty, fuel poverty and food poverty)
2. Mental and physical wellbeing
3. Skills, learning and development
4. Employability
5. Digital participation.

1.2 Board agreed that a new LOIP should be in place for summer of 2021. A proposed structure for the LOIP is presented in Appendix 1.

2. CPP CONFERENCE

2.1 In February 2020 CPP Executive Officer Group agreed to organise a CPP Conference designed to:

- Reconfirm our key priorities for the future, in light of what we have learned about the impact of COVID on our communities
- Identify where we can build on successful community-led initiatives to improve outcomes
- Agree the CPP actions required to deliver our priorities in 2021/22 and beyond.

2.2 The key focus of the Conference was a series of workshop sessions, where partners discussed each strategic priority in turn and considered:

- The existing work already underway in relation to this priority
- New actions and commitments that need to be taken in partnership
- How communities can be supported to take forward actions which impact on this priority

2.3 The Conference Report is attached as Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 includes a summary of some of the key points that came out of the workshop sessions. Whilst some specific suggestions were made, a significant amount of the conversation focussed on aspirational change and improvement.

2.4 The next step in this process is to take the points and aspirations from each workshop and develop key actions, which can only be delivered in partnership. These will be the CPPs commitments as outlined in the new LOIP.

3. SHORT LIFE WORKING GROUP

3.1 In order to secure continued CPP buy-in and ownership of this process, it is recommended that CPP Board agree to establish a Short Life Working Group to consider the outputs of the Conference and other related information, to develop a series of actions for the LOIP. This should include short-term actions focussed on crisis situations and recovery from COVID, and longer term commitments as we move into the process of renewal.

3.2 CPP Board is asked to discuss and appoint a chairperson for the Short Life Working Group and agree its membership. The next scheduled CPP Board meeting is 2 July, at which time the Short Life Working Group should be in a position to make a report, with recommended actions for the LOIP.

4. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Following the agreement of the actions for the LOIP, CPP Board needs to discuss and agree:

1. A CPP Lead Officer for each strategic priority, to work with existing workstreams and ensure delivery of new partnership actions as set out in the LOIP; and
2. The overall governance of the CPP as we move into the delivery of the new LOIP.

5. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 CPP Board is asked to discuss and agree:

- The broad structure of the new LOIP; and
- The establishment of a Short Life Working Group to identify specific partnership actions.