

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 11 December 2020 at 10.00 am.

Present: Councillor R Mcall (substituting for Councillor M Lyle) and Councillor T Gray (substituting for Councillor A Parrott) (Perth and Kinross Council); P Graham, PKAVS; G MacDougall, Skills Development; G Pryde, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; J McNairney, Scottish Government; M Wright, Scottish Enterprise; N Russell, Police Scotland; Margaret Cook (Perth College/UHI) (from item 4); and A Eriksen, NHS Tayside (on behalf of E Fletcher).

In Attendance: B Renton, S Devlin, F Robertson, D Stokoe, L Haxton, M Butterworth, C Guild and K Molley (all Perth and Kinross Council).

Apologies: Councillors M Lyle, X McDade and A Parrott (Perth and Kinross Council); E Fletcher, NHS Tayside; B Nicoll, NHS Tayside; and M Wright; Scottish Enterprise.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

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

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 7 JULY 2020

The minute of meeting of the Community Planning Partnership Board of 13 October 2020 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. COMMUNITY PLANNING ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

There was submitted a report by D Stokoe, Community Planning (G/20/158) outlining how the Community Planning Partnership aim to improve life chances and opportunities for people across Perth and Kinross.

M COOK ENTERED THE MEETING DURING THIS ITEM.

D Stokoe provided a verbal update on the community Planning Annual Report, which sets out progress against the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP). The report runs from October 2019 to September 2020 and sets out Partnership working across the five strategic objectives set out in the LOIP, including case studies from partners on the CPP Board. D Stokoe thanked all partners who had contributed to this paper and encouraged partners who have not provided contributions to do so. This will be very beneficial and hopefully reduce any remaining gaps in the document. He added that all the information will be collated together in the beginning of 2021 and will be circulated to Board members for final sign off.

B Renton advised that the Annual Performance Report and update are sent to a meeting of Perth and Kinross Council for consideration by all Elected Members. B Renton added that it is important to show as much Partnership working as possible to reassure members who are not involved in Community Planning that there is strong Partnership working throughout Perth and Kinross.

Resolved:

The contents of Report G/20/158, be noted.

5. REVISED LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There was submitted a report by Head of Culture and Communities Service (G/20/162) summarising the work undertaken by the CPP Short Life Working Group and CPP Executive Officer Group to develop a new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan aligned with the Perth and Kinross Offer; (2) asking the Board to discuss and approve this structure, with the revised LOIP document to be presented to the Board in Spring 2021; and (3); asking the Board to approve the next steps in developing and delivering a revised LOIP for 2021/22 onwards.

P Graham and D Stokoe emphasised the importance of being able to identify issues through the new planning framework and areas where partners of the Board need to work together. A Eriksen added it is vital to analyse what we have learnt over the past 9 months due to the Covid-19 pandemic and to analyse lessons learnt in progressing the LOIP. We need to ensure this structure is fit for purpose in terms of delivery of resources to improve the lives and opportunities of the people of Perth and Kinross. P Graham added that a one size fits all approach will not suffice and we will need to look at how we tackle separate issues differently.

In response to question from Councillor T Gray, D Stokoe advised that Local Action Partnerships were in the process of refreshing their own action plans at the beginning of 2020 and was postponed due to the pandemic. However, the priorities of the LOIP have been shared with Local Action Partnerships for their feedback and they have agreed that their priorities would be broadly similar. P Graham added it is important to ensure communities have a voice who may share similar interests or ambitions and

therefore does not just depend on geographical areas – for example, Equality Groups.

Resolved:

- (i) It be agreed that the LOIP will be a central component of the Perth and Kinross Offer or the Perth and Kinross Offer will be a central component of the LOIP, with a specific focus on equality in line with the CPP Board's statutory duty to address inequality.
- (ii) The alignment of priorities identified by the Short Life Working Group and CPPEOG with the wider themes of the Offer, be agreed.
- (iii) The role of the CPPEOG Lead Officers in overseeing development/delivery of Action Plans, be noted.
- (iv) It be agreed that the proposed format for Action Plans will set out how these priorities will be delivered from 2021/22 onwards.
- (v) The overall governance and accountability will be agreed by the CPP Board.

6. PERTH AND KINROSS OFFER

C Guild provided a slide-based presentation on the development of the Perth and Kinross Offer over the past year and how Covid-19 has impacted on this (Appendix 1).

In response to a question from Councillor R McCall, C Guild advised that there have been some detailed conversations with Community Groups to think about how we work together to free up resources and time. She added that this is an ongoing process but as Covid-19 restrictions ease we should see more examples of the Perth and Kinross Offer in practice and better opportunities to work jointly with Community groups. In response to another question from Councillor R McCall regarding virtual engagement, C Guild advised the new way of digital engagement has meant that there has been contact with certain Community Groups, being able to share information virtually. The disadvantage of this is that some communities may feel isolated with not being able to engage digitally without the right technology. C Guild advised that Community Groups have helped by engaging with their Communities who may have not been able to make contact directly. P Graham emphasised the importance of using digital participation with communities as an extra way of communicating instead of using this method of engagement as a substitute of person to person contact.

L Haxton added that Connecting Scotland is a project which is run by the Scottish Council Voluntary Organisations funded by the Scottish Government to help communities use online resources effectively. The aim is to get tablets with Wi-Fi to those who currently don't have access to technology. They have had two rounds so far – the first round targeted vulnerable people to Covid-19 in Perth and Kinross where 200 tablets were provided. The second round is running currently which is focusing on pregnant woman and people with young children with 600 tablets being delivered to people in Perth and Kinross. There is commitment for a further two rounds of delivery targets to certain groups. L Haxton added that the Digital Participation

Working Group was created with Council and partner involvement to look at what actions we need to take to increase digital participation.

Members thanked C Guild for her informative presentation.

Members had a further discussion regarding next steps for developing the LIOP and how the Perth and Kinross Offer aligns with this Plan. This will be a key theme of CPP Board Workshop which is due to be held in January 2021. P Graham added that it is vital that as a Board we work together as quickly as possible to address the issues that are priorities for Communities as we recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and the related economic and health crisis.

7. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

S Devlin mentioned the new operation Stung which had been raised at the Children, Young People and Families Partnership by Police Scotland, relating to anti-social behaviour. A core group of young people are partaking in risky and dangerous behaviour in Perth and Kinross. Work is underway with parents and family whose children are caught up in this kind of behaviour. S Devlin advised that Education and Children's Services, Police and other colleagues are looking to address this in a Partnership approach. N Russell emphasised the importance of this issue and suggested that this kind of behaviour may have increased as children have become frustrated due to causes of Covid-19 and the restrictions around this, with many being stuck at home and being isolated from their peers. N Russell advised that Police Scotland welcome a Partnership approach and encourage feedback on how this issue is being tackled. She added that the Police are looking at many different practices across the Division and Scotland to support prevention of this type of behaviour and aim mitigate the risk.

In response to a question from Councillor Gray regarding if these incidents are occurring locally or are wide-spread, N Russell advised that the majority incidents do occur in Perth city centre. She added that Police Scotland are working with the Council to highlight the hotspot areas of crime. Regarding this, A Eriksen added the NHS would like to be involved in the prevention of this kind of behaviour in children and young people, with new consultants due to start in early 2021. This will also allow to seek opportunities for other positive diversions and highlights a partnership approach in tackling this issue.

8. MEETING DATES FOR 2021

P Graham advised that meeting dates for 2021 will be issued to members in due course.

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