

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 21 May 2021 at 14.00pm.

Present: Councillor M Lyle, P Barrett and A Parrott, (Perth and Kinross Council); G MacDougall, Skills Development; M Wright, Scottish Enterprise; Margaret Cook, Perth College/UHI; and F E Fletcher, NHS Tayside; and Nicola Rogerson, Police Scotland.

In Attendance: B Renton, S Devlin, J Pepper, L Haxton, C Mailer, C Guild and K Molley (all Perth and Kinross Council); K McNamara, Tayside Contracts; M Cowie, Scottish Government (substituting for J McNairney); L Hughes, PKAVS (substituting for P Graham); E Baird, Fire and Rescue Service (substituting for S Wood); G Binnie, Police Scotland; and M Speed and J Padomore (TACTRAN)

Apologies: D Stokoe, Perth and Kinross Council; P Graham, PKAVS; J McNairney, Scottish Government; and S Wood, Fire and Rescue Service.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor M Lyle 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 11 DECEMBER 2020

The minute of meeting of the Community Planning Partnership Board of 11 December 2020 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. REVISED LOIP DOCUMENT

There was submitted a report by Head of Culture and Communities Service (G/21/39) summarising and presenting the work undertaken so far to develop the new local Outcomes Improvement Plan, aligned with the Perth and Kinross Offer; and (2) asking the Board 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 2021.

In response to a question from Councillor P Barrett regarding the composition and Chair of the Short Life Working Group, L Haxton advised that Community Planning are looking for volunteers to be involved in the Short Life Working Group and asked for members who are interested to get in contact.

In response to a question from Councillor A Parrott regarding the link between long term aspirations and the LOIP focusing on short term deliverables, L Haxton advised the LOIP considers a ten-year horizon, but due to consequences of the covid-19 pandemic, we also need to consider short term actions.

Members thanked L Haxton and his team for the informative and beneficial two-day CPP Conference event.

Resolved:

- (i) The broad structure of the new LOIP, be agreed.
- (ii) The establishment of a Short Life Working Group to identify specific partnership actions, be agreed.

5. LOCAL RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP

K McNamara, Tayside Contracts, provided a presentation and a briefing paper (G/21/4) on the Local Resilience Partnership and the development of their recovery and renewal strategy due to consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Members thanked K McNamara for his informative presentation and for the work the Local Resilience Partnership have undertaken over the last year. K McNamara answered members questions.

B Renton advised that Perth and Kinross Council have done significant work around community impact assessments and suggested bringing this as an item to a future CPP Board meeting. B Renton added that it would be beneficial to have a discussion on the impacts from our communities and see different partners perspectives. This would allow the Partnership to gain a collected view over the information available and form part of the response in terms of recovery.

L Haxton raised concerns regarding potential for a cluttered landscape and duplication with work already ongoing regarding community engagement, community empowerment and community action planning. He added that it is important to ensure we are not overwhelming communities. K McNamara advised that the role of the Local Resilience Partnership is not to duplicate but to see where community engagement has taken place and if this can be shared through the recovery groups. The aim is to look for commonalities and key issues across the Community Planning Partnership.

Councillor M Lyle thanked K McNamara for his attendance.

Resolved:

- (i) The information within the briefing paper (G/21/24), be noted.
- (ii) The Local Resilience Partnership Recovery and Renewal Framework be considered to help inform future Community Planning Partnership actions.

- (iii) It be considered how best community impact assessments can be undertaken and remain dynamic to reflect the current position.
- (iv) Information be shared between the Community Planning Partnership and the Local Resilience Partnership to inform future actions and plans and support local authority.

6. REGIONAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY – MAIN ISSUES CONSULTATION

M Speed and J Padomore, TACTRAN, provided a slide-based presentation on the Regional Transport Strategy. This presentation covered aspects such as the role of the Regional Transport Strategy, main Issues (social, economic and environmental) and engagement with other bodies throughout Perth and Kinross. The Regional Transport Strategy Storymap was also shared for members information.

Members thanked M Speed and J Padomore for their informative presentation. Members questions were answered.

M Speed, advised that smaller businesses that rely on deliveries are struggling. The Free Equality Partnership are looking at the issue of freight transport and the increase of air pollution and climate change that arises from this. They are also working on how this can be incorporated into the Regional Transport Strategy.

Councillor P Barrett raised concerns over duplication of community consultation, M Speed advised that Tactran are working closely with Perth and Kinross Council, in sharing data and analysis therefore reducing the need for further consultation with communities.

J Padomore advised the engagement is underway with emerging workforce sectors as well as existing workforce sectors. G MacDougall advised that in engaging with the young people it would be beneficial to engage with the Young Workforce Team. Also, in engaging with young people, B Renton advised that Education and Children Services would be interested in working with Tactran regarding regional transport.

C Mailer advised that the presentation highlighted the similarities and the strong links of priorities and issues, between the Regional Transport Strategy and the Perth and Kinross Offer, child poverty, Corporate Travel Plan, economic wellbeing and the Climate Change Agenda. She added that numerous data has been gathered through activities such as the Fairness Commission and Covid Impact Assessments. C Mailer advised that it would be beneficial to bring officers together with Tactran to further engage and have detailed discussions in addressing some of the key issues identified.

M Speed advised that there are high uncertainties on what the future holds in terms in terms of transport; the development of technology, climate change and consequences of the covid-19 pandemic with less people travelling. The central government have issued businesses and organisations with surveys on what they think the future could look like. M Speed added that by creating the Regional

Transport Strategy now, it will allow for changes to be analysed over the next year. This strategy will be innovative, challenging, and realistic in bringing groups together to tackle inequalities.

Councillor M Lyle thanked M Speed and J Padomore for their attendance

7. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

L Haxton advised that Christopher Holgate has taken on a new role with Audit Scotland. He added that the process is currently underway to recruit a new Community Planning Officer who should be in post by the end of June 2021. Councillor M Lyle wished Christopher well in his new role.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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