

South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board



Report by Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning to
Community Planning Partnership Board Meeting of 25th January 2024

Subject: SDP Chairs Executive Update

1 Purpose of Report

- 1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Community Planning Board (CP Board) with an update on progress to date on develop a new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP).

2 The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the progress taken place to date in relation to the development of the high-level LOIP strategic themes, outcomes and priority.**

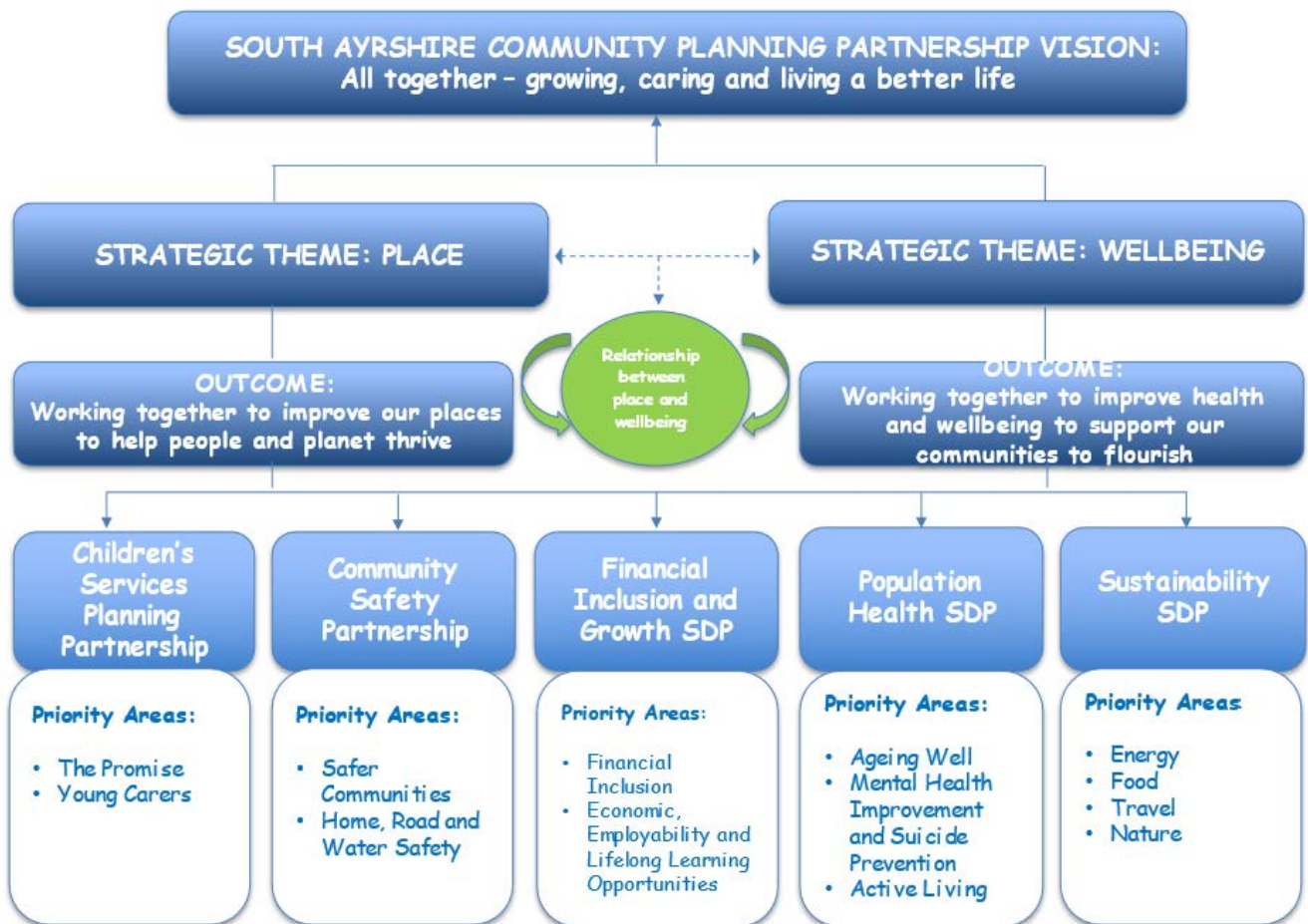
3 Background

- 3.1 Agreement was given by the CP Board on 20th April 2023 (report available to view [here](#)) to progress with the development of a new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP). It was agreed that the Strategic Delivery Partnerships (SDPs), via the SDP Chairs Executive, would take the lead in developing the LOIP. This is a result of the new LOIP aligning directly to the SDPs within the new structure.

4 Progress

- 4.1 Since the CP Board in April 2023, consultation and development sessions have taken place by the SDPs to agree on priority areas to be put forward for consideration as part of the new LOIP. This has been based on the knowledge and expertise of SDP members when considering areas of priority need – what current LOIP priority areas should transfer into the new LOIP, horizon scanning (such as ageing population, emerging national strategies), what priority areas would remain South Ayrshire wide and those that would be considered more effectively within localities (such as dementia friendly communities).
- 4.2 In November 2023, the SDP Chairs Executive finalised high level strategic themes, with supporting outcomes and priority areas. The focus of the new LOIP will be on place and wellbeing, which have been influenced by the national development of place and wellbeing outcomes developed jointly by Public Health Scotland and The Improvement Service.

4.3 The following graphic provides an overview of the proposed outcomes and priorities for the LOIP. Further, more detailed information on each of the LOIP priorities, is provided in Appendix 1.



4.3 The high-level strategic themes for the LOIP were presented to the Community Planning Executive on the 27th November 2023 where they were agreed, with further agreement given to proceed to the next stage of consultation.

5 Next Steps

5.1 The following next steps and timescales are as follows:

5.1.1 Consultation begins in January 2024

- General public consultation accessed via SAC website and will be shared with CP Board members via their communications.
- Engagement to be led by the Community Planning Engagement and Participation Group which will target engagement through communities of interest and locality-based consultation; and
- Engagement will take place with members of all the SDPs led by SDP Chairs.

5.1.2 Launching the LOIP

Final, high-level LOIP will be presented to CP Board for approval in April 2024 taking cognisance of consultation feedback.

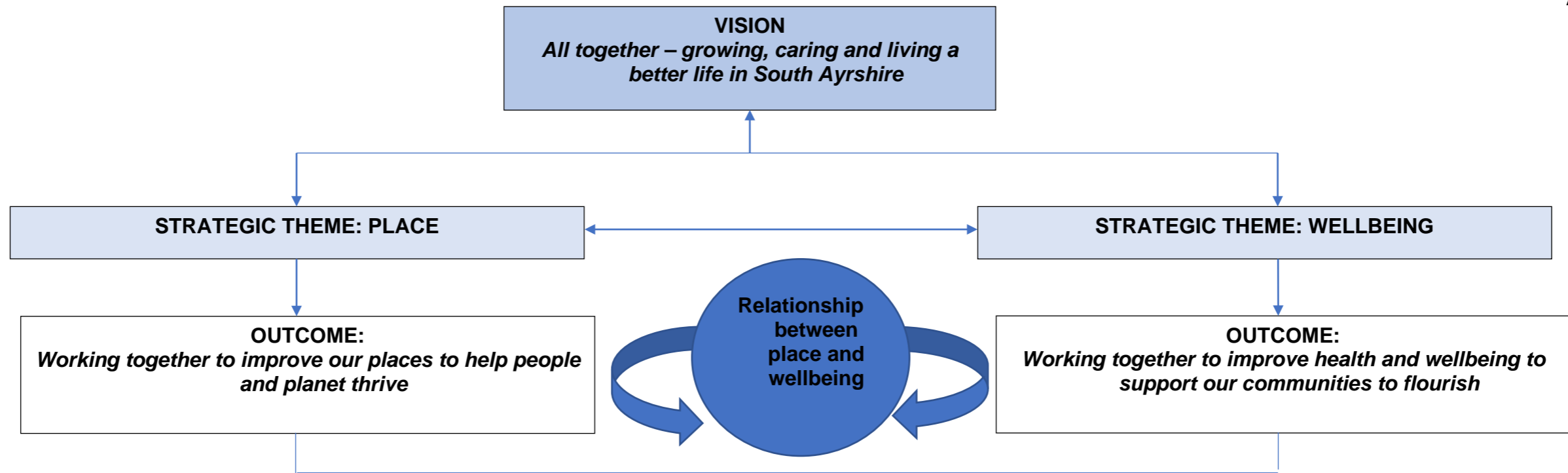
5.1.3 Implementing the LOIP

Following approval by the CP Board, work will begin, by the SDPs, to develop supporting action plans and performance framework to support the new LOIP.

6 **Equalities**

- 6.1 South Ayrshire Council (SAC) Equality Impact Assessment process has been followed during the various stages of the CPP move to locality-based working which incorporates the development of the new LOIP. The completion of the Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA) (incorporating the Fairer Scotland Duty) has been an iterative process and the EQIA has continued to be updated to reflect plans as they proceed. South Ayrshire Council has developed a new online Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) which incorporates a range of cross-cutting themes including: *Equalities and the Fairer Scotland Duty, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); Sustainability, Climate Change and Biodiversity; Our Ageing Population; Trauma Informed Services; Health and Wellbeing, Rurality and The Promise*. As part of a testing phase of the new IIA, information contained with the EQIA has been transferred onto the new system allowing the CPP to consider further strategic challenges. An IIA summary report will be presented with the new LOIP in April 2024.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLANNING PARTNERSHIP	COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND GROWTH SDP	POPULATION HEALTH SDP	SUSTAINABILITY SDP
<p>Priority Areas:</p> <p>The Promise We will place love and relationships at the centre of the experiences and outcomes for every infant, child, and young person with care experience. We will do this through working together to fully implement the findings of the care review and The Promise by 2030.</p> <p>Young Carers Ensuring that all children and young people under the age of 18 who support, or help to support a relative or friend, because they have a physical or mental illness, disability, issues with drugs or alcohol, communication needs, or are elderly or frail, are recognised as being a South Ayrshire young carer. To work together across the CPP to ensure that young carers have access to the necessary support, advice, and resources to live a full active and achieving life.</p>	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <p>Safer Communities We will work in in partnership to reduce violence and antisocial behaviour in South Ayrshire by working with our local licensed and hospitality trade, schools, and local communities helping make South Ayrshire a safer place to live. We will work in partnership to reduce all forms of violence against women and girls.</p> <p>Home, Road, and Water Safety We will work in partnership to reduce the number of serious accidents at home, on our roads and in our waterways by delivering and promoting a range of safety initiatives.</p>	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <p>Financial Inclusion We will work in partnership to help individuals and families access financial support services that will assist with fuel poverty, income maximisation and food insecurity. Partners will ensure local support is available that assists with the cost of living by ensuring advice, guidance and support services are accessible and available across South Ayrshire.</p> <p>Economic, Employability and Lifelong Learning Opportunities We will work in partnership to prepare and assist people for employment, training, education, and volunteering opportunities. We will create opportunities that will assist our communities to thrive through economic development and local wealth building activity. We will ensure provision in South Ayrshire is aligned with local, regional, and national priorities by developing personal centred approaches for individuals accessing our services.</p>	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <p>Ageing Well We will focus on 'Ageing Well' which will incorporate the work of our Ageing Well Strategy and the development of Age Friendly Communities. We will work with our stakeholders and local communities to codesign what our key priorities for ageing should be so that we are working together to make South Ayrshire the best place in Scotland to live and age well.</p> <p>Mental Health Improvement including Suicide Prevention We will support the mental health and wellbeing of our communities with a focus on prevention and early intervention, aligning with Scotland's Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p> <p>Active Living We will focus areas such as green health, physical activity and sports, and active travel to promote active living therefore improving the health and wellbeing of our local communities.</p>	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <p>Energy We will work to encourage appropriate energy use in South Ayrshire (reduced use through behaviour change, energy efficiency measures, good design etc) and promote low and zero carbon sources of energy where possible. We will work with partners to promote the installation of local renewable energy generation and it's use. Demonstrating best practice in Scotland.</p> <p>Food We will promote healthy diet choices that reduce the ecological footprint of our food and encourage sustainable local food production and consumption.</p> <p>Travel We will work to promote and enable the sustainable travel hierarchy to reduce car distance driven and ensure when travel is required it is as sustainable, active, and low emission as possible. We will support 20-minute neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Nature We will work to create functional nature networks and connect people with nature.</p> <p>We will work across all the LOIP priorities, and with our Community Planning Partners, to adapt to a changing climate and promote a just transition to net zero.</p>

These are the priority areas which will be taken forward by our SDPs to support our outcomes. The interconnectedness of place and wellbeing, and the contribution that they both make to reducing inequalities and improving outcomes for our communities, mean that priorities will, in most cases, align to both outcomes and strategic themes.

