

South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board

10am, 25th January 2024: County Hall, County Buildings, Ayr

FIRST PART OF MEETING: WORKSHOP

This workshop, led by South Ayrshire HSCP, will be a joint session with members of the IJB to discuss the future direction and wider consideration of the Wellbeing Pledge.

SECOND PART OF MEETING: ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting of 26th October 2023
- 5 (a) SDP Chairs Executive Update
 - (b) Strategic Delivery Partnership Updates:
 - 1. Children's Services Planning Partnership
 - 2. Community Safety
 - 3. Financial Inclusion and Growth
 - 4. Population Health
 - 5. Sustainability
 - (c) Update from Community Planning Engagement and Participation Group
- Third Sector Interface Update: Voluntary Action South Ayrshire

 Verbal Update by Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action South Ayrshire
- 7 **Ageing Well Strategy**Verbal Update by Chair of the Ageing Well Board
- 8 AOCB
- 9 Date of next meetings:
 - 18 April 2024 at 10.00am
 - 22 August 2024 at 10.00am
 - 24 October 2024 at 10.00am

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIPS BOARD.

Minutes of a meeting of the South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnerships Board held at 10.00 am on Thursday 26 October 2023 in Elgin House

Board Members:

Councillor Julie Dettbarn (Chair); Brian Connolly, Scottish Enterprise; Tim Eltringham, Director – HSCP; Claire Baird, Chief Executive, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; Elaine Young, Assistant Director – Public Health, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; Jane Bradley, Director – Strategic Change and Communities (SAC); Lesley Bowie, Board Chair, NHS – Ayrshire & Arran; Mike Newall, Depute Chief Executive and Director of Housing, Operations and Development (SAC)

Officers:

Phil White, Partnership Facilitator – HSCP; Liz Marquis, Director of Energy Agency and Chair of the Sustainability SDP; Kevin Anderson, Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning (SAC); Stevie Campbell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Jamie Tait, Service Lead – Thriving Communities (SAC); Gillian Carroll, Children's Services Co-ordinator (SAC); Lorna Jarvie, Co-ordinator – Sustainability and Climate Change (SAC); Mark Inglis, Head of Children's Services, Health Care and Justice Services; Kevin Lammie, Police Scotland – Chair of the Community Safety Partnership; Susan McCardie, Co-ordinator – Performance and Community Planning (SAC); and Arlene Steven, Co-ordinator – Democratic Support (SAC).

Apologies:

Councillor Martin Dowey; Councillor Alec Clark; Ann Campbell (Vice-Principal, Ayrshire College) Allan Comrie, Senior Transport Planner, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport; Claire Burden, Chief Executive – NHS Ayrshire and Arran; Claire Tooze, Area Manager – Skills Development Scotland; Angela Cox, Principal Ayrshire College; Raymond Higgins, Divisional Commander – Police Scotland; Emma Edwards, Interim Director of Marketing – UWS; Derek Frew, Superintendent – Police Scotland; Ian McMeekin – Area Commander - Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Marie Oliver, Chief Executive Officer, VASA; Sian Williams – NatureScot; and Sheila Lynn, Service Lead – Jobcentre Plus.

FIRST PART OF THE MEETING

Due to the number of items on the agenda, there was no workshop session.

SECOND PART OF THE MEETING - BUSINESS

1 Welcome

Councillor Julie Dettbarn (Chair) opened the meeting by welcoming all present to the Community Planning Partnership Board (the Board) meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Board in terms of the Board's Standing Order No.10.

3. Apologies

As above.

4 Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the Community Planning Board (the Board) of 24 August 2023 (circulated) were submitted and approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

5(a) Strategic Delivery Partnerships (SDP) Updates

Head of Children's Services, Health Care and Justice Services welcomed the Children's Services Planning and Performance Lead Officer to the meeting and congratulated her on her new role.

There were submitted reports (circulated) providing Board Members with an update; and Officers highlighted the key areas of work being undertaken within the partnerships since the last meeting of the Board.

1.	Children's Services Planning Partnership	(circulated)
2.	Community Safety	(circulated)
3.	Financial Inclusion and Growth	(circulated)
4.	Population Health	(circulated)
5	Sustainability	(circulated)

The Chair advised the Board that this is Mark Inglis, Chair of Children's Services, last meeting of the Board and thanked him for his outstanding work and support.

After discussion, the Board:

Decided: to note the contents of each report.

11am – Lesley Bowie left the meeting.

5(b) Community Planning Engagement Group

There was a report submitted (circulated) which provided Board Members with an update. The Community Planning Engagement Group agreed at their first meeting on 28 September to amend the name of the group to The Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group.

The Board:

<u>Decided</u>: to note the update.

6 <u>Local Outcomes Improvement Plan Annual Progress Report</u>

There was a report submitted (circulated) by the Service Lead – Performance and Community Planning (SA) which updated Board Members on annual progress.

Following discussion the Board:

Decided:

- (1) to approve the Local Outcomes Annual Progress Report 2023; and
- (2) to note the extensive progress that had taken place within the five priority areas.

7 <u>Locality Planning Partnerships: Terms of Reference and changes to the Ayr North/South Local Boundaries</u>

There was a report submitted (circulated) by the Partnership Facilitator (HSCP) reporting on locality planning work including proposals for the new Locality Planning Partnerships supported through Community Planning with new Terms of Reference and with two new Ayr locality areas.

Discussion took place on boundaries and how having different boundaries for wards, community councils etc. was problematic. The Chief Executive (SAC) requested an Elected Members Briefing was arranged to consult and inform members of changes to the boundaries. The Service Lead – Performance, Policy and Community Planning agreed to organise a briefing.

Following discussion the Board:

Decided:

- (1) to endorse the general way forward set out re Locality Planning;
- (2) to agree the draft Terms of Reference for Locality Planning Partnerships (appendix 1); and
- (3) to agree the proposed change in the Ayr locality boundaries (appendix 2).

8 Third Sector Interface Update: Voluntary Action South Ayrshire

No update as Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action South Ayrshire was unable to attend the meeting.

9. Ageing Well Strategy

The Chair of the Ageing Well Board provided the Board with a verbal update on the strategy.

11.40am - Mike Newall, Jane Bradley and Jamie Tait left the meeting

10. ADP Strategy

There was a report submitted (circulated) by the ADP Lead Officer. The Director – HSCP advised the Board that the ADP Lead Officer was unable to attend the meeting, however, he provided the Board with an update and requested that the Board approve the strategy. It was agreed that the ADP Lead Officer would attend a future meeting to provide an update on wider activities.

Following discussion the Board:

<u>Decided</u>: to approve the refreshed ADP Strategy – Recovery is Reality, 2023 –

2026.

11. <u>Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Annual Outcomes Activity Return</u> (2022/23)

There was a report submitted (circulated) by the Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership that presented the Board with the Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership annual outcomes activity return 2022/23.

The Chair advised the group that she was hugely impressed by the amount of work that had gone into the report by a small team and recommended that everyone reads the report.

12. Any Other Competent Business

The Board agreed to approve the new Children and Young People's Service Plan.

13. Proposed Meeting Dates 2024

The Board agreed the proposed meeting dates for 2024, two meetings would be held in person and two would be held online.

The Board noted that the next meeting of the Community Planning Partnerships Board would take place online on 25th January at 10am.

The meeting ended at 11:57am



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

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.

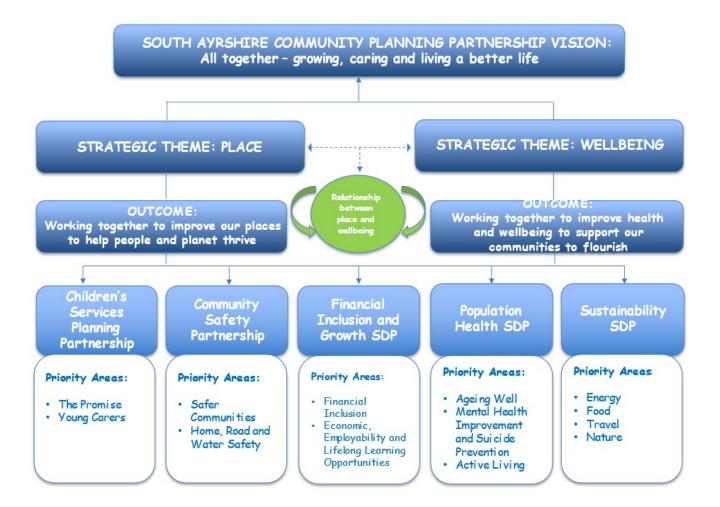
3 Background

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.

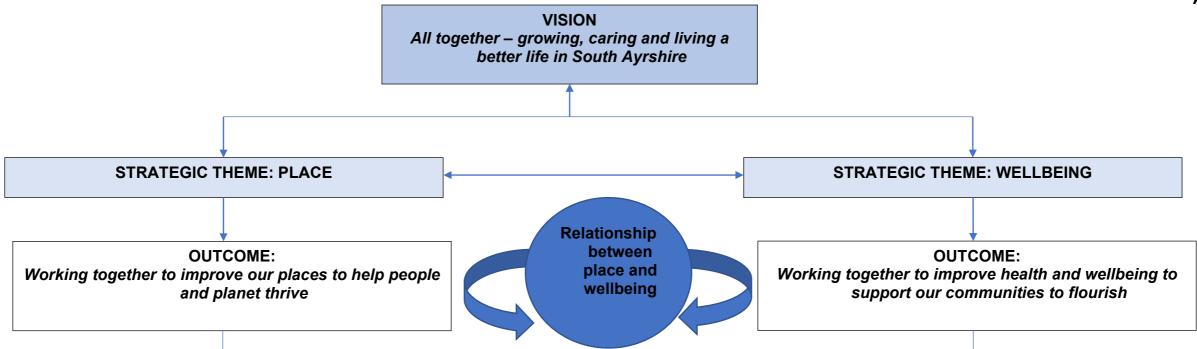
5.1.3 <u>Implementing the LOIP</u>

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.

Report by Co-ordinator – Performance and Community Planning South Ayrshire Council January 2024



CHILDREN'S SERVICE PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Priority Areas:

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.

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.

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Priority Areas:

girls.

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

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.

FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND GROWTH SDP

Priority Areas:

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.

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.

Priority Areas:

POPULATION HEALTH SDP

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.

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.

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.

SUSTAINABILITY SDP

Priority Areas:

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.

Food

We will promote healthy diet choices that reduce the ecological footprint of our food and encourage sustainable local food production and consumption.

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.

Nature

We will work to create functional nature networks and connect people with nature.

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.

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.

Agenda Item No: 5b (1)

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD



CHILDREN'S SERVICES PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Date of last meeting: 29th September 2023

CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

- Support to analyse our 49 Promise data sets gathered from across South Ayrshire as part of our involvement in the national data collaborative and to link this with any strategic work that's happening around data.
- Support to connect The Promise more closely with child poverty activity.
- Support to map the resource implications of Care as a protected characteristic.
- Alignment with broader commissioning activity to ensure embedding The Promise is rolled out across all commissioned services.
- Engagement with services who do not work directly with children young people and their families on how they are embedding The Promise in their work
- Support from Chairs to embed the language changes we need to make. We feel if we do this across services universally then it will have the biggest impact.
- We have an estimated population of young carers in South Ayrshire of 3,000-5,000. Currently, we are aware of around 500 (increase from c100 in August 2022). We would like to encourage SDP Chairs to host an awareness raising session within their area. Please note, this includes adult services as children and young people may be supporting the adult.

Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE: N/A

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

Young Carers

- Young Carers Lead Officer is working collaboratively on new Management Guidelines and **training package for Education**. This will include a short information film, accompanying booklet, Management Guidelines and suggested school policy for young carers. This should be available from March 2024. This package will then be tailored for other services, e.g. Social Work.
- Secondary school roadshows to raise awareness with all pupils in secondary schools across South Ayrshire begin in January 2024 with Ayr Academy. Assemblies will be held each morning and a marketplace event hosted on Friday lunchtime which will be attended by various organisations who can offer support to young people and families. During the assemblies, our short film, The Weekend, will be shown which includes a story on parental substance use. We have partnered with Barnardos new Whole Family Approach team on these roadshows as we have recognised that this might encourage young people supporting a loved one due to substance use to self-identify and they may need drug/alcohol specific services in addition to, or instead of young carer support. Awareness raising sessions with young people have not taken place since before Covid-19 restrictions, so we anticipate a significant increase in our numbers of known young carers.
- Work on **Primary aged short film** raising awareness in primary schools across South Ayrshire and as a valuable training resource for staff is ongoing. This film is based on our primary aged young carers'

- own experiences and will give a real insight into their lives. One of three parts has been filmed. Filming will continue in January/February 2024 and another Night at the Oscars event will be held to launch before it is shared with all primary aged pupils.
- Formation of Primary aged 'Wee Carers Voice Group' which will be made up of 10-12 children (any primary stage) who want to help shape the future for young carers in South Ayrshire by sharing their experiences and ideas.
- Ongoing work with Ayr United and Employability & Skills on a pilot for young carers who are
 disengaging from school. This will be a 6 week project, one afternoon per week. Each week will have
 a different theme (e.g. cooking and budgeting, physical health training session with the First Team,
 etc.) and young carers will achieve a recognised qualification for participating.
- Tutoring We partnered with University of the West of Scotland students to offer free one to one tutoring for young carers from P1 to S4 which was successfully piloted last year. We are working with UWS to upscale this and already have a long list of nominated young carers to be matched with an Education student.
- Young Carers Action Day takes place on Wednesday 13th March, and we will be planning events and activities to celebrate this. This year's theme is 'fairer futures for young carers'.
- Family First model will consider if pupil is a young carer as part of the discussion around support.
- Plans for multi-agency GIRFEC training will include support for practitioners to identify young carers

The Promise

• In the process of concluding phase 1 of implementing the promise in South Ayrshire (2021-24) by reviewing the ten improvement areas, associated actions and measurable improvements that have been aligned to Phase One. The learnings from this will inform our local plan 24 to 30. We will also review our 55 calls to action to ensure that areas that were identified as important locally are included as we move forward.

Some of the areas of work that we know will progress into 24-30 include:

- Care as a protected characteristic more work is required to map out implications this includes an exploration of our recruitment processes. This may pose a challenge if extra resource is required to map implications and create additional provision.
- Education and a supportive school structure more work is required to engage the whole school community in the realisation of this improvement area. We may find it challenging to balance a collaborative approach within the context of competing demands placed on education colleagues.
- The language of care more time and energy is required to help to broaden our use of language that is
 easily understood, is positive and that doesn't compound stigma. Working alongside our trauma lead
 we can look at combining cross cutting agendas to incorporate trauma informed language. Support is
 required for some sections of our workforce to feel comfortable and able to push the boundaries of
 language
- We now need to extend the work we have been doing around commissioning and the promise beyond services commissioned by South Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership, to ensure that South Ayrshire will incorporate 'quality of relationships' into all commissioning and monitoring frameworks as standard.
- **Data**, we will continue to explore our 49 data sets to understand their relationship and identify the gaps.
- We will explore how to align the Promise in a **place-based** way and will collaborate more closely with our Thriving Communities and Housing colleagues to look at the supports offered to those leaving care.
- All of our work will place those with lived experience at the heart and we will measure our success
 through the experiences of the people who use our services. This will require commitment and resource
 to do well, and we are aware that there is always a danger that participation may be tokenistic if not
 valued as central to all other activity.
- **GIRFEC refresh** updated materials for South Ayrshire practitioners will reflect commitment to carebased language.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

LOIP PRIORITIES

Following engagement with members of the Children's Planning Partnership as highlighted previously, the LOIP priorities, along with supporting narrative, which have been put forward for the new LOIP are as follows:

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.

- £50,000 secured for **participation posts** a further £425,019 was secured from Promise Partnership Corra Foundation, £ 229,937 under 'supportive school structure' and £195,082 to develop supportive framework for workforce wellbeing. This additional resource has created a strong platform for local collaboration. Research is on-going and will inform improvement work.
- In 2023 South Ayrshires Integrated Equalities Impact assessment (IIA) was developed to include
 The Promise Child Rights and Wellbeing, Trauma Informed Practice, Our Ageing Population, Health
 and Wellbeing and Rurality. Within the IIA we have recognised 'Care' as a protected characteristic
 specific to South Ayrshire Council.
- Through the Family First approach and applying the Signs of Safety model, there has been a change in the overall **balance of care**. This has resulted in a 53% reduction in the number of Children referred to the Scottish Children's Reporters Administration (SCRA) who were, in need of care and protection, from 2016 as well as a 67% reduction in the number of children subject to Compulsory Supervision Requirements (CSO's) from 2016/17 to 2022/23.
- Between January-March 2023, fifty-five young people with care experience who responded to a questionnaire and focus group told us their preference was to change the name of LAC reviews to **[name of young person's] meeting**. Now as a result of this work as on 1st November 2023 we have made these changes.
- The Promise Benefit tracker and associated processes has allowed us to look at the impact of our Promise actions by adopting a forensic approach to project planning which identifies measurable improvements. Tracking and monitoring meetings are chaired by the Head of Service and Promise Lead and supported by South Ayrshires Strategic Change Team.

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.

- Young Carer Champion nominated in all secondary schools and all primary schools (except 2).
- Young Carer Ambassador, pupil at Carrick Academy was announced as MSYP.
- Period products pilot Young carers and anyone who lives in their household can request a 3-month supply of disposable and/or reusable sanitary products which are packaged in discreet packaging and delivered to the young carer's home or mutually agreed community setting. During the period of this pilot (3 months), we supplied 123 people with almost 800 boxes of disposable products and over 220 reusable products. This has saved 26 families a combined total of £5,200 (or on average £200 per family). 80% of respondents had ordered/tried reusable products for the first time and 100% of these people would continue using them. We utilised the unused products normally assigned to schools and community buildings and the driver from our learning disability team delivered all packages to young carer homes or community buildings when out on daily business, therefore this initiative had zero cost.
- Honeypot memory day we took 30 young carers (age 5 to 10) to Dalleagles (Honeypot Charity) for a special Christmas memory day. The children played party games, crafted, had a Christmas dinner and a visit from Santa with a gift. Lots of new friendships were formed on the day which was lovely to see.
- We won the Scotland/NorthEast England regional final of the Great British Care Awards in the Unpaid Carers category. We will now attend the grand UK finals in March where we will compete against the other 9 regions.
- We were delighted to win the Championing Diversity and Inclusion Award at the Scottish Public Services Awards for our short film, The Weekend.

- Data collection is extensive around The Promise locally and requires in-depth analysis to understand any potential gaps and drive forward improvement in the right areas.
- One of the key challenges we have faced is that the Promise can be seen as a Health and Social Care Partnership project/initiative, one among many, rather than the whole system culture change that it is.
- Continuing support across services to assist us to identify who are young carers are and where.

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

Report Completed by:

Officer: Gillian Carroll Date: 15th Jan 2024

Agenda Item No: 5b (2)

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE TO

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25TH JANUARY 2024



COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Date of last meetings: 29th November 2023

CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

Introduction of Firework Exclusion Zones

Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

South Ayrshire Council response to introduction of Firework Exclusion Zones to be agreed.

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

Building Safer Communities (Reducing violence and anti-social behaviour)

- Reducing Violence Joint Action Group (town centre / night-time economy initiatives)
- Safer Places Joint Action Group (working with communities to tackle antisocial behaviour and environmental issues)
- Violence Against Women Joint Action Group (progressing local work and initiatives to reduce violence against women)

Home, Road and Water Safety (Reducing accidents in our homes, on our roads and on our waterways)

- Fire, Road, and Water Safety Joint Action Group (educational initiatives in schools and communities to reduce injury by accident)
- Inter-generational Joint Action Group (developing and sharing good practice in relation to generations working together tackling social isolation and loneliness)

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

LOIP PRIORITIES

Following engagement with SDP members as highlighted previously, the LOIP priorities, along with supporting narrative, which have been put forward for the new LOIP are as follows:

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.

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.

REDUCING VIOLENCE JAG

The Partnership continues to meet regularly (via Teams) to ensure appropriate sharing of information and forward planning to support increased footfall in South Ayrshire due to events being delivered locally and to support the safety of individuals who attend to enjoy hospitality/night time economy with a particular focus on Ayr and Prestwick. The group's last meeting took place on Monday 13th November 2023. This meeting was the final planning meeting in respective of the Festive campaign involving the deployment of police and

partners. On 30th November the JAG along with other key personnel from SFRS, BTP, Roads Policing and elected members launched the Christmas Campaign. The launch took place within the area of the Cutty Sark, High Street, Ayr. The launch received positive local media publicity.

As part of the festive campaign additional patrols were undertaken throughout the month of December. As a result of this:

- Street Pastors: Distributed 28 pairs of flip flops, 6 foil blankets, 12 bottles of water, picked up 91 bottles and swept up 10 areas of broken glass.
- First Aiders: Throughout the reporting period the first aiders attended to 4 individuals who required treatment and had symptoms of concern.
- Collectively the first aiders and street pastors collectively have undertaken 229 ½ hours volunteering in our local communities.
- The presence of partners helps keep people safe and supports local policing. These figures do not capture the number of engagements that they have with vulnerable individuals who have become separated from friends. They will wait with these persons until such times as they can be reunited with their friends/family. They also engage with individuals who are showing signs of distress whether it be intoxicated or homeless. They offer kindness and listen to individuals and sign post them to other local services.
- Local police undertook a total of 339 visits to licensed premises. 130 of these were within the area of Prestwick and Ayr.
- Taxi Marshals –assisted 2117 persons into taxis. It should be noted that this is calculated by number of persons entering taxis.
- The Reducing Violence have commenced the wearing of body worn cameras by both the First Aiders and Taxi Marshals. This pilot will run for a period of 3-6 months and thereafter evaluated accordingly.
- Throughout the festive campaign there was no incidents of serious violence within the area where Operation Inver focuses. The JAG strongly are of the belief this is due to the collaborative and effective deployment of key persons at the correct times.

Throughout January the Street Pastors and First Aiders do not deploy and are given a well-deserved rest.

Safer Places JAG

- Targeted initiatives have taken place in relation to youth related antisocial behaviour in Prestwick, Ayr, Dundonald and Troon in partnership with Police Scotland. This has led to a reduction in complaint from these areas.
- Targeted dog fouling initiatives have taken place in Newton and Heathfield areas of Ayr following concerns raised by Tenants & Residents group and Community Councils. These again have led to a reduction in community complaint re issue. Work in partnership with Environmental Health, Waste Management, Housing and Police.
- Litter Lotto introduced in South Ayrshire, one of the first Local Authorities to embrace. Initiative being promoted through JAG and partnership.
- Targeted engagement has taken place in relation to off road vehicle nuisance in Ayr North and Dundonald. Processes have been put in place to respond to community concerns in relation to off road vehicle nuisance at the earliest opportunity.
- Targeted campaign has taken place in the Dalmilling area following increase in secondary fires in the area. Initiative saw engagement with the community, information drops and targeted detached streetwork.
- Annual Bonfirewatch took place in October/November, the success of which saw a continued low level of illegal bonfires set in South Ayrshire.

Violence Against Women & Girls JAG

The last VAWG Joint Action Group meeting took place 17th January 2024. The following key points are as follows:

- Continued implementation of Action plan for group including calendar of events and national campaigns to focus on and delivery of library of resources.
- Development of Hystayria resource and lesson plan. Working group scheduled to meet January 29th to start this process.
- Input to prevent sexual violence by changing attitudes and behaviour towards women and encouraging being a positive bystander and challenging peers has been developed. This input has been delivered

to Ayr United and at the White Ribbon Trophy during 16 days of action. Further sessions are being arranged.

• 'Imagine A Man' resource on positive masculinity' – this will be developed at future meetings.

The next VAW partnership meeting is scheduled to take place 21st February 2024. The following points should be noted:

- Following equally safe returns Hystayria being included in a national report by Improvement service to highlight good practice.
- Continue to develop Pan Ayrshire work, evaluation of Conference and plan work going forward Including Commercial sexual exploitation training rolled out for all 3 VAWP staff.
- Evaluation and summary of this year's 16 days of action campaign is being developed and will be circulated to VAWP for further comment.
- Highlights- successful Reclaim the night walk with over 250 in attendance, Hystayria pan Ayrshire roadshow, Women's Safety networking event in all warriors gym and White Ribbon trophy.
- VAWP strategy has been updated onto Pentana performance system and all actions will be updated and reported on to the partnership quarterly

Fire, Road & Water Safety JAG

- Feedback was positive on the new resource / input aimed at S5/6 age group in schools. Sessions delivered around hazard perception, wearing of seatbelts, in car distractions and substance misuse. Prestwick Academy and Carrick are booked in for the input.
- Continue to link with Pan Ayrshire Water Safety group, identifying local issues and sharing good practice. Information campaign ran through summer months. Chair Support has joined the PAWS group.
- Bonfire Watch took place from the 20th October to 13th November 2023. The initiative was successful again and from the evaluation there has been a decrease again this year.
- Discussion will take place on S1 Community Safety events / inputs, about the possibility of rolling it out again towards the end of term in spring. As well at Fire, Road and Water Safety, themes will include Rail Safety, Safe Travel, Healthy Relationships and Substance Misuse. Partners involved include Police, SFRS, NHS, Coastguard, BTP and SAC Thriving Communities.

Inter-generational JAG

Due to long term absence and withdrawal for officer support, the main focus of this JAG will be re-establishing structure and meetings, as appropriate to new LOIP priorities. Discussions have taken place as to the positioning and progressing of Intergenerational work within proposed structures. No decision has been taken as to what this will look like.

KEY ISSUES

- Increase in youth related antisocial behaviour throughout the locality;
- Particular safety issues around closed/derelict buildings in Ayr town centre;
- Community concerns regarding use of offroad vehicles;
- High levels of complaint in relation to dog fouling and other environmental;
- Road safety issues particularly in relation to younger and older drivers;
- Increase in potential water safety issues due to increase in wild swimming and water-based activities;
- Creation of safe spaces and support for women fleeing violence; and
- Increased household fire risk due to cost-of-living crisis and seasonal cold weather

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

Report Completed by:

Officer: Kevin Lammie (supported by David Porte)

Date: 18/01/2024

Agenda Item No: 5(b) 3

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25th JANUARY 2024



FINANICAL INCLUSION AND GROWTH SDP

Date of last meetings: 5th December 2023

CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

N/A

Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

N/A

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

Main areas of focus are financial hardship and raising awareness of entitlements/grants available, opportunities through the Ayrshire Growth deal, employability and lifelong learning, and implementation of the Local Child Poverty Action Plan Report.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS):

Since the last CP Board, there has been one meeting of the SDP on the 5th December.

Key areas of progress arising includes:

LOIP PRIORITIES

Following engagement with SDP members as highlighted previously, the LOIP priorities, along with supporting narrative, which have been put forward for the new LOIP are as follows:

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.

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.

These priorities will now go forward as part of the wider LOIP consultation. The SDP will consider consultation feedback once available and will identify if any further changes need to be made in light of comments. Work will also begin to develop action plans and supporting performance framework.

COVID RECOVERY FUNDING

Members of the SDP were updated on a paper which was submitted to the South Ayrshire Council Cabinet on 28th November which will support activity around financial inclusion – one of the recommendations that was agreed was that the Council's financial work is strategically aligned to the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan delivered through this SDP. Further information can be found here.

COST-OF-LIVING INCLUDING FUEL AND FOOD POVERTY

This continues to be a standing agenda for consideration by partners as key drivers for the SDP – updates continue to be provided by both the Information and Advice Hub and Energy Agency/Home Energy Scotland on referrals to both services and support provided.

Extensive discussion took place on food, particularly around food insecurity but also links to food which has been identified as a LOIP priority area for the Sustainability Partnership. The Chair of the Food Network is now a member of the SDP and will provide updates in relation to what is being done collectively, what are the challenges and what support can be given in areas where there is no access to food pantries or foodbanks. It was agreed that a mapping exercise is undertaken of food provision across South Ayrshire – this will also include the financial position of the many groups that are providing support and are having to

EMPLOYABILITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Education Scotland CLD Progress Visit

This was carried out between the 2nd – 4th October 2023 – the report, published on the 14th November, is available to view here

Employment Opportunities within the NHS

There is a regional, pan-Ayrshire approach taking place to support clients into vacancies within NHS Ayrshire and Arran. Support is being provided around recruitment.

Sector Based Work Academies

A needs analysis has been carried out and the following areas of focus have been identified: mechanics, construction, and sport and leisure.

Aerospace Industry

Consideration is being given to opportunities available to get local people into local jobs. This is being considered as part of the Ayrshire Growth Deal and Ayrshire Skills Investment Fund.

Subaroups

Within the Local Employability Partnership there are three subgroups: Closing the Disability Employment Gap, Ukraine and Child Poverty.

CHILD POVERTY STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Following on from the workshop held on 25th October, feedback has now been received from Public Health Scotland on the mapping exercise that was carried out. A strategy group will be developed to take forward an assessment of the feedback.

KEY ISSUES

- A review of the membership of the SDP has taken place in consideration of the approval given by the CP Board to incorporate 'growth' into the remit of the SDP and links to Community Wealth Building and wider economy and regeneration.
- Refresh of the Local Child Poverty Action plan to develop a longer terms child poverty strategy with supporting action plan taking cognisance of the new National Child Poverty plan.
- Support the action planning process and development of performance framework for LOIP priority areas.
- Continued implementation of the delivery plan for Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021.
- Provide the Community Planning Board with an update on Ayrshire Growth Deal and Community Wealth Building (and in particular how community wealth building ties in with place-planning and regeneration) to be arranged for a future CP Board meeting; and
- Continue to make connections within the SDP and members on support available to our local communities because of the cost-of-living.

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

The SDP supports the strategic theme of 'Closing the Poverty Related Outcomes Gap' through the child poverty action plan and Employability and Lifelong Learning Partnership of the current LOIP.

Report Completed by:

Officer: Jamie Tait supported by Susan McCardie Date: December 2023

Agenda Item No: 5(b) 4

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25TH JANUARY 2024



POPULATION HEALTH SDP

Date of last meeting: 6th December 2023

CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

n/a

Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

n/a

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

Development and delivery of actions within the Strategic Action Plan which have been aligned to the public health priorities.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

Since the last CP Board, there has been one meeting of the SDP – 6th December.

Key areas of progress include:

LOIP PRIORITIES

Following engagement with SDP members as highlighted previously, the LOIP priorities, along with supporting narrative, which have been put forward for the new LOIP are as follows:

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.

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.

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.

These priorities will now go forward as part of the wider LOIP consultation. The SDP will consider consultation feedback once available and will identify if any further changes need to be made in light of comments. Work will also begin to develop action plans and supporting performance framework. The SDP considered the priority areas in terms of initial action plan development/scoping and the following comments were made:

• Ageing Well – there is a well-developed infrastructure in place.

- Mental Health Improvement and Suicide Prevention currently separate subgroups, both of these subgroups will now merge. An action plan is in place for suicide prevention and this will form part of the new action plan. Work will take place to agree the key areas of focus for mental health improvement in light pan-Ayrshire planning and links to the new national strategy.
- Active Living there is already Green Health action plan in place and a Physical Activity and Sport strategy (within this strategy sport and recreation and active living are separate priority areas). It was agreed that a future round table discussion is held in relation to what the key areas of focus for this priority area should be.

THEMED DISCUSSION ON FOOD

The SDP reflected on some of the feedback from a joint themed discussion on food which took place on the 13th November. This comprised members from the Population Health, Financial Inclusion and Growth, and Sustainability SDPs, along with colleagues from Public Health and council services. It was a comprehensive meeting which covered the following areas – health weight strategy, the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022, local community food provision and the Ayrshire Growth Deal Food and Drink Workstream. A further meeting will be held in the New Year however it was agreed that food is very much a cross-priority that is being considered within all our SDPs.

GREEN HEALTH LOGO

Members of the SDP agreed to the use of a green health logo for South Ayrshire to allow much of the working taking place to be branded within South Ayrshire ensuring a consistent approach. Approval will also be sought from the Sustainability SDP as well.

KEY ISSUES

- A review of SDP members to take place.
- Continued joint discussions on food.
- Support the action planning process and development of performance framework for LOIP priority areas.
- To provide support for the development of Ageing Well Strategy and further development/implementation of Age-Friendly Communities.
- Continued development of the app to promote green health opportunities.

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

Both the Dementia and Social Isolation and Loneliness Implementation Plans continue to progress within the current LOIP.

Report Completed by:

Officer: Elaine Young (supported by Susan McCardie)

Date: December 2023

Agenda Item No: 5b (5)

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25TH JANUARY 2024



SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP (SDP)

Date of last meetings: 6/12/2023

CURRENT ISSUES OF CONCERN/CHALLENGES REQUIRING SUPPORT FROM THE SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

The wide network of the Sustainability SDP / CPP provides opportunities for partnership working however Sustainability SDP subgroup structure requires to be developed to address priorities more effectively and improve accountability. Main challenges to deal with breadth of topics and interlinkages as relevant activity currently happening across all SDPs. Themed meetings are already underway to develop focused delivery against each priority further.

At the last meeting of the Sustainability SDP the SDP agreed to support the use of the Green Health Logo (produced as part of the nature calendar work) as a joint branding across all green health activities in South Ayrshire. This was also endorsed by the Population Health SDP. The CPP Board are now requested to also endorse and promote the adoption of this logo for Green Health Activities in South Ayrshire.

Follow up action recommended to be agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE:

- Participation in the themed meetings from all partners is sought to identify relevance and links for each partner and SDP going forward.
- Endorsement of the Green Health Logo for South Ayrshire.

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

At the last meeting the following topics were addressed:

- Initial presentation from Susan McCardie regarding Community Planning and discussions regarding SDP priorities, structure, delivery capabilities, membership and linkages with other partners, SDPs and the wider CPP. Further development of an effective delivery structure focused on the achievement of collaborative change, including refresh of terms of reference, sub structure and membership as appropriate is the current main focus of the SDP.
- Travel and transport work, including partnership and collaborative work on sustainable and active travel
 in the area, was outlined by David Manson, ARA. David is happy to cover this in more detail at future
 meetings and establish links to existing groups and forums, some of which have only recently been set
 up out with the community planning structure.
- Dawn Lochhead from Scottish Water set out the work the challenges they are responding to in South Ayrshire, giving particular detail about future expectations, requirements and in particular the example of Prestwick where work has been ongoing for some time and consultation is required.
- The new Nature Calendar to promote Green Health produced by the SAC Rangers Service and UnderSky was discussed along with the adoption of the Green Health Logo associated with this. The Partnership agreed to support the adoption of this Logo and partners were very positive about the potential for it to be used to help promote green health and an understanding of the value of green health. A video prepared by the SAC Young Conservation Volunteers regarding their hopes and fears

for the future with regard to a changing climate was also shared and discussed how this could be used for climate change engagement going forward.

- Liz Marquis, SDP chair, updated the partnership on COP28, underlining the critical importance of our ongoing delivery of our priorities.
- Public Bodies Duties Annual Climate Change Reporting was submitted for 2022/23 on 30 November and both Alastair Kay, NHS, and Lorna Jarvie, SAC gave updates. While progress is positive, there are still real challenges to be addressed by both organisations. Areas highlighted of particular concern included transport where in many areas emissions were rising to levels higher than before the pandemic despite new ways of working.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

Very positive awareness and view of new SDP structure and partnership links.

LOIP PRIORITIES

Following engagement with SDP members as highlighted previously, the LOIP priorities, along with supporting narrative, which have been put forward for the new LOIP are as follows:

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.

Food

We will promote healthy diet choices that reduce the ecological footprint of our food and encourage sustainable local food production and consumption.

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.

Nature

We will work to create functional nature networks and connect people with nature

Meetings have begun to drill into the detail and delivery of each priority area and ensure mainstream collaborative delivery of meaningful change against the priorities without proliferation of duplication if at all avoidable.

KEY ISSUES

 Resourcing the SDP is a key challenge. Ongoing contributions to the group and priority areas need to be considered in terms of all the points above with a view to both engaged participation and more general information sharing needs as appropriate to focus any resources available from all the partners and the SDP as a whole on meaningful delivery as much as is possible.

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

As above, development work is underway and will be the focus of activity into the spring.

Report Completed by:

Officer: Liz Marquis (supported by Alastair Kay and Lorna Jarvie)

Date: 15/1/2024



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT GROUP UPDATE TO COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25TH JANUARY 2024

Date of last meeting: 30th November

Main current focus of the group:

The main focus of the Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group is to inform the process of widening community engagement within a community planning setting through representation of communities of interest, forums that sit within VASA (Voluntary Action South Ayrshire) and community and third sector organisations. The Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group will also support the CPP on the best approaches for engagement activity for plans/strategies.

PROGRESS UPDATE

The last meeting of the group was held on the 30th November. The meeting principally focused on the Accessible Ayr project and a presentation was given by the Economy and Regeneration Team (SAC) on the proposals. Members had an opportunity to provide feedback and additional guidance/advice on further engagement/consultation opportunities particularly in relation to communities of interest (such as the Ageing Well Champions Board, marginalised groups and involving young people in decision making).

Democracy Matters, taking place as part of the Local Governance Review, was also discussed. It was agreed that a meeting is held early in January to discuss appropriate response to the consultation. This is being led by Thriving Communities (Community Engagement).

Members were also updated on the Statutory Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places to ensure that polling places are accessible to all electors including those who are disabled. Members were asked to circulate the consultation to their various groups/networks to encourage responses.

An overview was provided on the proposed high-level outcomes/priority areas for the new CPP Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP). The group will play a key role in supporting the upcoming consultation on the new LOIP.

KEY ISSUES/ACTIONS

• The group will support consultation on the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan – this will be begin mid-January.

Report Completed by:
Officer: Susan McCardie
Date: December 2023