

South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board



Report by Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning to
Community Planning Partnership Board Meeting of 18th April 2024

Subject: Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 2024-2029

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To seek approval for the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 2024-2029 (attached as **appendix 1**).

2 The Board is recommended to:

2.1 Approve the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2024-2029; and

2.2 Receive a further update on the development of SDP Action Plans at the October CP Board.

3 Background

3.1 The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) published it’s first LOIP in 2017, which was then [refreshed](#) in 2019. Over the past seven years, the main strategic focus for the LOIP has been on supporting *older people to live in good health* and closing the *poverty related outcomes gap*. This has been supported by several key priorities as follows:

SUPPORTING OLDER PEOPLE TO LIVE IN GOOD HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing social isolation and loneliness; and • Support for people living with dementia and their carers.
CLOSING THE POVERTY-RELATED OUTCOMES GAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving outcomes for care experienced children and care leavers; • Proving support for young people who are carers; and • Employability and lifelong learning

3.2 What we have learned over the past seven years as a CPP is that individual agencies and services can’t work in isolation to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. The strength of collaboration and partnership working by community planning partners, the third sector, community groups and volunteers during the life

of our first LOIP has been evident in our annual reports. Notwithstanding there were unprecedented and challenging times because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the follow-up COVID-19 recovery where our communities at the time were adjusting to coming out of lockdown. Community Planning Partners, community groups and volunteers ensured that support was continued to be provided throughout. Annual reports can be found by visiting our [community planning webpage](#).

3.3 Approval was given by South Ayrshire CP Board in [April 2023](#) to begin the process of developing a new LOIP for the period 2024 to 2029. This was part of a wider move by the CPP to locality-based working and alignment with the [refresh](#) of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Locality Planning Groups to becoming Locality Planning Partnerships.

4 Progress

4.1 Extensive progress has taken place over the past year to develop a final draft of the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan. Each of the SDPs, with support from the SDP Chairs Executive, has had an instrumental role in agreeing priority areas to be put forward.

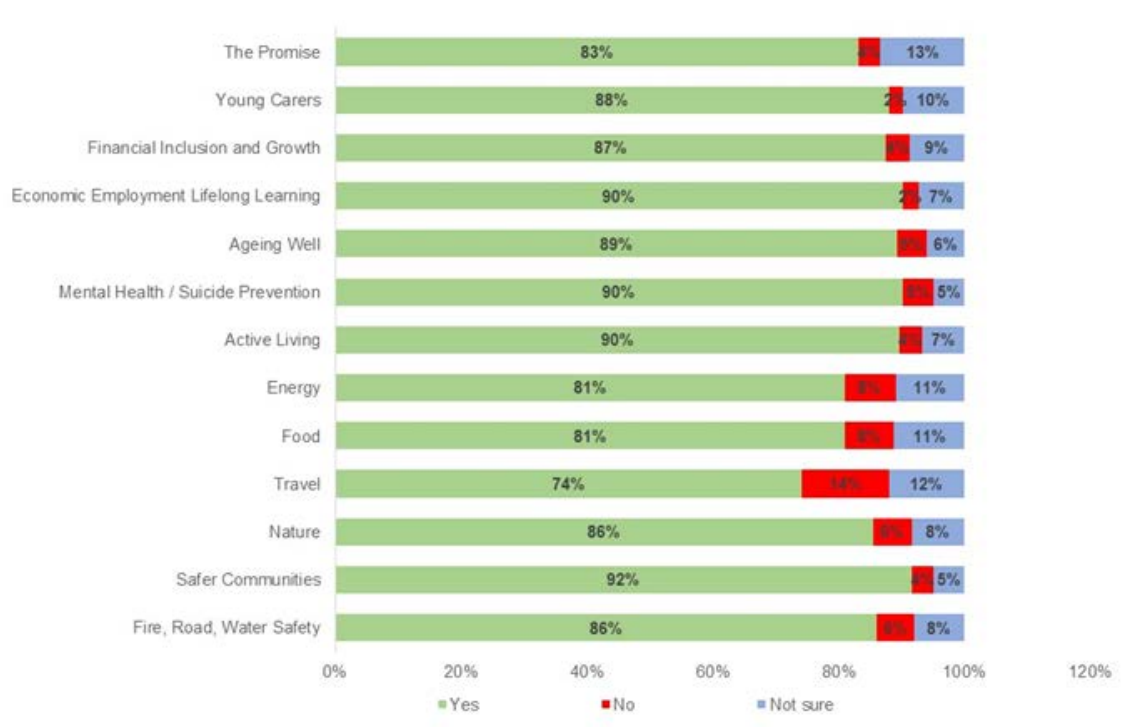
4.2 Two strategic themes emerged from the development process which were agreed as the area of focus for the LOIP – these themes are Place and Wellbeing – and have been influenced by the national development of [place and wellbeing outcomes](#), an understanding of the connection between places and the impact that this has on the wellbeing of our communities and environment, and a move by Community Planning Partners to incorporate wellbeing as an area of focus within strategic plans and operational activity.

4.3 The high-level strategic themes are supported by two outcomes and a number of priorities as detailed below:



4.4 In November 2023, the Community Planning Executive approved the high-level strategic themes and priority areas to proceed to public consultation. To support the process, a consultation plan was developed in line with SAC Community Engagement Strategy – this plan also incorporated the completion of a consultation mandate form. A copy of the Consultation Plan is attached as **appendix 2**.

The consultation opened on 22nd January 2024 and closed on 29th February 2024. It was shared via an online survey, papers copies were available from libraries, and attendance at community events/meetings. A total of 367 responses were received, where findings have shown a high level of support with agreement given for all the priority areas proposed:



4.5 A summary report on the consultation findings can be found at **appendix 3**. SDP Chairs will receive a copy of all comments given in relation to the priority areas for wider consideration by SDP members as part of the action plan setting exercise.

4.6 As part of the consultation, members of the public were asked to identify if there were any areas missing from the LOIP priorities. These comments will also be considered by each of the SDPs to highlight if any of these areas are already being taken forward through other strategies (to avoid duplication), could/should be considered as part of the action plans, or are not relevant to the priority area (with feedback forwarded on to appropriate service/organisation).

4.7 As part of the consultation process, it was agreed by Population Health SDP members to separate the Active Living priority into the priorities of Green Health and Active Living; and Physical Activity and Sport. These updated priorities are reflected in the diagram in section 4.3 of the report.

5 Next Steps

- 5.1 Following approval by the CP Board, work will now take place to develop SDP actions plans which will support the LOIP delivery plan. Once agreed by SDPs, the action plans will be published on the CPP webpage to allow members of the public to see how the CPP will be delivering on LOIP priorities.
- 5.2 It is proposed that an update on the development of the action plans is brought back to the CP Board in October.
- 5.3 A performance management framework will be developed to support reporting on action progress and to help support our statutory reporting requirements to produce an annual progress report.

6 Links to Locality Planning

- 6.1 Each [Locality Planning Partnership](#) will produce an action plan that is based on local priorities and data driven. It is proposed that these action plans will be scrutinised by the HSCP Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the CP Board. To ensure locality plans and the LOIP are integrated, the HSCP Senior Managers have been asked to sit on the SDP Chairs Executive Group.

7 Equalities

- 7.1 South Ayrshire Council (SAC) Equality Impact Assessment process has been followed during the various stages of the CPP move to locality-based working which has incorporated 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 been updated to reflect plans as they proceeded.
- 7.2 SAC is in the process of developing a new 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 CPP EQIA was transferred into the new system allowing the CPP to consider further strategic challenges. With reference to protected characteristics, where the impact rating is shown as 'no impact' (or grey on the infographic) this is because new arrangements are fully inclusive to these characteristics therefore there is no additional positive or negative impact identified. Where the impact is shown as 'positive impact' (green on the infographic) it means that there is a particular focus on this protected characteristic, for example, 'age' whereby our ageing population has been identified as a priority and 'sex' whereby there will be a focus on reducing violence – particularly women who are affected by domestic abuse. A copy of the IIA summary report is attached as **appendix 4**.

7.3 Whilst all mitigations are green at this stage for a high-level strategic plan such as the LOIP, it is important to note that while impact is currently assessed to be individually positive in each section, there will be areas of activity driven by different outcomes and motivations within different SDPs or sections of the plan that could conflict with each other as they develop. As lower-level delivery plans for each priority action area are progressed this will require the SDP Chairs Executive and Lead Officers to ensure communication, coordination, and engagement to continue to cross check and mitigate if and when such contradictions appear. Good joined up working and information sharing will support this along with continued use of the impact assessment process as delivery progresses.

Report by:

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South Ayrshire Council
April 2024







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Foreword

Our strategic approach to this LOIP recognises the importance of place and wellbeing - our LOIP is underpinned by our shared commitment across all community planning partners to work in collaboration to reduce inequalities and improve outcomes for everyone in South Ayrshire supporting our vision of 'growing, caring and living a better life'.

I am delighted to introduce to you our new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) for 2024-2029. This is the second LOIP which has been produced by South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (SACPP).

As our first LOIP ends (first published in 2017 and refreshed in 2019), I want to acknowledge the past 7 years where the strength of collaboration and partnership working has allowed SACPP to improve outcomes for our local communities as has been evidenced in our annual reports. As a CPP, we have learned that individual agencies and services can't work in isolation to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities for people living within our communities, but by working together we can support our communities to grow, care and live a better life in South Ayrshire.

We understand the connection between our places and the impact that this has on the wellbeing of our communities and our environment, therefore we are moving to a place and wellbeing model which is reflective of our partners who are incorporating wellbeing as an area of focus within strategic plans and operational activity.

Our new LOIP has two high level outcomes focused on place and wellbeing, under which sit a number of key priority areas incorporating Children's Services, Community Safety, Population Health,

Sustainability and Financial Inclusion and Growth. We have consulted with our local communities who have shown high levels of support for the priority areas we have proposed, and work will now begin to develop supporting action plans to take forward our priority areas.

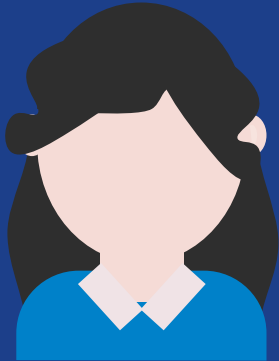
Recognising the many overlapping and interrelated strategic challenges faced by our partners will be key to developing our priority areas. From unprecedented financial challenges, increasing service demand from communities, an ageing population, a projected decrease in working age population and the impact this has on each of our workforces, SACPP has an opportunity to ensure that best value is the founding principle of what we do by working together so that we can collectively deliver the best possible outcomes for our communities considering these strategic challenges.

South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership recognise that they face many overlapping and interrelated challenges, none more than planning and nurturing our collective future workforce.



Councillor Julie Dettbarn
Chair of South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership

About this Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

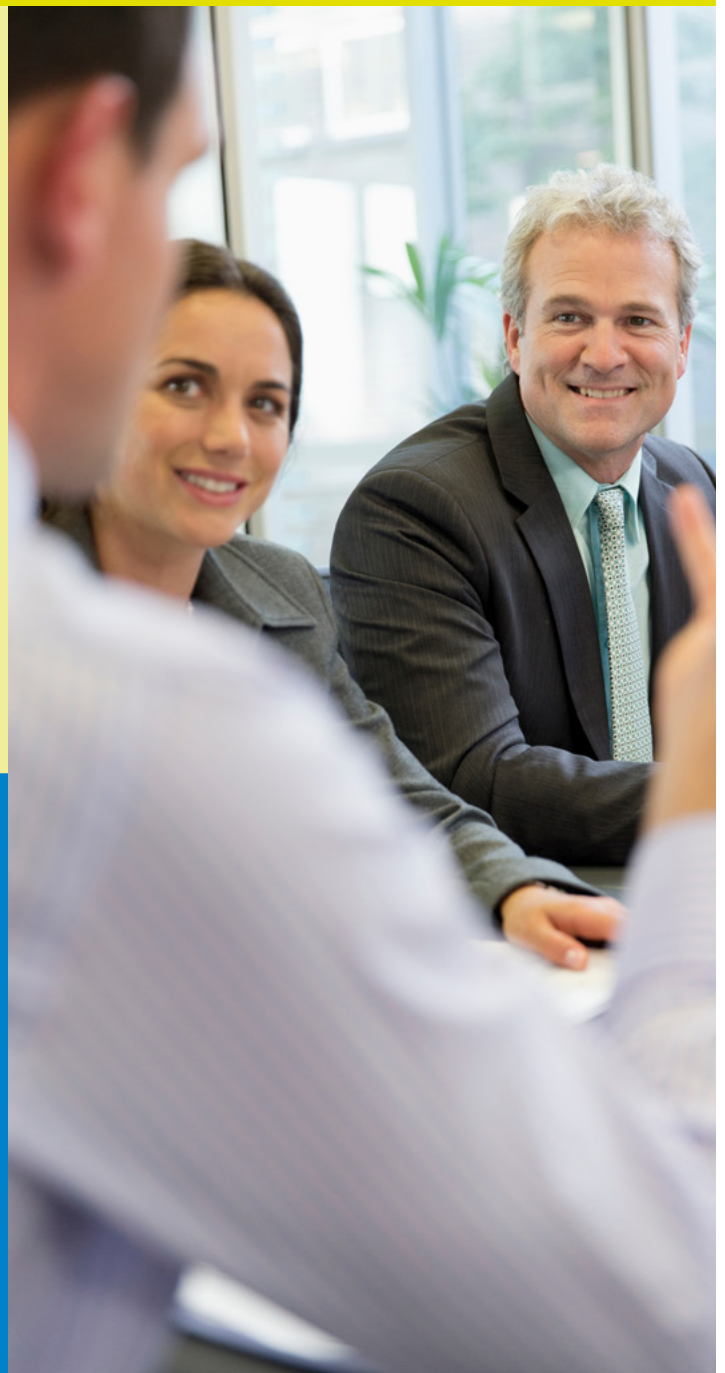


'Community Planning is a key driver for public service reform at local level. It brings together local public services and the communities they serve. It provides a focus for joint working, driven by strong, shared leadership, directed towards distinctive local circumstances. And this focused joint working provides powerful potential to address often deep-rooted causes of inequalities, and to use preventative approaches to manage future demands on crisis intervention services'

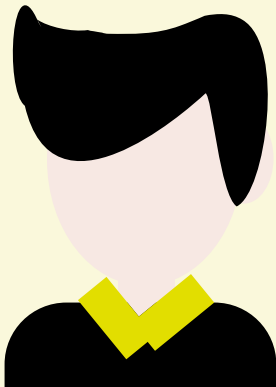
Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 Part 2: Community Planning Guidance

Context

In 2016, Part 2 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 came into force which required each CPP to develop a Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP). The LOIP has the specific aim of identifying local outcomes which the CPP will prioritise as areas for improvement. As stated within the guidance (section 126), the LOIP provides the focal point for the issues on which the CPP and partners account publicly to local communities for community planning in their area (this in accordance with section 8 of the 2015 Act). This includes an understanding of local needs, circumstances, and aspirations; themes that have been prioritised and why; how ambitious and realistic the aspirations are; the impact in meeting these aspirations, and how community bodies are involved.



Drivers



There are key drivers, in addition to the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, which have directed and influenced the focus of this LOIP:

Christie Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services – drawing on the key objectives of the reform programme to ensure that:

- public services are built around people and communities, their needs, aspirations, capacities and skills, and work to build up their autonomy and resilience;
- public service organisations work together effectively to achieve outcomes – specifically, by delivering integrated services which help to secure improvements in the quality of life, and the social and economic wellbeing, of the people and communities of Scotland;
- public service organisations prioritise prevention, reduce inequalities and promote equality; and
- all public services constantly seek to improve performance and reduce costs, and are open, transparent and accountable.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

which are the blueprints to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. Addressing the global challenges we all face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. There are 17 inter-connected goals in place which very much reflect the inter-connections across the work of our Strategic Delivery Partnerships to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities for our communities in South Ayrshire.



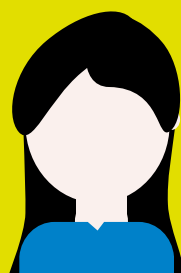
Place and Wellbeing Outcomes

provide a consistent and comprehensive focus for where place impacts on the wellbeing of people and planet. Public Health Scotland and The Improvement Service have jointly developed the outcomes. South Ayrshire has been part of the Seven Project Towns for the Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme.

The **New Deal with Local Government: Verity House Agreement** where Community Planning Partnerships ‘will be recognised as a critical mechanism for the alignment of resource locally, focussed on prevention and early intervention, and delivery our shared priorities. Scottish Government will ensure that those public bodies can contribute to community planning, play their part, including involving local third sector and community bodies in promoting and improving wellbeing.’



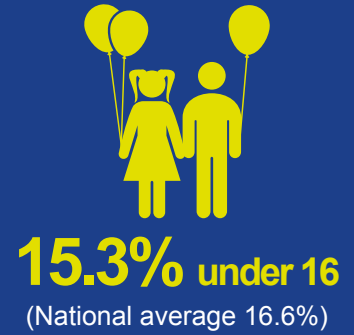
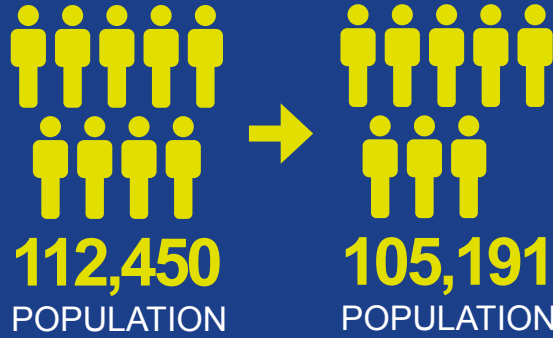
Age Friendly Communities improve access to key services and enable people of all ages to be and do what they value through action across eight domains. In 2023, South Ayrshire’s bid to become one of Scotland’s first Age-Friendly Communities was successful. The area now joins the UK Network of Age-Friendly Communities - a growing movement led by the **World Health Organisation**. This is being led by the **Scottish Older People’s Assembly** (SOPA) in Scotland.



In the Scottish Government’s programme for Scotland 2019-2020 it laid out a vision ‘to achieve a trauma-informed nation capable of recognising where people are affected by trauma and adversity, capable of responding in ways that prevents further harm and which supports recovery, and in ways which addresses inequalities and improves life chances’. South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership has made the commitment to supporting the development of **trauma informed systems** across South Ayrshire by **signing up** to the National Trauma Pledge.

South Ayrshire Overview

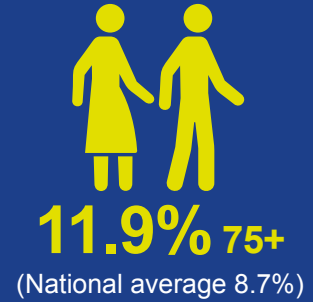
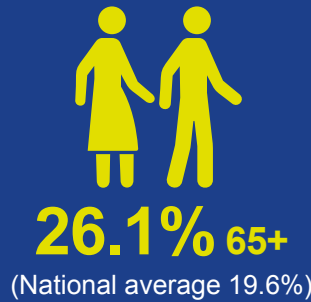
Between 2021 and 2043 the population of South Ayrshire is projected to decrease from 112,450 to 105,191. This is a decrease of 6.9% which compares to a projected increase of 1.7% for Scotland as a whole.



58.6%

of the population are working age (16-64) compared with

63.8% Nationally



By 2043 it's estimated the number of people 75+ years will have increased by 35% from

13,664
people in 2021 to
21,040



In 2021, South Ayrshire had the 4th highest dependency ratio in Scotland

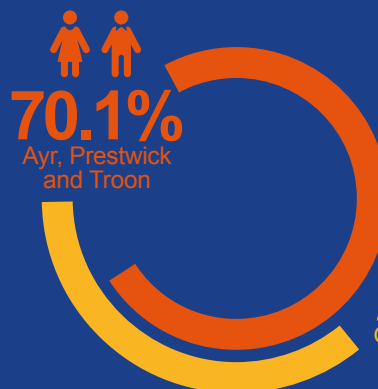
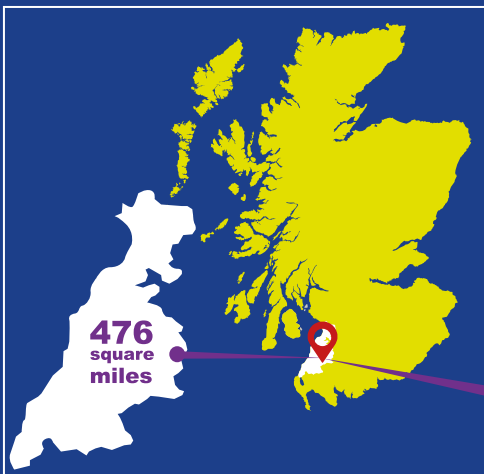


South Ayrshire has 7 datazones in the top 5% most deprived vigintile



In 2022, there were 56,453 dwellings in South Ayrshire.

95.5% were occupied dwellings which is slightly less than national rate of **95.7%**



● TROON

● PRESTWICK

● AYR

● MAYBOLE

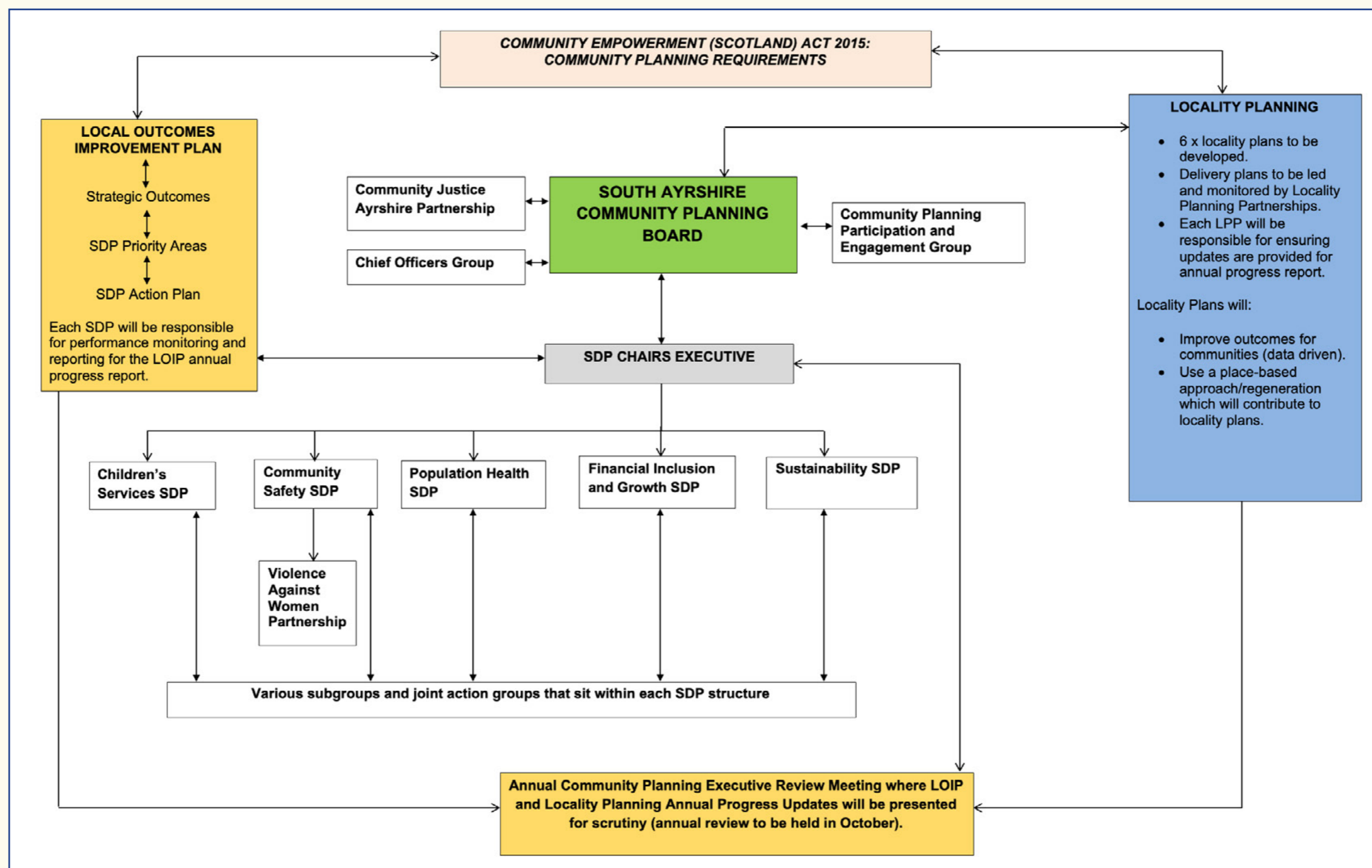
● GIRVAN

(Source: National Records of Scotland, Small Area Population Estimates 2021)

Further supplementary data can be found in appendix one.

Introduction to South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership

South Ayrshire Community Planning Board (CP Board) is the executive and decision-making body of South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP). It makes decisions on the priorities, strategic outcomes, and objectives for the CPP. Membership comprises:



The Community Planning Board is supported by a Community Planning Executive who undertake an annual review function and five Strategic Delivery Partnerships (SDPs). Voluntary Action South Ayrshire lead on the Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group which supports the CPP with wider local community engagement and participation.

Children's Services Planning	The Children's Services Planning Partnership (CSPP) comprises of statutory and non-statutory partners who support children and young people across the local authority. These agencies and organisations come together to coordinate their services to ensure the best use of resources for the best outcomes for children and young people. South Ayrshire Children's Services Planning Partnership are proud to work closely and collaboratively with Third Sector partners within the CSPP for the best outcomes of our children, young people and families.
Community Safety	South Ayrshire Community Safety Partnership's Strategic Vision is that people in South Ayrshire live in communities that are inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe. The Partnership aims to do this by working together with local communities and agencies, developing strategic problem solving as an overall approach.
Financial Inclusion and Growth	The Financial Inclusion and Growth Strategic Delivery Partnership has the main strategic focus of tackling financial inequality, and with our partners, our key areas of focus include employability, maximising income, child poverty, economic development and local wealth building.
Population Health	The Population Health Strategic Delivery Partnership will provide main community planning context for developing leadership and strategic planning in relation to health and wellbeing, supporting planning approaches, and initiate or enable the development of supportive activities in relation to wider South Ayrshire health improvement and community activity.
Sustainability	The Sustainability Strategic Delivery Partnership is working to respond to the climate and ecological emergency locally, by bringing partners together to share information and collaborate on projects. The partnership draws on the skills and knowledge of its wide membership base to promote best practice and the range of co-benefits facilitated through joined up action.



The Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group acts as the main locus for the co-ordination of engagement and participation activity across the Community Planning Partnership. The group will support the development of a more structured formal approach for Community Planning Partners on engaging with communities by providing guidance and expertise on the best approaches for engagement.

Strategic Themes

Two strategic themes emerged from the development process which were agreed as the area of focus for this LOIP – these are: **Place** and **Wellbeing**. These themes have been influenced by the national development of place and wellbeing outcomes, and the move by Community Planning Partners to incorporate wellbeing as an area of focus within strategic plans and operational activity. Further information on the Priority Development and Public Consultation timelines can be found in appendices two and three.

‘The place-based approach recognises that every area has a different blend of physical, social, and economic characteristics that influence each other and aims to address complex problems that no service alone can solve. The priorities provide a common framework, aimed at promoting a shared understanding that encourages services and partners to work collaboratively to achieve improved outcomes and wellbeing for our communities.’

South Ayrshire Council Plan 2023-2028

These high-level strategic themes are supported by two outcomes and priorities as detailed below.

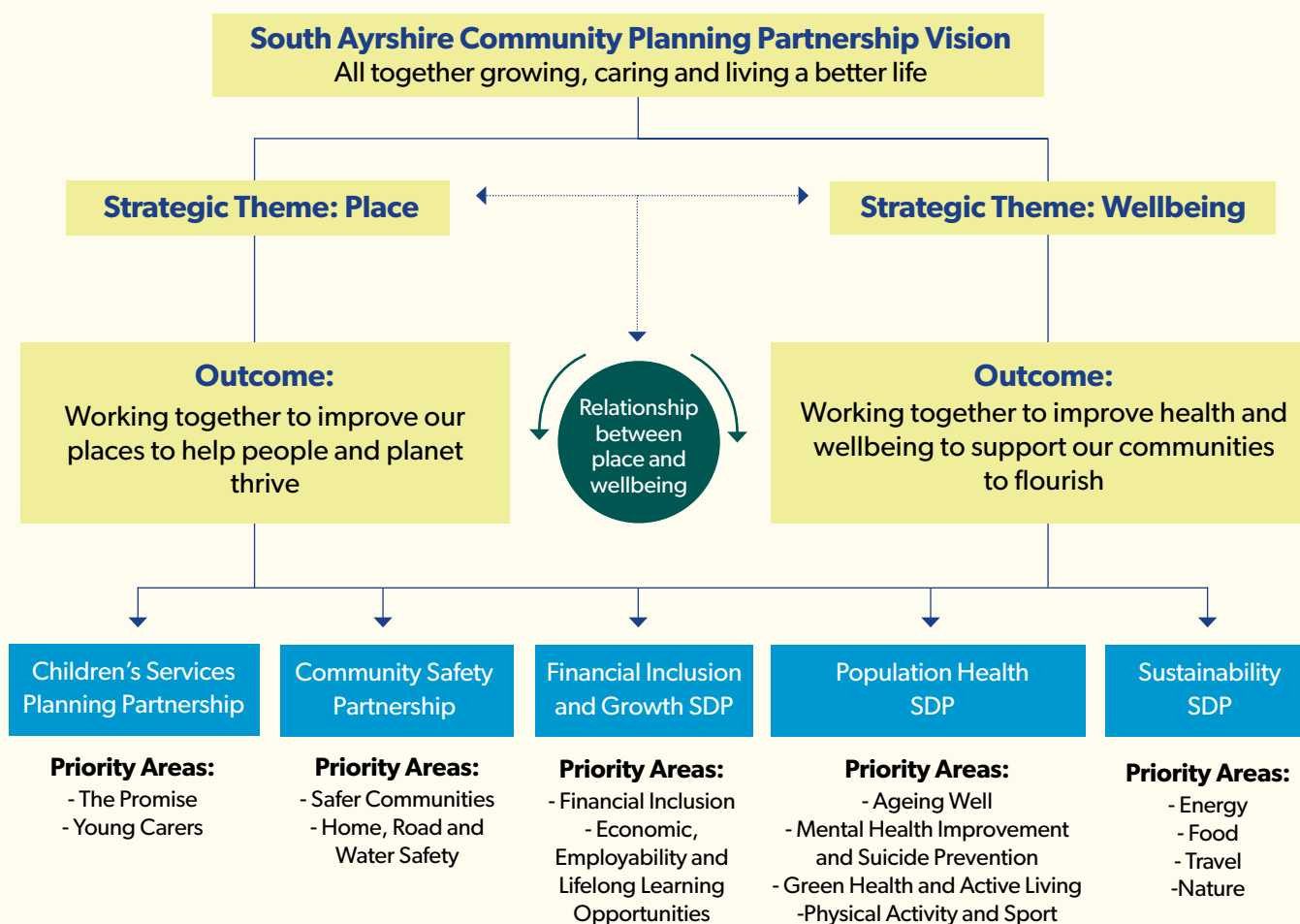


Figure 1



































What do the Priority Areas mean for South Ayrshire?

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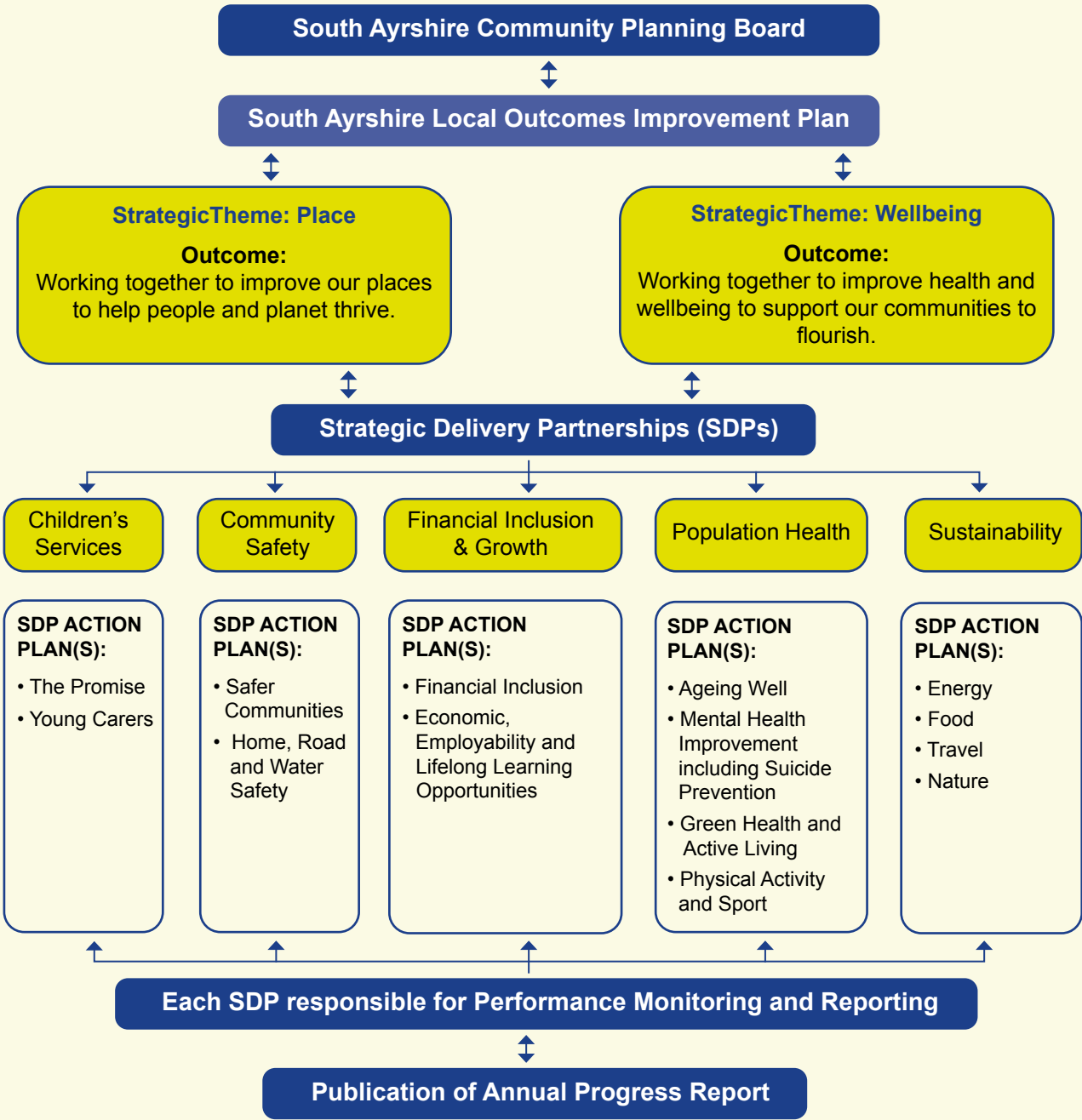
- how the priority areas will make a difference for everyone living and working in South Ayrshire;
- how each of the priority areas relates to the national outcomes; and
- where the links to key local strategies/plans are for each of the priority areas.



STRATEGIC DELIVERY AREA	PRIORITY	WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?	LINKS TO NATIONAL OUTCOMES	LINKS TO KEY LOCAL STRATEGIES/PLANS
Children' Services	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>Children Health Poverty</p> 	Children and Young People's Services Plan 2023-2026 The Promise Scotland Young Carers Strategy 2021-2026
	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>Children Health Poverty</p> 	South Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Strategy 2023-2026
Community Safety	Safer Communities	<p>We will work 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.</p> <p>We will work in partnership to reduce all forms of violence against women and girls.</p>	<p>Communities Health Children</p> 	Community Safety Partnership Strategic Plan* <i>*This will be superseded by updated Joint Action Group Plans.</i> South Ayrshire Violence Against Women Strategic Action Plan 2022-2025 Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan South Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Strategy 2023-2026
	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>Communities Health Children</p> 	South Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2023-2026 Local Fire and Rescue Plan Troon Water Safety Plan Girvan Water Safety Plan
Financial Inclusion and Growth	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>Poverty Education Fair Work and Business Economy</p> 	Child Poverty Strategy (due for publication April 2024) South Ayrshire Community Learning and Development Partnership 3 year Plan 2021-2024* <i>*This will be superseded by a new CLD Plan from late 2024</i>
	Economic, Employability and Lifelong Learning Opportunities	<p>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.</p> <p>We will ensure provision in South Ayrshire is aligned with local, regional, and national priorities by developing person centred approaches for individuals accessing our services.</p>	<p>Poverty Education Fair Work and Business Economy</p> 	Ayrshire Regional Economic Strategy No-One Left Behind Operating Plan 2022-2025 (South Ayrshire Local Employability Partnership Delivery Plan) Volunteering Strategy South Ayrshire Strategic Economic Plan Vision 2030 Community Wealth Building Action Plan South Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Strategy 2023-2026

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Population Health	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.	Communities Environment Health   	Ageing Well (strategy due for publication Summer 2024) Mental health and wellbeing strategy - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) - South Ayrshire Mental Health Strategy (currently under development) Creating Hope Together: suicide prevention strategy 2022 to 2032 - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) - (local action plan in place due for refresh 2024/2025)
	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 and Suicide Prevention Strategies	Communities Health Children   	South Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Strategy 2023-2026
	Green Health and Active Living	We will focus on green health which is about engaging with nature to improve physical, mental and social health and wellbeing e.g., walking, gardening/growing, bird watching. Alongside this we will focus on active living which involves building physical activity into everyday actions e.g. taking the stairs rather than a lift, having walking meetings, cycling as part of a journey.	Communities Environment Health   	South Ayrshire Physical Activity and Sport Strategy
	Physical Activity and Sport	We will co-ordinate and monitor physical activity and sport, so that everyone across the life course will have opportunities to be involved in, and remain involved in, physical activity and sporting activities.	Communities Environment Health   	
Sustainability	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.	Environment Health Economy   	Housing strategy - South Ayrshire Council (south-ayrshire.gov.uk) Ayrshire Energy Masterplan Ayrshire Growth Deal Local Heat and Energy Efficiency in South Ayrshire - South Ayrshire Council (south-ayrshire.gov.uk)
	Food	We will promote healthy diet choices that reduce the ecological footprint of our food and encourage sustainable local food production and consumption.	Environment Poverty Health Economy    	South Ayrshire Active Travel Strategy 10_08.pdf (south-ayrshire.gov.uk)
	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.	Environment Health Economy   	Regional Transport Strategy SPT Strathclyde Partnership for Transport South Ayrshire Council Food Growing Strategy (south-ayrshire.gov.uk)
	Nature	We will work to create functional nature networks and connect people with nature.	Environment Communities Children Health    	South Ayrshire Biodiversity Duty Report 2021 to 2023 Irvine to Girvan Nectar Network Scottish Wildlife Trust

LOIP Delivery Plan



Links To Locality Planning

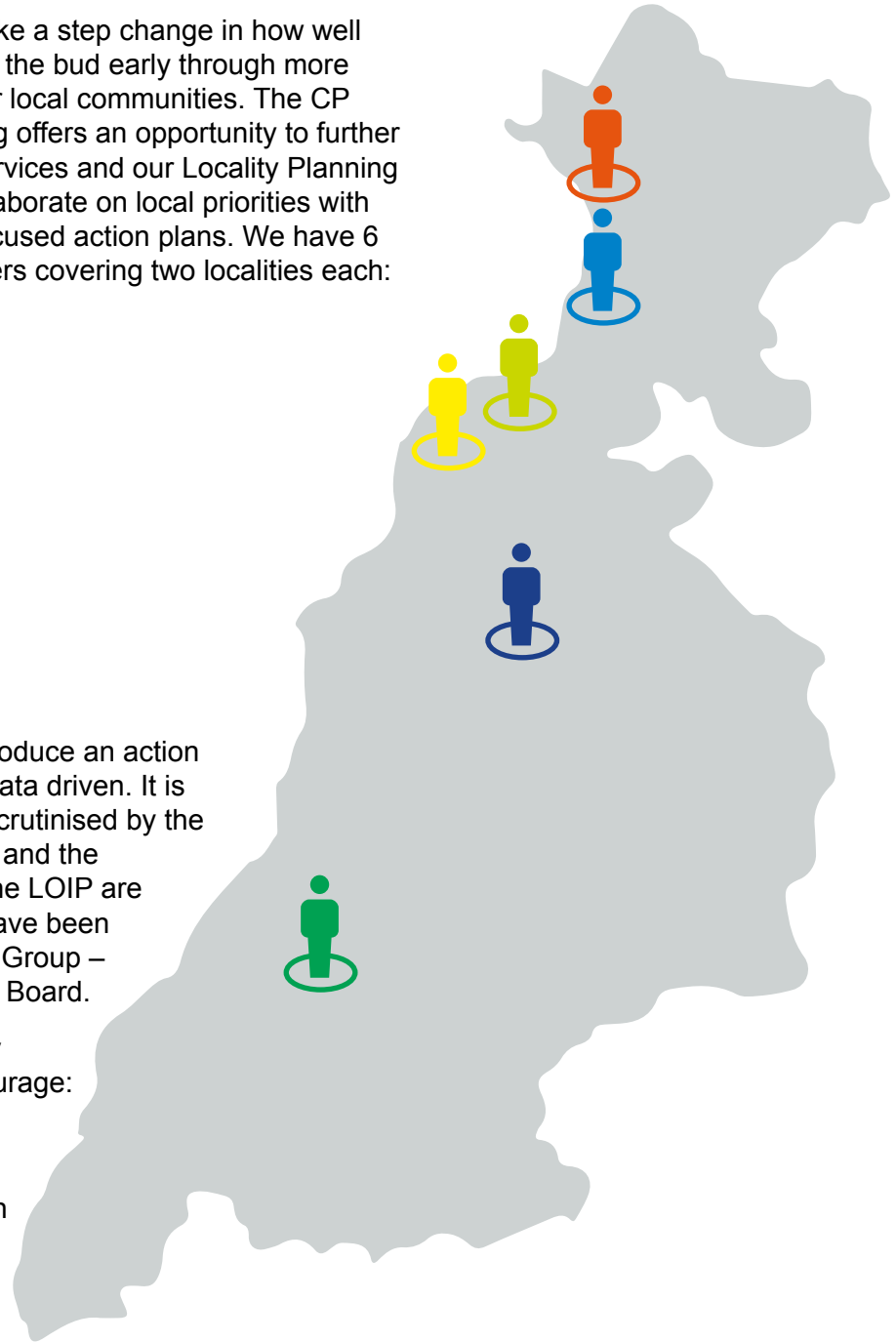
In [April 2023](#), the CP Board agreed to make a step change in how well we prevent issues arising and nip them in the bud early through more integrated public services operating in our local communities. The CP Board recognise that Community Planning offers an opportunity to further embed collaboration between frontline services and our Locality Planning approach establishes a framework to collaborate on local priorities with communities and produce data driven, focused action plans. We have 6 localities with three HSCP Senior Managers covering two localities each:

■	Troon and Villages
■	Prestwick and Villages
■	Ayr North and Central
■	Ayr South and Villages
■	North Carrick
■	South Carrick

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We aim to continue to develop our locality model to complement the LOIP and encourage:

- A simpler, more joined up local system that offers the right support at the right time that manages the growth in demand and to reduce duplication in the system;
- Integrated, multi-disciplinary teams from across the public sector working together on the same geography and tackling issues holistically, focused on relationship-building and getting to the root causes;
- A workforce who feel connected to each other and able to work flexibly, better able to meet people's needs; and
- A new system partnership with the voluntary sector to co-ordinate local activity, networks and opportunities – so that we make the best use of the strengths and assets of our communities.



Local Strategic Context

As previously highlighted, the strength of community planning is built upon the collaborative approach of partners coming together. There is acknowledgement that partners work to their own individual corporate plans (that often reference Local Outcomes Improvement Plans) which will therefore contribute directly or indirectly towards the place and wellbeing outcomes:

Ayrshire Growth Deal (AGD) is a partnership being driven forward by the Scottish Government, the UK Government and East, North and South Ayrshire Councils presenting a major opportunity to strengthen the Ayrshire, Scottish and UK economies. The AGD is based around five [programmes](#) focusing on Aerospace and Space; Communities; Economic Infrastructure; Energy, Circular Economy and Environment; and Tourism.



[Ayrshire Regional Economic Strategy](#) captures the strength and ambitions to make Ayrshire a unique destination in which to live, work, invest and visit. There are six priority themes within the strategic framework: support for enterprise; fair work; innovation; good health and wellbeing; stronger place and communities; and enhancing natural capital.

Caring for Ayrshire is an ambitious [programme](#) that will transform health and care services across Ayrshire and Arran with a focus on: the right care in the right place, looking after our own health and wellbeing, and an integrated health and care system.

Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership [Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan](#) outlines how statutory, and third sector organisations work together, to reduce reoffending and improve outcomes for people affected by the Justice System.



Police Scotland [South Ayrshire Local Policing Plan 2023-2026](#) to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in South Ayrshire.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service [Local Fire and Rescue Plan](#) outlines specific priority areas for South Ayrshire.

South Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership involves over 100 individuals and organisations working alongside individuals, families and communities to reduce the impact of drugs and alcohol on the population of South Ayrshire. Explore their change story [here](#).

South Ayrshire Community Learning and Development (CLD) Partnership [3 year plan 2021-2024](#) supports the co-ordination of all CLD provision in South Ayrshire and ensure the contribution made by the CLD Partnership is recognised and makes substantial contribution in achieving outcomes achieved in South Ayrshire Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

South Ayrshire Council Plan 2023-2028 has three overarching priorities of Spaces and Places; Live, Work and Learn; and Civic and Community Pride with supporting outcomes. The Council's priorities and outcomes place an emphasis on the connection between our places and the wellbeing of our communities and environment.

South Ayrshire Local Housing Strategy (2023-2028) is the local authority's sole strategic document for housing and related services in its area. The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 places a statutory requirement on local authorities to produce an LHS which sets out its strategy, priorities and plans for the delivery of housing and related services over a five-year period.

South Ayrshire Local Development Plan 2 which sets out the development strategy, key policies and proposals that provide the land use planning framework to guide development in South Ayrshire up to 2032. Preparation work is underway on the [Local Development Plan 3](#).

South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) [Integration Joint Board Strategic Plan 2021-2031](#) is a ten-year vision for integrated health and social care services with the vision of 'empowering our communities to start well, live well and age well'. The HSCP developed the '[Wellbeing Pledge](#)' reflecting the notion of two parties (public services and the community) contributing to a common goal. [Team Around the Locality](#) is an ongoing development enabling the operational implementation of the ambitions set out in the IJB Strategic Plan and other key strategic objectives. Services within HSCP have developed their own strategies to deliver on the strategic priorities of the current Strategic Plan including:

- [Children and Young People's Services Plan 2023-2026](#).
- [Learning Disability Strategy 2022-2027](#).
- [South Ayrshire's Parenting Promise 2021-2030](#).
- [Social Isolation Strategy 2019-2027](#).
- [Adult Carers Strategy 2019-2024](#).
- [Sexual Exploitation Strategy 2020-2025](#).
- [Young Carers Strategy 2021-2026](#).

Equalities

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 is in the process of developing 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.

The IIA Summary Report can be accessed via the Community Planning Partnership [webpage](#).



Appendix 1

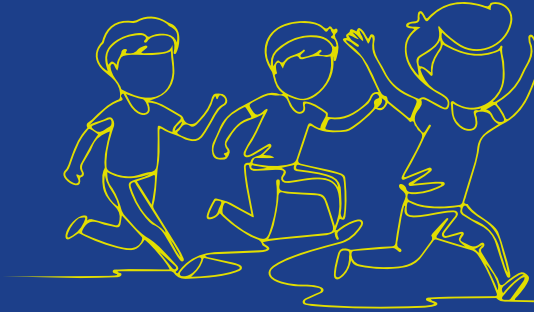
Supplementary Data linked to priority areas.

Childrens Services

As of Dec 2023, South Ayrshire had 484 young carers registered.

88.5% of children being looked after in the community compared to 89.8% nationally

Proportion of looked after children with more than 1 placement in the last year (Aug-July) 17.6% compared to 15.9% nationally.

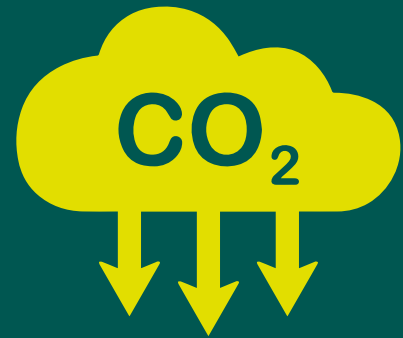


Sustainability

CO2 Emissions area wide per capita 4.89 compared to Scotland rate 5.10

CO2 Emissions from transport per capita: 23.25 compared to 26.81

54% of total household waste is recycled compared to 43.3% for Scotland.



Safer Communities



Crimes and Offences rate per 10,000 population is 775 compared to 842 nationally.



Dwelling Fires per 10,000 population is 171.8 compared to 159.9 nationally.



Domestic Abuse rate per 10,000 population 110 compared to 118 nationally.



Perceptions of safety when walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark is 85% in South Ayrshire compared to 82% in Scotland.



Over 20% more women feel less safe than males when walking alone in their neighbourhoods after dark.



On average 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year, and a further 29 people take their own lives in and around the country's water ways.

Financial inclusion and growth

12.2% of South Ayrshire population is income deprived which is similar rate to Scotland (12.1%).

Employment Deprived (working age population) 10% compared to 9.3%.

South Ayrshire is 10th highest child poverty rate nationally and is above the Scottish average - 24.4% compared to 22.6%.

Fuel Poverty is 24.8% compared to 24% nationally (SHCS 2021/22).

Claimant count as a percentage of working age population 3.7% compared to 3.2%.

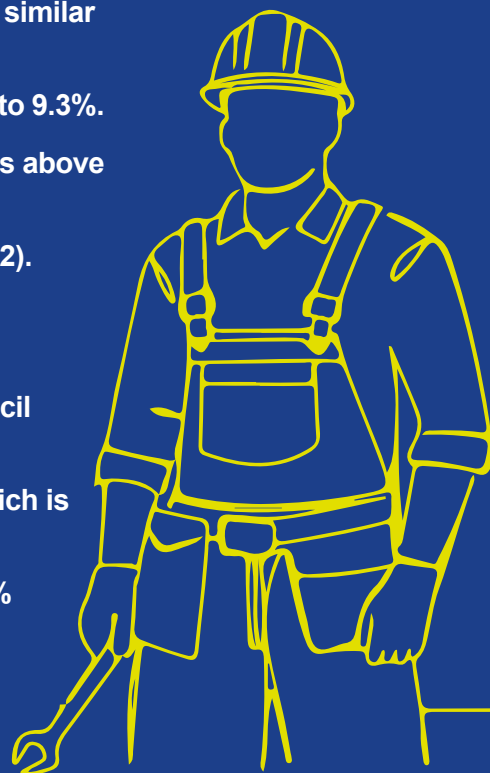
Percentage of unemployed people assisted into work from council programmes 12.7% compared to 12.9%.

Percentage of pupils entering a positive destination is 98.6% which is higher than the Scotland rate of 95.7%.

Proportion of people earning less than the real living wage 20.2% compared to 9.4%.

Enterprise survival rate is 48.6% compared to 59% nationally.

Number of business gateway start-ups in South Ayrshire is 19.9 compared to 14.3 for Scotland.



Population Health

Life expectancy Male 76.4 Scotland 76.5.

Life expectancy Female 80.8 same as Scotland.

90.3% of adults said they were satisfied with parks and open spaces in South Ayrshire compared to 87.3% nationally.

73.3% of adults said they were satisfied with leisure facilities in South Ayrshire compared to 71% nationally.

Emergency Admissions (over 65s) in South Ayrshire is 26,854 compared to 23,340 nationally.

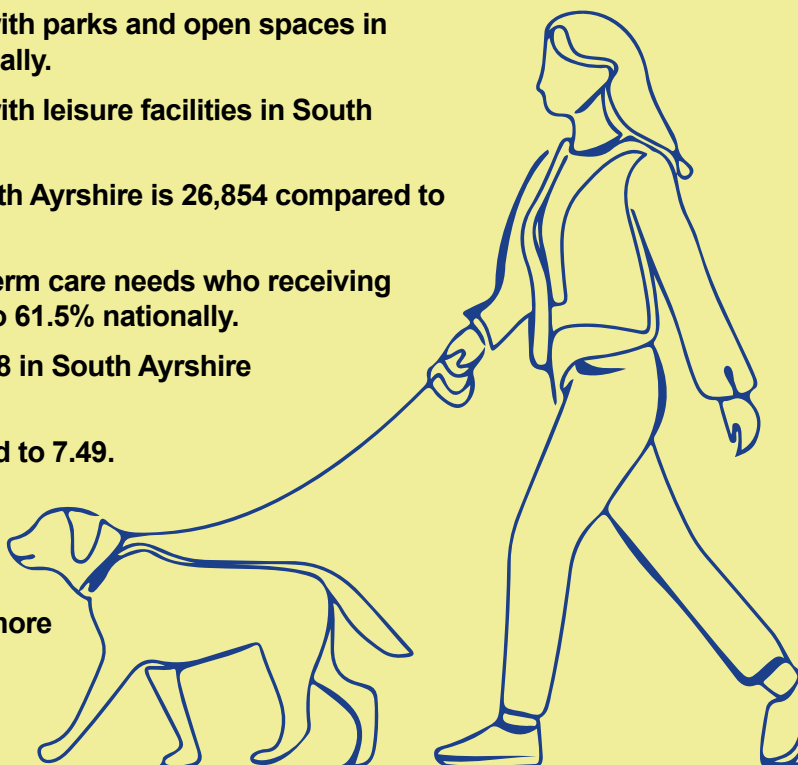
% of people aged 65 and over with long-term care needs who receiving personal care at home 58.4% compared to 61.5% nationally.

Mental Wellbeing (WEBWMS) score is 48.8 in South Ayrshire compared to 47 for Scotland.

Wellbeing (life satisfaction) 7.58 compared to 7.49.

Suicide: average mortality rate for South Ayrshire is 13.3 compared to Scotland rate of 14.4.

Suicide deaths were around three times more likely among those living in the most deprived areas than among those in the least deprived areas.



Sources: Community Planning Outcomes Profile ; Local Government Benchmarking Framework ; Scottish Government ; Scottish Health Survey : ROSPA

Appendix 2

Priority Development Timeline



May to November 2023

Approval was given by South Ayrshire CP Board in [April 2023](#) to begin the process of developing a new LOIP for the period 2024 to 2029. This was part of a wider move by the CPP to locality-based working and alignment with the [refresh](#) of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Locality Planning Groups to becoming Locality Planning Partnerships.

The SDPs have played an instrumental role, with support from the SDP Chairs Executive, to develop and agree the high-level outcomes and supporting priority areas which will be taken forward. This has been based on the knowledge and expertise of SDP members when considering areas of priority need:

- which [previous 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, those that would be considered more effectively within localities (such as dementia friendly communities); and
- key drivers previously mentioned.



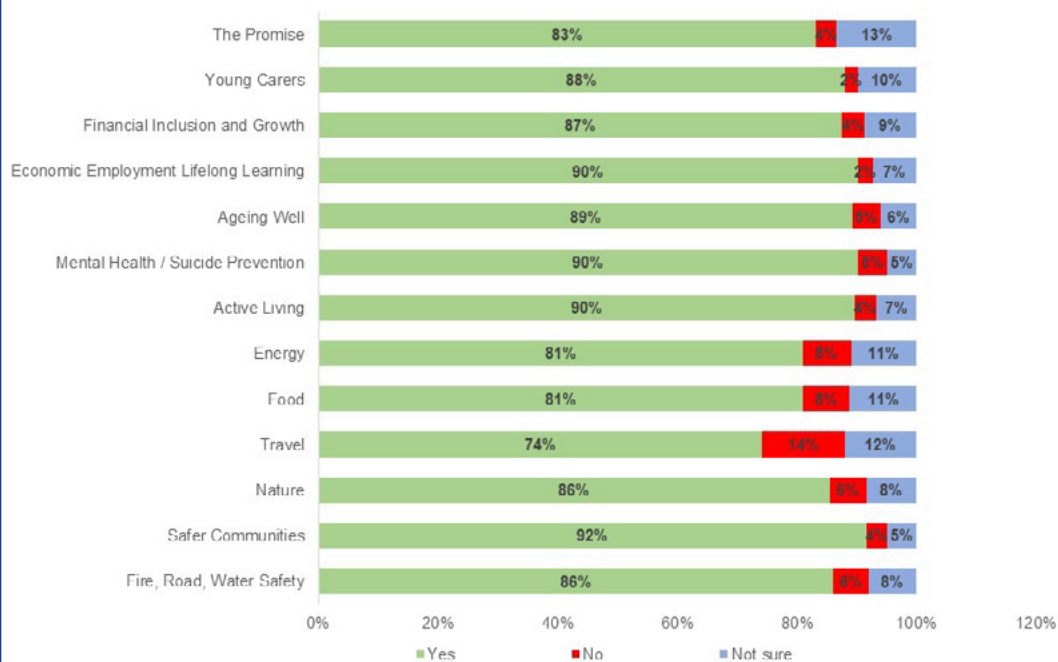
Appendix 3

Public Consultation Timeline January and February 2024



In November 2023, the Community Planning Executive approved the high-level strategic themes and priority areas to proceed to public consultation. Consultation was carried out between January and February 2024 and was shared via an online survey, paper copies available at libraries and attendance at community events/meetings. **A total of 367 responses were received.**

Findings show that there is a high level of support for the priority areas, with agreement given for all the priority areas proposed:



The consultation summary report can be accessed via the [Community Planning Partnership webpage](#).

Following the consultation process, it was agreed by Population Health SDP members to separate the Active Living priority into the priorities of Green Health and Active Living; and Physical Activity and Sport. These updated priorities are reflected in Figure 1.



This information can be made available, on request, in braille, large print or audio formats and can be translated into a range of languages. Contact details are provided below.

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CONSULTATION PLAN: SOUTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Developed with guidance from SAC [Community Engagement Strategy 2020](#)

<p>Inclusion: We will identify and involve the people and organisations that are affected by the focus of the engagement.</p>	<p>Engagement will take place across our Community Planning Partners and relevant services/teams within each of the partner organisations. We will utilise the Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group (CPPEG) who will support engagement with communities of interest and locality-based engagement via our Locality Planning Partnerships.</p>
<p>Support: We will identify and overcome any barriers to participation.</p>	<p>We will take the advice and expertise from the CPPEG to ensure that any barriers to participation are highlighted and through members of that group, engagement and consultation will be adapted where appropriate. We will ensure that our consultation is in plain English and that our local communities can identify what the local priority areas mean to them.</p>
<p>Planning: There is a clear purpose for the engagement, which is based on a shared understanding of community needs and ambitions.</p>	<p>The purpose of the consultation is to seek views on our new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP). This has been developed by our Strategic Delivery Partnerships in conjunction with our Strategic Delivery Partnership (SDP) Chairs Executive. The ambition of our new LOIP is to reduce inequalities and improve outcomes for everyone in South Ayrshire. The CP Board that the CPPEG will have a key role in supporting the engagement process.</p>
<p>Working Together: We will engage and work effectively together to achieve the aims of the engagement.</p>	<p>We will seek support from our Community Planning Partners and CPPEG. We will also seek guidance from SAC Thriving Communities (Community Engagement team) to ensure that we get as wide a response as positive from across our partners and communities. A variety of communication methods will be used. A copy of the consultation mandate is attached as appendix 1.</p>
<p>Methods: We will use methods of engagement that are fit for purpose/</p>	<p>A variety of methods will be used for engagement including general consultation through the SAC website. The CPPEG will use the most appropriate method of engagement specific to each of the groups that members represent.</p>
<p>Communication: We will communicate clearly and regularly with people, organisations and communities affected by the engagement.</p>	<p>We will provide feedback to our Community Planning Partners on the outcome of the engagement. We will consider the feedback in light of our priority areas and collectively agree where changes need to be made (if required) in respect of the responses.</p>

<p>Impact: We will assess the impact of the engagement and use what we have learned to improve our future engagement.</p>	<p>We will be open and transparent and will include detailed information on the consultation process including feedback on the engagement within our Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and provide information on what has changed as a result. We will also include as evidence within our equality impact assessment process (which will be superseded by SAC Integrated Impact Assessment).</p>
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CONSULTATION TIMELINE

- Meetings have been held with the SDP Chairs Executive on the **12th September, 5th October** and **6th November** to finalise high level LOIP outcomes and supporting priority areas. As part of this process, consultation has been carried out by each of the SDPs with members in the development of priority areas.
- **27th November 2023** – new LOIP to be presented to CP Executive for approval.
- **January 2024 – February 2024** (for a period of up to 6 weeks) – consultation to take place with wider Community Planning Board, community planning partners, communities of interest (through the Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group) and wider general public.

Appendix 1



Consultation Mandate

The Consultation Mandate provides clarity for those involved in the consultation process. The following template should be used by those responsible for the development and delivery of the process. A well-constructed mandate ensures that everyone is clear about the purpose of the consultation.

Contact Name: **Elizabeth Dougall**
 Contact Service: **Policy, Performance and Community Planning, Strategic Change and Communities Directorate**
 Contact Email: Elizabeth.dougall@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Final date for comments: 19th January 2024

Consultation Mandate	Local Outcomes Improvement Plan
Community Planning Partnership	The Community Planning Partnership is looking to undertake consultation regarding developing our new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan Priorities to improve outcomes for our local communities. The priorities we have identified for our new plan are the areas of focus where we think we can make the biggest impact.
need to hear the views of...	We are seeking the views of wider Community Planning Board, Community Planning partners, communities of interest (through the Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group) and wider general public.
about...	The Community Empowerment Act 2015, Part 2 requires a Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) to be produced. The purpose of the consultation is to seek views on our new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan priority areas which have been developed by our Strategic Delivery Partnerships in conjunction with our Strategic Delivery Partnership (SDP) Chairs Executive. The ambition of our new LOIP is to reduce inequalities and improve outcomes for everyone in South Ayrshire. The Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group will have a key role in supporting the engagement process.
so that...	The responses from the consultation will be collated and the information provided used to guide and shape the LOIP moving forward.
Can...	The responses will be shared with the Strategic Development Partnerships to ensure the priorities proposed are fit for purpose.
On / by...	January 2024 (for a period of 6 weeks) – consultation to take place with wider Community Planning Board, community planning partners, communities of interest (through the Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group) and wider general public.
so as to accomplish...	A robust LOIP containing priorities and actions that will contribute to the CPP high level outcomes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together to improve our places to help people and planet survive; and • Working together to improve our health and wellbeing to support our communities to flourish.
Communications Team Support requested i.e. Social Media and Webmaster	The consultation will be shared with the Communications Team to allow the link to the survey to be shared across South Ayrshire.



LOIP CONSULTATION: SUMMARY RESULTS

South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership is in the process of developing a new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan. The priorities identified are the main areas of focus where the biggest impact can be made and focus on improving outcomes around place and wellbeing.

To capture feedback on the priority areas, a consultation was carried out with residents and partners throughout South Ayrshire. The consultation opened on 22nd January 2024 and closed on 29th February 2024.

The questionnaire was shared through an online survey link, QR code, and paper copies available at libraries and attendance at the community events.

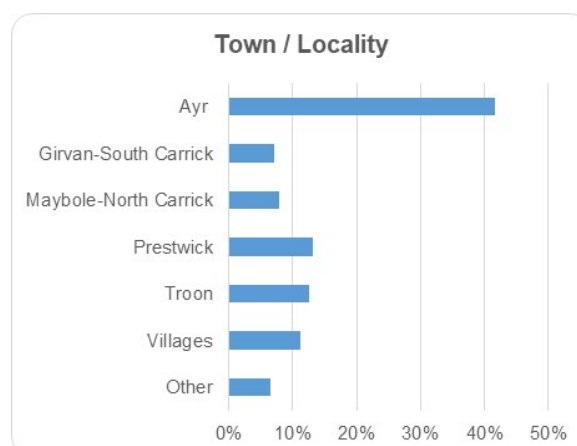
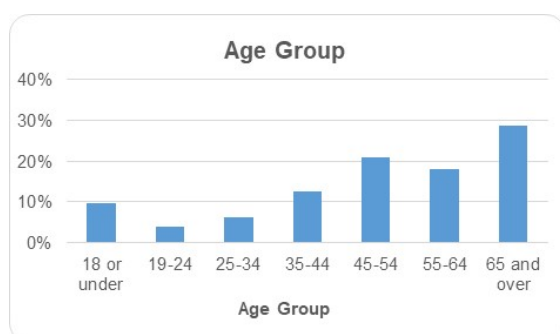
A total of 367 responses were received.

Below is a summary of the consultation results, including an outline of feedback/comments received in relation to the specific priority areas.

A full list of all comments will be made available to the Strategic Delivery Partnerships to assist with development of action plans.

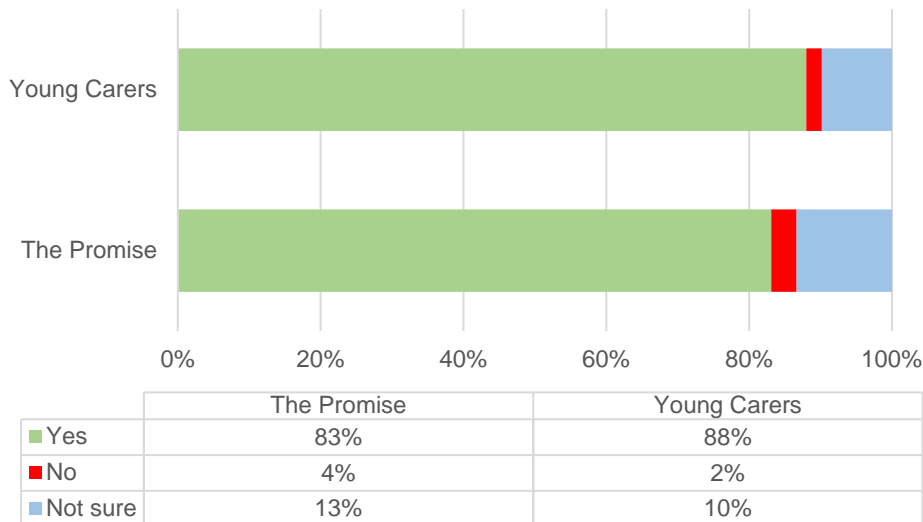
Age Group – Town/Locality

- 1 in 3 respondents were aged 65 years and over;
- The highest percentage of respondents put Ayr as their town of residence including Alloway, Belmont, Forehill and Ayr North areas;
- Prestwick and Troon also accounted for 13% of the total for each of these localities;
- 1 in 10 respondents resided in one of the villages throughout South Ayrshire including Dundonald, Symington, Mossblown, Annbank and Tarbolton; and
- Other respondents referenced are those who reside out with the South Ayrshire locality but work in the area.



Key Area 1 Childrens Services

Over 80% of respondents agreed with the priorities of The Promise and Young Carers.

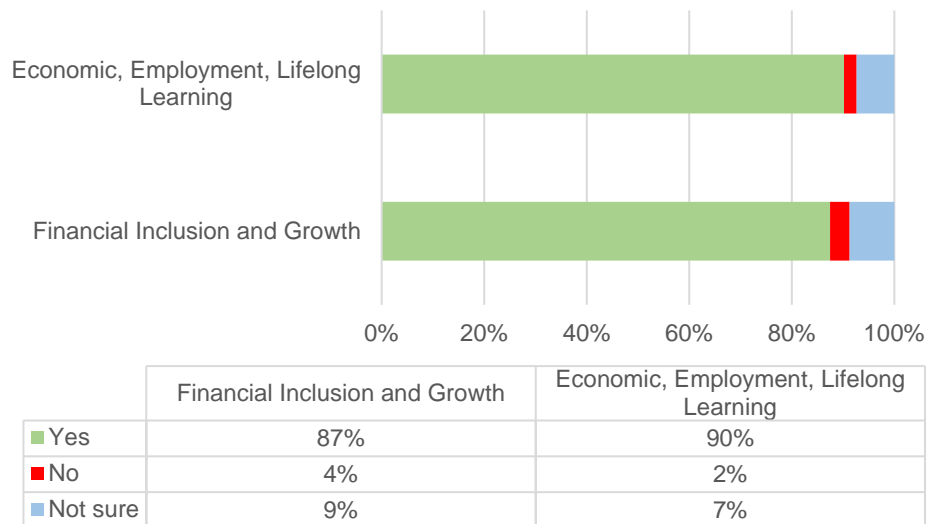


Comments (n = 74)

- Over two thirds of the comments made were from the over 55 age group;
- 1 in 5 people commented on their support of the priorities as they are 'important service' and are 'meaningful priorities which make a difference';
- There were a high number of comments about the lack of information provided making it 'unable to give an informed opinion'. A few people were unclear on what The Promise was and thought some of the language used was not appropriate;
- 1 in 10 people said that everyone should be entitled to support commenting that 'all children and young people should be entitled to support as and when it's needed' and also mentioned the elderly and adult carers. Other comments were 'there must be no gap in services at transition from child to adult care' and asked 'is there commitment to deliver to other groups of young people? as these groups only represented a small proportion of the community';
- Other comments were in relation to making sure the right people who needed support were identified and emphasising the importance of education; and
- A few people also felt that some key areas such as learning disabilities, additional support needs and addiction were not covered by these priorities.

Key Area 2 Financial Inclusion and Growth

The majority of respondents agreed with the priorities of Financial Inclusion and Growth, and Economic, Employment and Lifelong Learning.

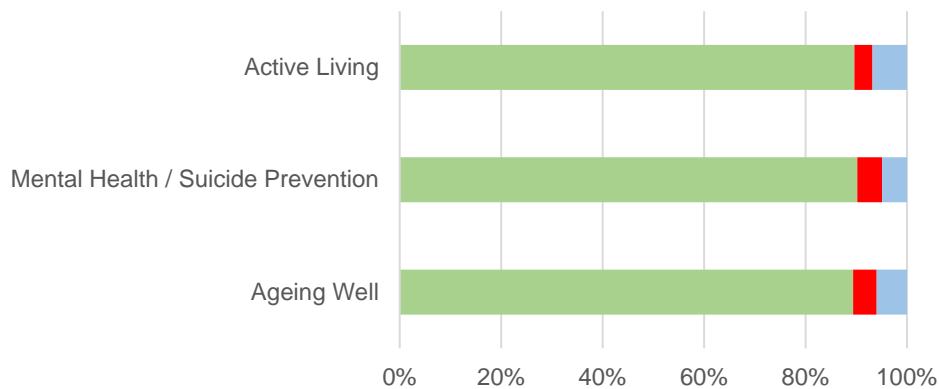


Comments (n = 71)

- Over three quarters of the comments made were from the over 55 age group;
- 15% commented on employment opportunities including the benefits of working, training and volunteering, and focus on supporting local businesses to develop their workforce;
- Raising awareness of the support and where to access help was also addressed in the comments with people wanting to improve signposting to the services that can help as well as 'hands on support' for those who needed it. One person mentioned that 'school's lack life-skill classes to educate from a young age about financial matters they may face in adult life'; and
- Other comments highlighted that 'a focus must be on cost of living to support families' and 'rural communities are being failed by these services not reaching them'.

Key Area 3: Population Health

9 out of 10 respondents agreed with all the priorities under Key Area 3 – Population Health.



	Ageing Well	Mental Health / Suicide Prevention	Active Living
■ Yes	89%	90%	90%
■ No	5%	5%	4%
■ Not sure	6%	5%	7%

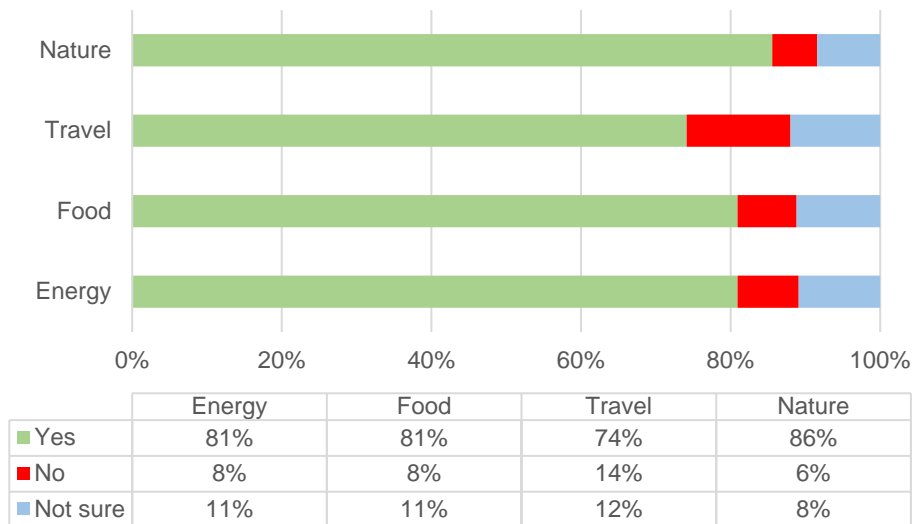
Comments (n = 86)

- Over two thirds of the comments made were from the over 55 age group. No-one under 25 commented on this key area;
- There was a lot of support for these priorities with a few people highlighting how active and physical living can improve mobility, mental health and social isolation;
- 1 in 4 people commented on active living. Most of the feedback focussed on the importance of having suitable recreational facilities and activities available for all communities, and ensuring they are promoted and people are aware of them. Sports such as golf, walking football and Invigor8 were mentioned as activities some of the participants took part in. The positive outcomes of green health were also praised;
- 1 in 5 people commented on the resources and support required for this key area. More help for older people in their homes (eg. Care & Repair), as well as more mental health services (eg. CAMHS) for young people were given as suggestions; and
- A couple of people mentioned the importance of ensuring all groups within South Ayrshire were included such as learning disabilities, physical disabilities, addictions and rural communities.

Key Area 4: Sustainability

Over 80% of respondents agreed with the priorities of Energy, Food and Nature.

3 out of 4 respondents agreed with the priority of Travel.



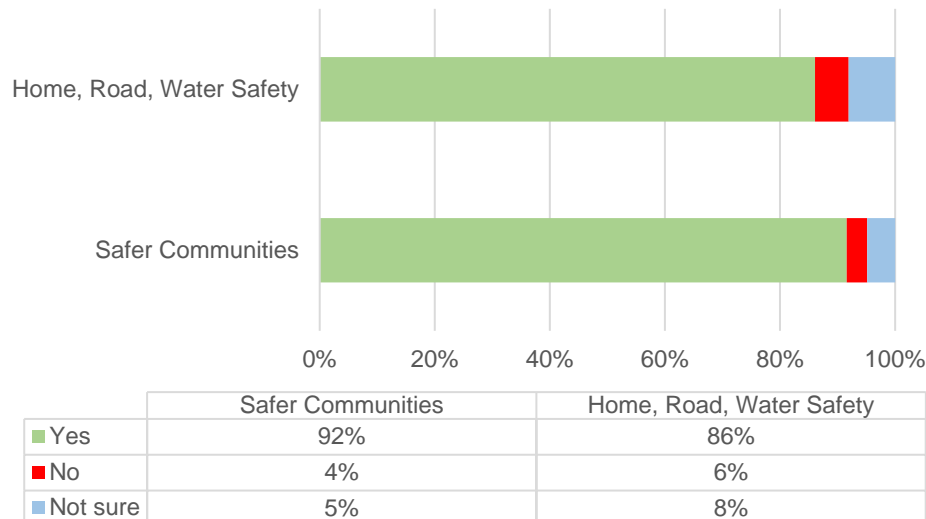
Comments (n = 100)

- Three quarters of the comments made were from the over 55 age group. No-one under 25 commented on this key area;
- 1 out of 4 comments were in relation to Travel. Comments varied from accessibility, cost, investment and infrastructure. Access to public transport for rural villages was the main concern raised with many commenting that car use is essential for these areas and bus timetables and routes did not meet the needs of these communities. Cost of public transport and affordability of changing to an electric/hybrid vehicle was also mentioned;
- Many who commented on travel felt that more investment is needed for the infrastructure to connect to green space, improve public transport and maintenance of roads, paths and cycle routes;
- Food was the other main area which received a high percentage of comments. Most of the comments were in relation to cost and affordability of a healthier diet, and being able to use more local produce and having impact on carbon footprint;
- Other areas covered included 20 minute neighbourhoods with a few people wanting a better definition and explanation of what this while others did not support them as there should be no restrictions on residents and that they were unworkable; and
- A few people said that all the issues under Sustainability were important and essential in promoting wellbeing in communities.

Key Area 5: Community Safety

The majority of respondents agreed with both of the priorities under Community Safety – namely Safer Communities and Home, Road and Water Safety.

It should be noted that due to a technical error there were slightly less responses to this section (total = 309 respondents).



Comments (n = 49)

- Over two thirds of the comments made were from the over 55 age group. No-one under 25 years commented on this key area;
- 1 in 5 respondents commented on violence, in particular violence against women and girls. Although many agreed that this was important and that education from a young age should play a part, they would also like to see all forms of violence being addressed including men and boys – comments included ‘it should be the priority to reduce violence against everyone, gender shouldn't be a consideration’;
- A high percentage of respondents mentioned roads in their comments although the majority of them were in relation to the condition of the roads and potholes which is not necessarily a community safety issue. Speeding vehicles especially in villages was also mentioned;
- 1 in 10 respondents said they would like to see a more visible police presence in areas with better trained and more police in local areas;
- A few people also commented on antisocial behaviour around landlords dealing with tenants, more control over dogs by owners, youth disorder in towns and bullying in schools; and
- Suggestions included better street lighting, CCTV, more support for agencies working in this sector and making sure fire safety is also covered. One person said ‘free swimming lessons for school kids would help with safety in waterways’.

Please note:

There was a recurring theme throughout all of the comments with a percentage of respondents raising concerns about how the priorities were going to be delivered and success measured as well as expressing doubts over funding and where finances were coming from.

In relation to the priorities previously identified, are there any specific areas that we should focus on?

Comments (n=172)

- Respondents were asked which areas should be focussed on in relation to the priorities identified;
- 1 in 4 people said that the Ageing Well priority should be the main focus mainly around health. The most popular comments were around the safety and wellbeing of the older population including active living, facilities and support available; and mental health services and suicide prevention;
- A few people also mentioned more support for people with learning disabilities, addictions, and better access to services;
- Sustainability and Safer Communities were other popular priorities mentioned;
- Sustainability comments mainly covered better and more affordable transport especially in rural areas, better access to nature and green space, and energy efficiency; and
- Safer Communities comments focussed on public safety, community involvement, better street lighting, road safety and cleanliness of streets.

Priority

Ageing Well / Health

Some Comments

- Enabling a better, living well strategy for the elderly;
- Early intervention and preventative strategies for mental health for adults and children;
- Health care should be priority for all, getting more difficult to access;
- Health especially in terms of diet, exercise, ageing and mental health; and
- Support for people with learning disabilities.

Sustainability

- Promote energy efficiency;
- Infrastructure to accommodate national green targets;
- Nature is great but ensuring access to clean, green space for community use is important;
- Better (sustainable) transport links to our rural villages; and
- All the key issues under 'sustainability' are a priority, energy and travel in light of recent stats about how bad the climate situation is becoming.

Safer Communities

- Public safety / safer communities;
- Street lighting - walking outside during the winter months feels very unsafe;
- Speeding in villages and outside local schools;
- Try to get community involved in positive life solutions and activities; and
- Keeping the streets clean and tidy, the bins regularly emptied.

- 1 in 10 people thought that all the priorities listed were important and should all receive the same level of attention, although a few commented that they thought they were overreaching and would not be achievable.

- Comments not covered under the priorities included housing, tourism and condition of roads.

Do you feel there is anything missing? What would you like to see incorporated?

Comments (n = 106)

Participants were asked if they thought anything was missing from the priorities and if there is anything in particular they would like to see within the plan. There were various comments provided with the most popular being around communities being involved and supported, improving the economy, development of services and facilities, budgets/finance, health and housing. Feedback also included:

- 1 in 4 people commented on support for communities covered topics such as making sure communities were listened to, having adequate facilities for them to use for activities and socialising (including rural communities), making people feel safer by tackling antisocial behaviour, addiction and violence. A couple of people also mentioned better maintenance of areas to improve civic pride;
- Improving the economy relates to development Ayr town centre with more business opportunities and employment. A few people also would like to see the appearance of Ayr town centre improved to encourage more tourism to the area;
- Development of services and facilities covered the issue of ensuring services met the needs and demands of people requiring support. Examples provided included Care & Repair, transition service for adults with learning disabilities, addiction services, and financial support.
- 1 in 10 people questioned how the priorities would be delivered with current budget constraints and financial concerns. One person suggested that it would be beneficial to have examples of what can be done;
- Health comments covered the need for adequate resources especially in relation to mental health and better access to care facilities;
- Around 8% of people said that housing should be included in the plan as there were issues around availability for everyone, maintenance, and appearance of current stock; and
- Other comments were about providing more details on the priorities as they were a bit vague, ensuring priorities had more of a commitment for the general population and not just focussed on defined groups.

Integrated Impact Assessment Summary Report

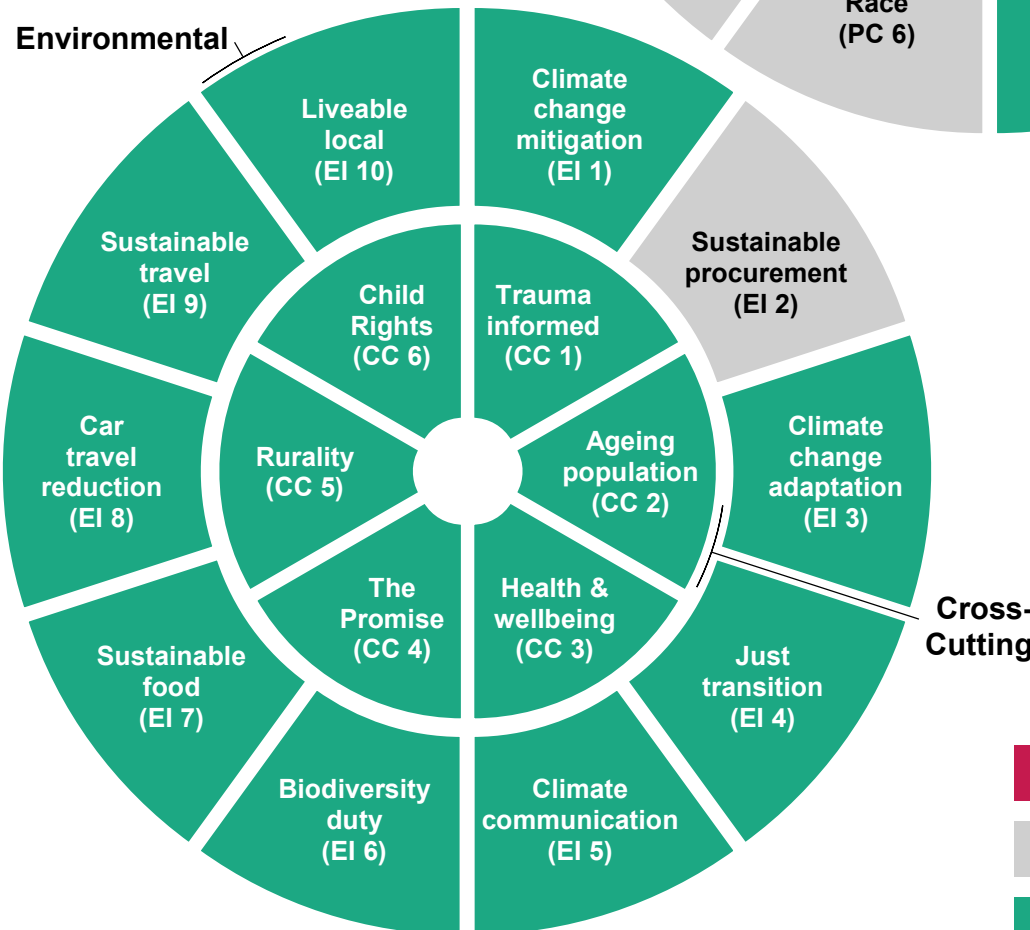
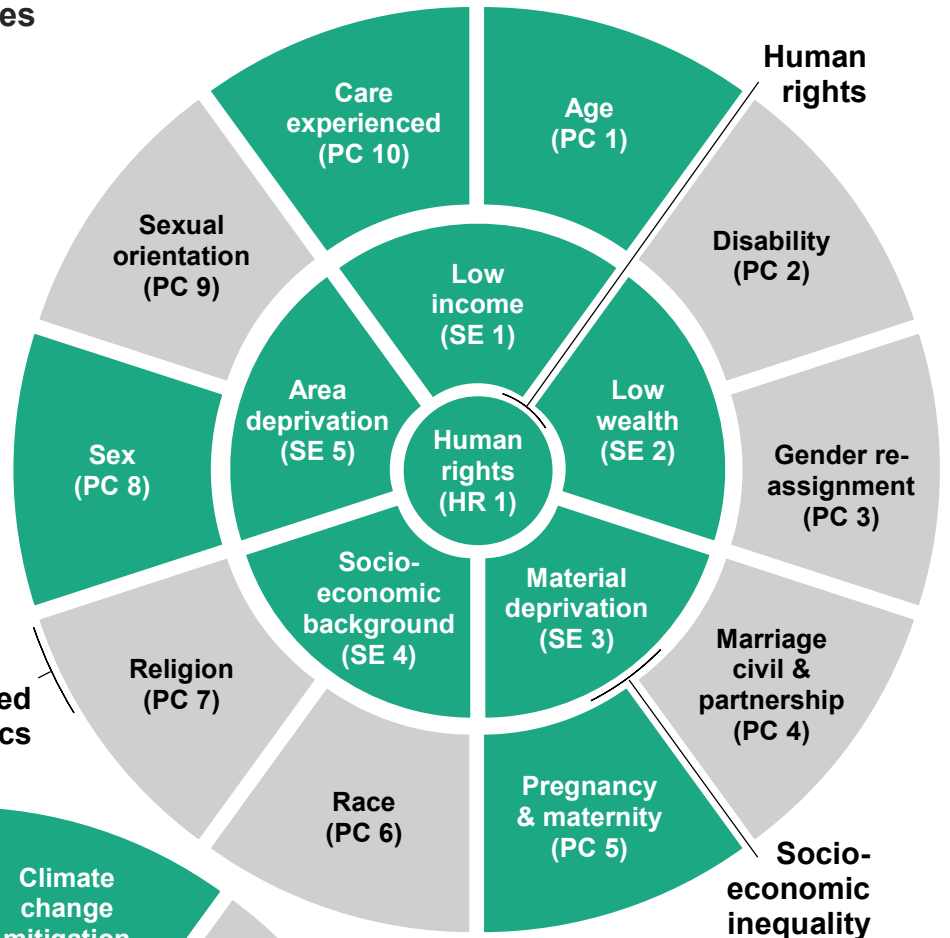


South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) move to locality-based working and new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

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To be implemented on:

18/04/24

Review date:

01/10/25

Oversight Panel:

Community Planning Board

- negative impact
- no impact / not applicable
- positive impact

Public sector equality duty

Eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment, and victimisation?

The new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan seeks to mainstream equalities in it's over arching outcomes and will ensure that any subsequent action points to not disproportionately disadvantage one community or group over another. South Ayrshire CPP is committed to eliminating discrimination and stigmatisation and the structure which has been put in place will play a positive role in the contribution towards this vision, supporting our communities and citizens to grow, care and live a better life in South Ayrshire.

Advancing equality of opportunity?

The new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan is inclusive of everyone and ensure equality of opportunity to improve outcomes. In addition, the CPP has identified key areas of focus within the LOIP taking into consideration children and young people (in particular those with caring responsibilities and those who are care experienced/care leavers) and our ageing population. Poverty is also a key area of focus. The CPPs seek to encourage and improve participation through our Community Planning Participation and Engagement Group which represents 'communities of interest' across South Ayrshire. Locality Planning is community led and driven and action plans will be determined by communities needs and understanding of their communities.

Fostering good relations?

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Impact code key

PC EQUALITIES: impact on protected characteristics

SE EQUALITIES: impact on socio-economic inequality

HR EQUALITIES: impact on human rights

EI ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

CC CROSS-CUTTING IMPACTS

Does this proposal require a Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA)? yes

Please turn over for CRWIA detail.

Child Rights & Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) summary

CRWIA for a non-legislative policy/measure

CRWIA title:

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Publication date:

18/04/24

Summary of policy aims and desired outcomes

Wider strategic refresh of the community planning structure and the development of a new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) in line with the requirements of the Community Planning Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

Executive summary

In April 2023, the CP Board approved the restructure of the CPP. During the past year work has taken place to refresh Locality Planning Partnerships (LPPs) and develop a new LOIP with high level outcomes of Place and Wellbeing.

Background:

LPPs will develop locality plans based on local data and need. The new LOIP (2024-2029) has high level outcomes of Place and Wellbeing. The Children's Services Planning Partnership is a Strategic Delivery Partnership reporting to South Ayrshire Community Planning Board.

Scope of the CRWIA, identifying the children and young people affected by the policy, and summarising the evidence base:

There will be 2 LOIP priority areas with a specific impact: The Promise and Young Carers. Other LOIP priorities will positively impact children and young people through a wider population approach. Evidence through Children and Young People's Services Plan.

Children and young people's views and experiences:

This has been led by Children's Services Planning Partnership in relation to the development of the new Children and Young People's Service Plan 2023-2026. Wider engagement has also taken place as part of the public LOIP Consultation.

Key Findings, including an assessment of the impact on children's rights, and how the measure will contribute to children's wellbeing:

The Children's Services Planning Partnership has agreed that The Promise and Young Carers are LOIP priorities therefore specific impact. Other LOIP priorities will positively impact through a wider population approach through outcomes of place and wellbeing.

Monitoring and review:

Via CP Board due to statutory requirement to publish annual progress reports. The Children's Services Planning Partnership will be the lead for monitoring the priorities of The Promise and Young Carers through the Children and Young People Service Plan.

CRWIA Declaration Authorisation

Policy lead:

Susan McCardie, Co-ordinator: Performance and Community Planning

Date:

12/04/24

Deputy Director or Equivalent:

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