

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: Update on Locality Planning

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide members of the CP Board with an update on Locality Planning.

2 The Board is recommended to:

2.1 Note the contents of the update

3 Background

3.1 As part of the restructure agreed in [April 2023](#), Locality Planning Partnerships (LPPs) will now have a closer involvement with Community Planning which will allow both fulfilment of Integration Legislation and the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. As part of the refresh of Locality Planning, there has been of substantial amount of work that has taken place to agree new terms of reference for LPPs and agree changes to the Ayr Locality Boundaries – both of which were agreed by the Community Planning Board and Integrated Joint Board in October 2023. The review of the LPPs reflected the following:

- The opportunities that are emerging from the operational movement to localities (for example, the new structures for Adult Services);
- The increased opportunities that are emerging within a Community Planning Partnership (CPP) context and with increased buy-in from CPP colleagues;
- The links with this joint Community Planning work and the Community Empowerment Scotland legislation;
- The consequent need for a refreshed set of Terms of Reference to reflect this new working; and
- The recognition that as Public Health profiling data has become available, particularly linked to Ayr, there is the need to reflect the stark health inequalities within Ayr within our locality constructs for the town of Ayr and the associated villages.

3.2 It was agreed to move forward with Locality Planning Partnerships becoming a formal expression of Community Planning as well as the HSCP/Integrated Joint Board. Further information can be found in the Locality Planning update given to CP Board members on [26th October 2023](#).

4 Progress

- 4.1 An update on Locality Planning Partnerships was submitted to the HSCP Strategic Planning Advisory Group (SPAG) on the 19th March 2024. This update provides a summary progress on key activities within each of the respective localities – further information can be found in the SPAG update [here](#).
- 4.2 An update was also provided at the same meeting on the development of Locality Plans – to date a draft locality plan for Girvan and South Carrick Locality has been produced with a proposal that HSCP Senior Managers bring all six locality plans to SPAG in June – further information can be found in the SPAG update [here](#).
- 4.2 To ensure locality plans and the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan are integrated, HSCP Senior Managers have been asked to sit on the SDP Chairs Executive Group.

5 Next Steps

- 5.1 It is proposed that a further update on the progress of locality plans is brought to the August CP Board.