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Dear Partner

## **SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

You are requested to participate in the above meeting of the Board to be held remotely on **Thursday 25 August 2022 at 10am** for the purpose of considering the undernoted business.

**The meeting will be conducted remotely.**

Yours sincerely

**CATRIONA CAVES**  
Head of Legal HR and Regulatory Services

### **BUSINESS**

#### **FIRST PART OF MEETING: WORKSHOP**

##### **Caring for Ayrshire**

This workshop session will provide members of the Community Planning Board with an update on Caring for Ayrshire.

#### **SECOND PART OF MEETING: ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1 **Welcome**
- 2 **Declarations of Interest**
- 3 **Apologies**
- 4 **Minutes of the Meeting of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022** *(copy herewith)*
- 5 (a) **Cost-of-Living Crisis**  
*Verbal Update by Assistant Director – People Directorate*
- 5 (b) **Ukrainian Refugee Update**  
*Verbal Update by Assistant Director – People Directorate*
- 6 (a) **Community Planning Executive Annual Review** *(copy herewith)*  
*Report by Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning, South Ayrshire Council*
  - **Children’s Services** *(copy herewith)*

- **Community Safety** (*copy herewith*)
- **Financial Inclusion** (*copy herewith*)
- **Communities and Population Health** (*copy herewith*)
- **Wallacetown** (*to follow*)

(c) **Update from Communities Reference Group** (*copy herewith*)

(d) **Update from Sustainability Partnership** (*verbal update*)

7 **Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Annual Report** (*copy herewith for information*)  
*Report by Manager, Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership*

8 **AOCB**

9 **Date of next meeting: 10am: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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**SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD.**

Minutes of a remote meeting of the South Ayrshire Community Planning Board held at 10.00am on Thursday 31 March 2022.

**Board Members:**

**Councillor Peter Henderson**, Leader of South Ayrshire Council (Chair);  
**Councillor Brian McGinley** (SAC); **Claire Burden**, NHS Ayrshire and Arran; **Allan Comrie**, Senior Transport Planner, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport; **Theresa Correia**, Senior Manager, Scottish Enterprise; **Superintendent Derek Frew**; Police Scotland; **Eileen Howat**, Chief Executive (SAC); **Mark Inglis**, Head of Children's Services, Health Care and Justice Services; **Sheila Lynn**, Jobcentre Plus, DWP; **Ian Meekin**, Area Manager – Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; **Valerie Russell**, Chief Executive, Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce; **Linda West**, Strategic Lead for Representation, VASA and **Elaine Young**, Assistant Director – Public Health, NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

**Officers:**

**Kevin Anderson**, Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning (SAC);  
**Mark Conway**, Team Leader – Community Learning and Development (SAC); **Lorna Jarvie**, Co-ordinator – Sustainability and Fleet (SAC); **Susan McCardie**, Lead Officer – Community Planning (SAC); **Claire Monaghan**, Service Lead – Community Services and Facilities (SAC); **Mike Newall**, Assistant Director – People (SAC); **Jamie Tait**; Service Lead, Community Learning and Development (SAC); **Annie Torrance**, Manager, Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership; and **Courtney Buchanan**, Committee Services Officer (SAC).

**Apologies:**

**Councillor Martin Dowey** (SAC); **Anne Campbell**, Vice Principal, Ayrshire College; **Lesley Bowie**, Board Chair, NHS Ayrshire, and Arran; **Emma Edwards**, Interim Director of Marketing (UWS); **Tim Eltringham**, Director, HSCP; **Faroque Hussain**, Divisional Commander, Police Scotland; **Derek Johnston**, Chief Inspector, Police Scotland; **Kevin Lammie**, Chair – Community Safety Partnership, Police Scotland; **Hazel Mathieson**, Head of SW Region, Skills Development Scotland; **Marie Oliver**, VASA; **Claire Tooze**, Area Manager, Skills Development Scotland and **Sian Williams**, NatureScot.

**FIRST PART OF THE MEETING – WHAT DOES COMMUNITY JUSTICE MEAN TO YOU?**

The workshop provided a session to partners on 'What Does Community Justice Mean to You ?'

**SECOND PART OF THE MEETING – BUSINESS**

**1 Welcome and Introductions**

Councillor Peter Henderson (Chair) opened the meeting by welcoming all present to the second part of the proceedings, the Community Planning Partnership Board (the Board) meeting

**2 Sederunt**

As detailed above.

**3 Declarations of Interest**

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

**4 Minutes of previous meeting**

The Minutes of the Community Planning Board (the Board) of 20 January 2022 (circulated) were submitted and approved.

**Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**5 OSHAY'S: Advice and Support for Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)**

An informative discussion took place around the work of OSHAY'S, Advice and Support for Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder presented by two of the service's representatives who attended the meeting and discussed their experiences and work around OSHAY'S.

The Board thanked the representatives for their attendance and informative discussion related to the barriers and difficulties experienced by individuals with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

**6a SDP Chairs Executive Update**

There was submitted a report (circulated) dated March 2022 providing Members with an overview of the key discussion points and subsequent actions/decisions agreed at the Strategic Delivery Partnerships (SDP) Chairs Executive Meeting since the last meeting of the Community Planning Partnerships Board held in January 2022.

After discussion the Board:

**Decided:** to note the contents of the report.

**6b Strategic Delivery Partnerships Update**

There was submitted reports (circulated) dated March 2022 providing Members with an update to the Board and Officers highlighted the work currently being undertaken within the partnerships since the last meeting of the Board.

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| 1. Integrated Children's Services Planning | (circulated) |
| 2. Community Safety                        | (circulated) |
| 3. Financial Inclusion                     | (circulated) |
| 4. Communities and Population Health       | (circulated) |
| 5. Wallacetown                             | (circulated) |

After discussion the Board:

**Decided:** to note the contents of the reports.

**6c Update from Communities Reference Group**

There was submitted a report (circulated) dated 23 March 2022 by the Chair of the Communities Reference Group, informing on the process of widening community engagement within a community structure, Older People and Children's Forums that sit within VASA and community organisations. The Communities Reference Group would be used as a formal engagement process to discuss the development of CPP strategic aims.

After discussion the Board:

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**Decided:** to note the contents of the report.

**6d Update from Sustainability Partnership**

There was submitted a report (circulated) dated 23 March 2022 by the Chair of the Sustainability Partnership updating the Board on the progress made since the last meeting of the Community Planning Partnerships Board held on October 2021.

The Ayrshire Offices Network continued to take forward the work of the partnership on a Pan Ayrshire basis and made linkages across different partnership boards. The network had a vision and mission, but the detail of how resourcing the network, to allow for progress, still need to be confirmed. Key aspects in support of partners public section duties would depend on this. Partners were asked to consider how their organisations could contribute.

After discussion the Board:

**Decided:** to note the contents of the report,

**7 South Ayrshire Community Learning and Development Plan**

There was submitted a report (circulated) dated March 2022 by Thriving Communities providing an overview of the Community Learning and Development (CLD) Plan 2021-24 (Appendix 1) that highlighted the contribution of CLD in South Ayrshire.

The Team Leader, Community Learning and Development gave an interesting and informative presentation to Board Members in relation to the key objectives of the South Ayrshire Community Learning and Development Plan.

After discussion the Board:

**Decided:** to note the contents of the report.

**8 Any Other Competent Business**

It was highlighted that there are issues at present with increasing costs and ordering of supplies for business projects and this is currently causing all Services problems and delays.

**9 Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Community Planning Partnerships Board would take place on 26 August at 10am.

The meeting concluded at 12:31

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## South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board



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Report by Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning to  
Community Planning Partnership Board Meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Subject: Community Planning Executive Annual Review Meeting (June 2022)**

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### 1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Community Planning Board (CP Board) with an overview of the key discussion points and subsequent actions/decisions agreed at the Community Planning Executive Annual Review meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### 2 The Board is recommended to:

**2.1.1 note the contents of the Annual Review Meeting Report;**

**2.1.2 note the agreement given by the Community Planning Executive to consider working towards a locality-based model of delivering community planning; and**

**2.1.3 agree that initial proposals on how a locality model would be taken forward by the CPP is presented to the CP Board in October.**

### 3 Background

- 3.1 In January 2021, the CP Board agreed a number of structure changes for the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) including a reduction in the number of Community Planning Executive (CP Executive) meetings from five a year to an annual review meeting. The purpose of the annual review meeting is to focus on CP Executive members carrying out a self-evaluation exercise on the functions of all groups operating within the CPP structure and recommending improvement actions where required.

### 4 Progress

- 4.1 The second annual review meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and was attended by members of the CP Executive along with the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Officer of all the groups currently operating including all our Strategic Delivery Partnerships, the Communities Reference Group and the Sustainability Partnership.
- 4.2 The annual review focused on several key areas including:



- 4.2.1 a reflection on the past 12 months with a brief overview of our biggest achievements;
  - 4.2.2 taking into consideration the principles of effective community planning (evidence based; an understanding of our population, localities, and assets within our communities; and a shared vision for South Ayrshire) a presentation on the proposed move towards locality-based working within South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
  - 4.2.3 exploring how we can better understand our population and places using Place and Wellbeing Outcomes, and how we can use this framework to underpin future strategic development; and
  - 4.2.4 Group discussion/analysis.
- 4.3 Further information can be found in the Community Planning Executive Annual Review Report attached as appendix 1

## **5 Next Steps**

- 5.1 As a result of the updates and discussion that followed with members of the CP Executive, the following was agreed:
- 5.1.1 to consider how the CPP can work using a locality-based model;
  - 5.1.2 Await outcome of review of the localities is being carried out as part of a wider refresh of Locality Planning Partnerships (led by the Health and Social Care Partnership); and
  - 5.1.3 To agree on governance on how the CPP works toward a locality model and present a proposal to the Community Planning Board in October following further engagement with the Community Planning Executive and SDP Chairs Executive.



*All together – growing, caring and living a better life*

# **COMMUNITY PLANNING EXECUTIVE REVIEW MEETING REPORT**

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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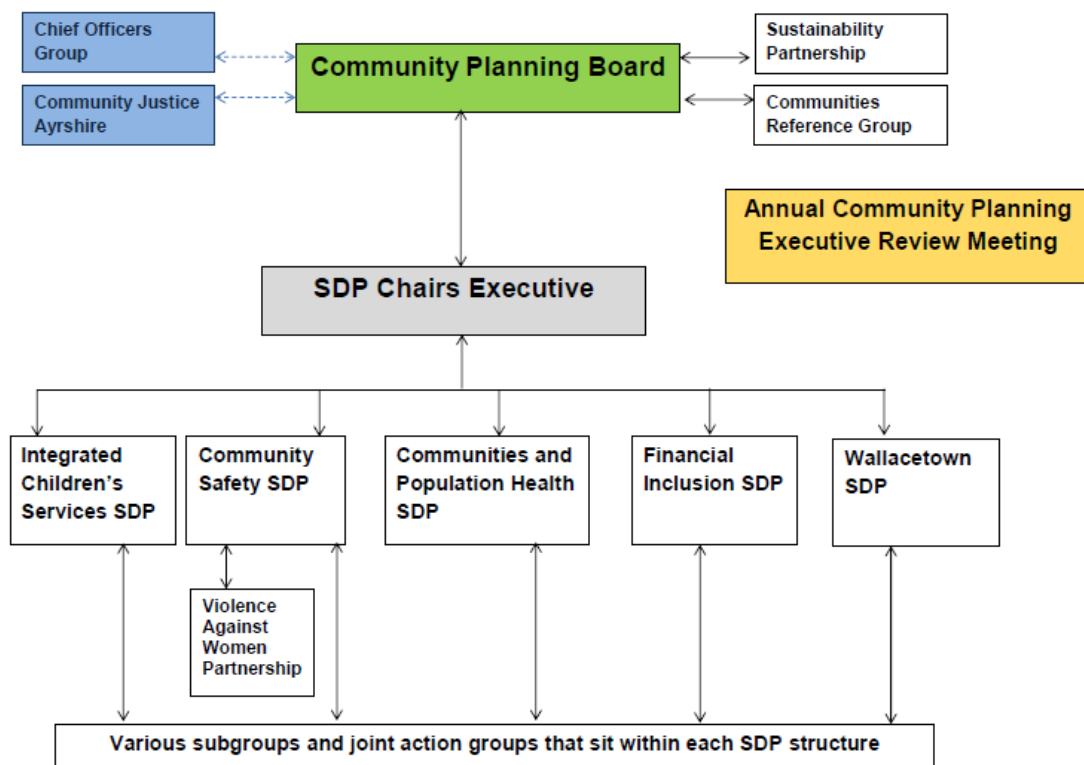
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## BACKGROUND

In January 2021, the CP Board agreed a number of structure changes for the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) including a reduction in the number of Community Planning Executive (CP Executive) meetings from five a year to an annual review meeting. The purpose of the annual review meeting is to allow CP Executive members to carry out a self-evaluation exercise on the functions of all groups operating within the CPP structure and recommend improvement actions where required.

Community planning in South Ayrshire is the result of a dedicated commitment to partnership working, not only through the strategic leadership and direction of our Community Planning Board and our respective Strategic Delivery Partnerships, Sustainability Partnership and Communities Reference Group, but a vast network (appendix 1) of supporting partnerships, subgroups and joint action groups (chaired by our partners) that operate within our structure driving forward the work required to meet our community planning partnership outcomes of:

- Reducing inequalities and improving outcomes;
- Improving outcomes for children and young people;
- Safer communities;
- Healthier communities/improving population health;
- Tackling Financial Inequality;
- Developing a team around the community approach;
- Responding to the climate and ecological emergency; and
- Strengthening community engagement.



## OVERVIEW

Our second annual review meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and was attended by members of the CP Executive along with the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Officer of all the groups currently operating including all our Strategic Delivery Partnerships, the Communities Reference Group and the Sustainability Partnership. The purpose of this report is to provide a brief overview of progress that has taken place within our community planning partnership over the past year and highlight key recommendations for our CPP going forward.

The annual review focused on several key areas including:

- a reflection on the past 12 months with a brief overview of our **biggest achievements/key areas of progress**;
- taking into consideration the principles of effective community planning (evidence based; an understanding of our population, localities, and assets within our communities; and a shared vision for South Ayrshire) a presentation on the proposed move towards **locality-based working** within South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (SAHSCP);
- exploring how **we can better understand our population and places** using Place and Wellbeing Outcomes, and how we can use this framework to underpin future strategic development; and
- group discussion/analysis using a **SWOT matrix** to assess strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

The next section of this report provides a summary of discussions from the meeting.

## KEY AREAS OF PROGRESS

This section highlights key areas of progress that has been made across the community planning partnership groups.

COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP	KEY POINTS HIGHLIGHTED
Children's Services SDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's Services is an evolving context;</li><li>• COVID and its impact on young people and families, especially mental health and inequalities;</li><li>• The big jigsaw piece: GIRFEC refresh, The Promise, UNCRC, education infrastructure, child protection guidance, new Public Health framework, Scottish Attainment Challenge, Whole Family Wellbeing and Service redesign of CAHMS; and</li><li>• Five main themes to forward work: (1) trying to make the multiple strands coherent especially for front line staff, (2) broader and deeper capture of lived experience and weaving this into all our levels of work, (3) a sharper focus on areas where there is collaborative advantage across partners especially around commissioning, (4) better use of data</li></ul>

	to inform developments – happening but not consistently, and (5) tighter performance management linked to improvement activity via the Joint Improvement Group.
<b>Community Safety Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Safety Awareness in Schools;</li> <li>• Fire and Road Safety;</li> <li>• Reducing Violence in particular focus on the night-time economy support and safety messages for both those going on a night out and licensees;</li> <li>• Safer Shores campaign with a focus on safety, antisocial behaviour and prevention of drowning; and</li> <li>• South Ayrshire Violence Against Women Partnership in particular raising awareness through the ‘Reclaim the Night March’ held on International Women’s Day.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Inclusion SDP</b>	<p>Main current threads of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergent cost of living crisis: food and fuel poverty;</li> <li>• Income maximisation;</li> <li>• Employability;</li> <li>• Inclusive and community wealth building strands of Ayrshire Economic Growth Deal; and</li> <li>• New National Child Poverty Plan and development of a new Local Child Poverty Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Communities and Population Health SDP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refreshed <b>Strategic Action Plan</b> with the development of 4 new priority areas: We will support our communities to: support the wellbeing of those most in need, to be mentally well and resilient, physically active and well and finally, support our community planning system to general wellbeing across all work;</li> <li>• <b>Green Health App Project:</b> Development of an app which is a working directory of all the Green Health opportunities in South Ayrshire listing what they are, where they are and how you can get involved. The app is hosted by NHS Ayrshire &amp; Arran and has been developed by SAC Sustainable Development Team and Nature Scot; and</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Improvement Subgroup:</b> whilst still at an early stage there is a multi-agency commitment to progressing this important agenda and agreement to pilot a ‘Mentally Healthy Community’ approach in Girvan.</li> </ul>
<b>Wallacetown SDP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of 4 subgroups: Connecting Communities Implementation, Operational Service Delivery Implementation, Wallacetown Vision Development and Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme;</li> <li>• Wallacetown Operation Delivery Plan, and</li> <li>• Wallacetown Improvement Strategy 2022 to 2024.</li> </ul>
<b>Sustainability Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Information sharing and collaboration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Energy prices and fuel poverty</li> <li>○ Food and farming</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Partnership projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Green health and biodiversity</li> <li>○ Nethermills hydro</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Ayrshire regional approach to climate change:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Area wide and scope 3 emissions</li> <li>○ Place standard tool with a climate lens</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Communities Reference Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to link in with local consultations and strategies and provide a network of contacts to feed discussions and information out to services working in communities;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-going partner updates provide up-to-date discussions on new services being implemented as well as identifying any issues for existing services, this also provides valuable opportunity for sharing practice and knowledge across sectors; and</li> <li>• Successful Community Planning Partnership Series of Webinars; one hundred people attended the webinars over the five-day period with over 400 individual registrations for the webinars. Feedback from the webinars was largely positive with all respondents stating that they now know more about the Community Planning Partnership as a result of attending the webinars.</li> </ul>
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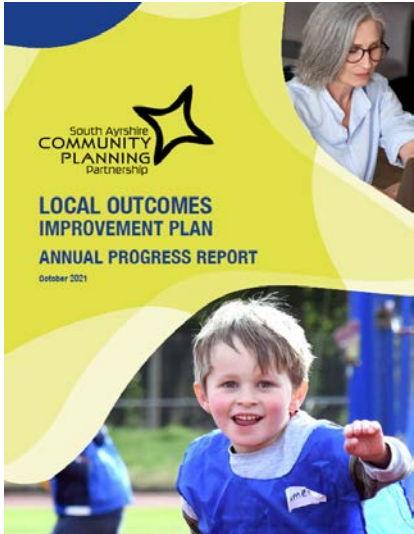
## LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our **Local Outcome Improvement Plan** sets out a vision and focus based on agreed local priorities where through collaborative working with our partners and local communities, we can work to reduce inequalities and improve outcomes. We have two strategic themes within our **LOIP: supporting older people to live in good health** and **closing the poverty related outcomes gap** with priority areas principally focusing on ‘communities of interest’

**Our priority areas are:**

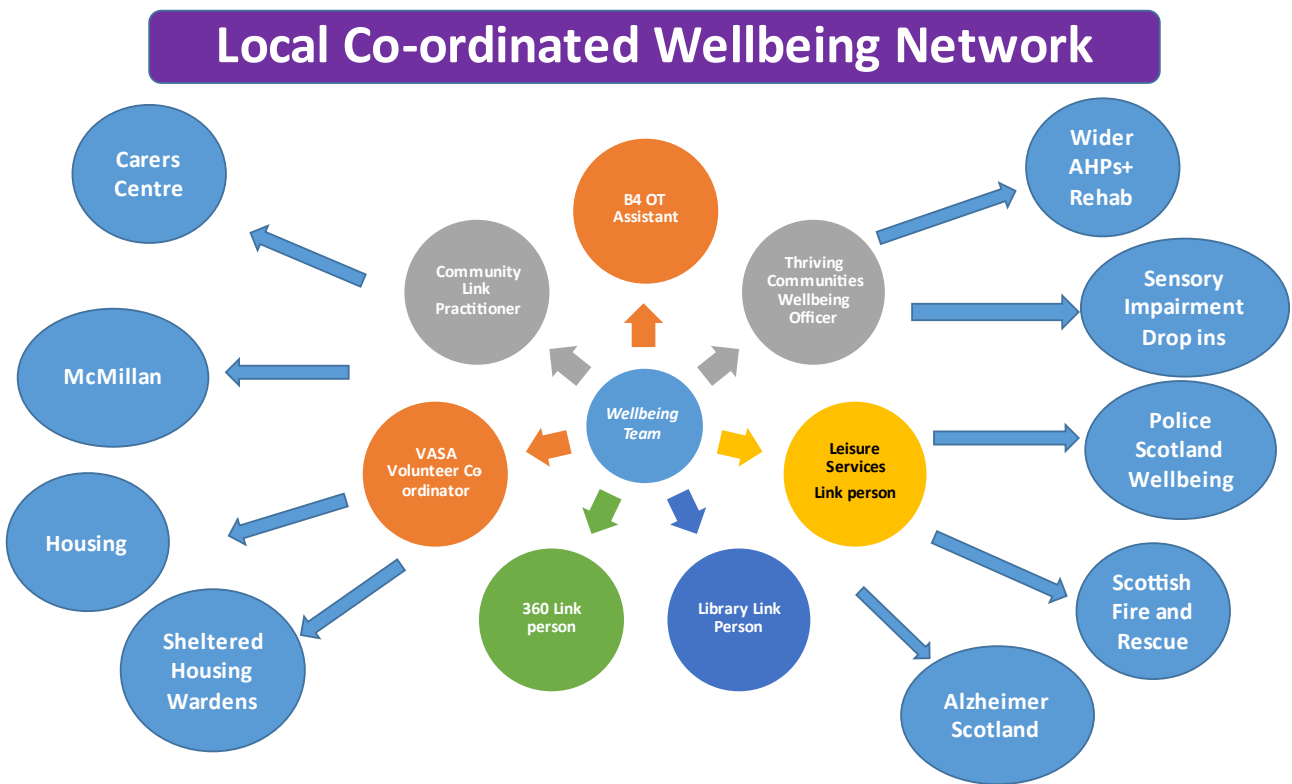
- Supporting people living with dementia and their carers;
- Reducing social isolation and loneliness;
- Improving outcomes for care experienced children and care leavers;
- Providing support for young people who are carers; and
- Employability and lifelong learning.

**Areas of success** are highlighted in [2021 Annual Progress Report](#) with next progress report scheduled for publication in October 2022.



# LOCALITY BASED WORKING

A presentation was delivered by the SAHSCP Partnership Facilitator on a proposed move to locality-based working within the HSCP. The proposed model will bring together people and services who are already working together in localities, to develop locally co-ordinated 'Wellbeing Teams', allowing for a more coherent, joined-up way of working with a focus on healthcare services. The locally based Wellbeing Team would feed into a wider locally co-ordinated 'Wellbeing Network' bringing together wider partners extending that support to local communities on health and social care. Engagement with staff, services and partner organisations is currently taking place on how this new model would look and be implemented. An example of how a potential Local Co-ordinated Wellbeing Network could look can be found below:



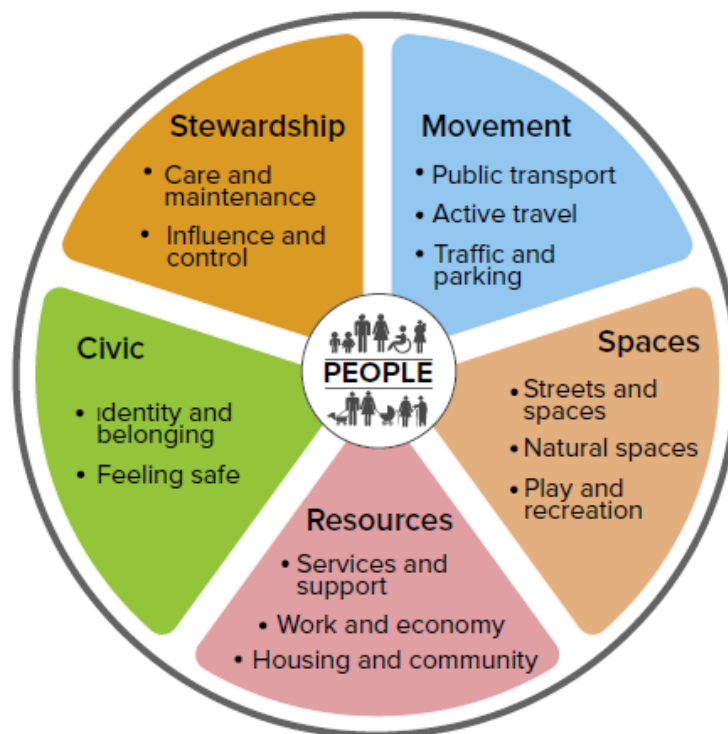


## SHAPING PLACES FOR WELLBEING PROGRAMME

A presentation was given by the Shaping Places for Wellbeing Project Lead (Ayr) on the new Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme which will help us better understand our population and places using Place and Wellbeing Outcomes, and how we can use this framework to underpin future strategic development.

Public Health Scotland and the Improvement Service are working to: ***'Improve Scotland's wellbeing by reducing the significant inequality in the health of its people while addressing the health of our planet'***. This programme will run until 2024 (comprising of local project work in 6 towns, a local learning cohort and a national leadership cohort) and highlights the importance of place contributing to preventative action to achieve a triple win to: improve health of the population, reduce inequality and address the health of the planet.

With links to the Christie Commission. The Place and Wellbeing Outcomes provide a focus on what every place needs to enable people to thrive: People, Prevention, Partnership.



## SWOT ANALYSIS

The Community Planning Executive was asked the question ‘do we want the CPP to consider a locality-based model of delivering community planning?’. This was **agreed** that is something the CPP should work towards and the next stage will be to present initial proposals to the CP Board on what a locality model could look like in South Ayrshire.

To facilitate this process, attendees were asked to complete a SWOT analysis to capture their feedback to determine what the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats would be for the CPP moving to a locality-based model.

Key themes coming out of the feedback were as follows and these will be considered when developing initial proposals:

<p><b>STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Prioritising local issues</li> <li>• Co-production with local communities</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Local engagement and decision making</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEAKNESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding and resources</li> <li>• Allocating services</li> </ul>
<p><b>OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative engagement</li> <li>• Shared and agreed priorities</li> <li>• Better/enhanced communication</li> <li>• Local ownership</li> <li>• Focus on individual communities/needs</li> <li>• Focus on ‘place’ – place planning, 20minute neighbourhoods</li> </ul>	<p><b>THREATS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future funding</li> <li>• Insufficient resources</li> <li>• Political support/buy-in</li> <li>• Structures</li> <li>• Focusing only on particular communities</li> </ul>

## NEXT STEPS

The following areas of action were agreed as the next stage:

- Confirmation on the locality boundaries, particularly focusing on where need is the greatest – particular emphasis was given on Ayr North and whether this area should sit on its own as a locality (in-light-of the multi-deprivation highlighted across Ayr North in the recently published locality profile). A review of the current localities is being carried out as part of a wider refresh of Locality Planning Partnerships (led by the Health and Social Care Partnership). Current localities are highlighted in appendix 3. Whilst there is a desire to take forward the CPP on a locality basis, partners acknowledge the challenges given that HSCP localities are already established which need to be considered alongside council wards.
- To agree on governance on how to take forward a locality model and present initial proposals to the Community Planning Board in October following further engagement with the Community Planning Executive and SDP Chairs Executive.

## APPENDIX 1: SUBGROUP STRUCTURE

### SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP: SUBGROUP/JOINT ACTION GROUP/PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIPS	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR	Additional Subgroup/Joint Action Group/Partnership and Chair Details
CHILDREN'S SERVICES	Head of Children's Health, Care and Justice, HSCP	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Parenting Executive Group – Head of Children's Health, Care and Justice, HSCP</li> <li>• Joint Improvement Group –Service Lead for Children's Services and Child Poverty, SAC.</li> <li>• Health and Wellbeing Youth Strategy Group – Health Improvement Lead, NHS</li> <li>• Youth Services Strategic Group - Service Lead for Thriving Communities SAC</li> </ul>
COMMUNITY SAFETY	POLICE SCOTLAND (Chief Inspector)	FIRE SERVICE (Group Commander)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing Violence Joint Action Group – Inspector, Police Scotland</li> <li>• Fire and Road Safety – Station Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service</li> <li>• Intergenerational Joint Action Group – – to be appointed (vacant due to staff change)</li> <li>• Safer Places – Waste Management Strategy Team Leader, SAC</li> <li>• Violence Against Women Partnership – SAC (Elected Member)</li> </ul>
FINANCIAL INCLUSION	SAC (Service Lead – Children's Services and Child Poverty)	VASA (Strategic Lead - Representation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Poverty Engagement Subgroup – Strategic Lead for Representation - VASA</li> <li>• Employability and Lifelong Learning Partnership –Service Lead for Thriving Communities, SAC.</li> </ul>
COMMUNITIES AND POPULATION HEALTH	NHS (Assistant Director of Public Health)	HSCP (HSCP Facilitator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Isolation and Loneliness Subgroup – Partnership Facilitator, HSCP</li> <li>• Dementia Friendly South Ayrshire Steering Group – Partnership Facilitator, HSCP</li> <li>• Health in All Policies Subgroup – Public Health Programme Lead, NHS/Service Lead for Policy, Performance and Community Planning SAC (co-chair)</li> <li>• South Ayrshire Mental Health Improvement Subgroup – Health Improvement Lead (South Team), NHS</li> <li>• Green and Natural Health Subgroup – Health Improvement Officer, NHS Ayrshire &amp; Arran</li> <li>• Suicide Prevention Group – Head of Children's Health, Care and Justice Services, HSCP</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation Subgroup – Thriving Communities Co-ordinator, SAC</li> </ul>
WALLACETOWN SDP	SAC (co-chairs Service Lead – Policy, Performance and Community Planning and Head Teacher Newton PS)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place – Assistant Director – Place, SAC</li> <li>• Operational Service Delivery Group – Wallacetown Co-ordinator, SAC</li> <li>• Connecting Communities – Service Lead – Thriving Communities, SAC</li> <li>• Shaping Places for Wellbeing - Health Improvement Lead (South Team), NHS</li> </ul>
COMMUNITIES REFERENCE GROUP	Voluntary Action South Ayrshire VASA (Strategic Lead for Representation)	Dementia Friendly Prestwick Rep	
SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIP	SAC (Elected Member)	Energy Agency (Director)	

## APPENDIX 2: SWOT Analysis Findings

### STRENGTHS

- Asset based approach to maximise resources
- Evidenced based priorities
- Listening to communities needs
- Allow for coherent collaboration and focused action
- Statutory requirements
- Natural localities
- Allows for local issues to be prioritised
- Support allocation of funding
- Easier for services/wider prevention opportunities to collaborate
- Supports community decision making
- Our commitment to work in partnership to support our local communities
- Relationships between organisations and local teams
- Joined up approach
- Opportunity for shared budgets
- Commitment from partners
- Focus on needs of individuals/localities
- Greater communication
- Community engagement
- The needs of each area are individually assessed and focused
- We have conversations with our localities about what they need – not what they want
- Increase trust in localities if you co-produce
- Enhance signposting to services by having conversations with localities – what would make a difference? Localities know!
- Address inequalities in localities by engaging locally
- Learn from localities – listen to them, ask them – they know what they need.
- Collaboration between public sector bodies, communities and businesses
- By using localities, could this reduce silo working and collaboration
- Ask localities and co-produce with them will get a more sustainable direction and increase opportunities.
- Locality work will increase joint, collaborative work
- More likely to be able to effectively co-produce
- Focus on needs of local challenges and develop local solutions aligned to these
- Team around the community – how is the learning of this process shared – what has worked, not worked – so it can be replicated.
- Building trust with communities will be key and effective communication essential
- Alignment with wider strategic positioning eg. 20-minute neighbourhoods

### WEAKNESSES

- There are none.
- Seeking approval for shared budgets.
- Some areas may not get services as they are less needing
- Complex strategic landscape
- Do identified localities enable us to focus enough?
- Statutory requirements differ for reporting
- Current arrangements for delivery eg. school catchment, ward boundaries
- Funding and resources – there will never be enough for all aspirations so is it about doing what we are doing better?
- Risk of being forced rather than organically grown.
- Priorities need to focus on the data and who will lead on this?

### OPPORTUNITIES

- Local ownership
- The ability to enhance communication between teams and to gain a greater understanding of local needs
- Moving to a wellbeing paradigm as opposed to an illness paradigm
- Bringing together local assets
- Enables us to engage better and find out 'what matters most to people'

- Collaborative engagement with local people
- Civic and individual responsibility
- To drive place planning
- To deliver Caring for Ayrshire
- To deliver 20-minute neighbourhoods
- To identify community groups
- Caring for Ayrshire MDTs
- Opportunity to further enhance collaboration and outcomes
- Better consultation and joint working with communities
- Enhanced collaboration on prevention
- Shared and agreed priorities for local areas
- Shaping places for wellbeing framework
- Ability to focus on different demands of individual localities – one size doesn't fit all
- Good opportunity having the Improvement Service/Public Health Scotland and new posts coming into place
- All partners able to work in a more focused way – rather than generic SAC
- 'You Said' 'We Did' outcomes
- True collaboration
- The ability to have all partners on the same page
- Opportunities for priority budgeting (1%) at locality level
- Don't spend too long on agreeing structure – accept principle and make it work
- We don't know what we don't know
- More diversification of service delivery to meet local needs
- To demonstrate the success of the collective approach, quick wins need to be achieved
- Place standard toolkit with a climate lens to generate 2-way discussion
- Positioning to address long standing inequalities beyond health.
- To focus on place to ensure all aspects affecting communities are considered in what work is being taken forward.
- Collaborative progress achieved through out the pandemic needs to be harnessed to continue positive way forward.
- Platform to learn from pilot areas and align to other activity

## **THREATS**

- Understanding of partnership locality working – other 'pulls'
- Further round of funding retrenchment which limits opportunity for collaboration
- SDP structure – what would it look like?
- The impact on resources for national based organisations
- No political buy in
- Silo working and strong characters being involved.
- Resistance to change.
- Efforts spent on agreeing structures rather than focus on delivery
- Insufficient resources to support structure
- Political agreement on locality boundaries
- Focus is all one area
- Budgets
- Apathy
- Staffing levels
- Risk of resources concentrating in more articulate communities rather than where it is needed the most.
- Challenge in connecting into areas such as wellbeing economy
- Critical to achieve political buy-in to the proposed way forward
- Decisions that are still being taken without climate change/future sustainability being factored in -baking in future challenges and costs unnecessarily
- Localities need to be right for communities and for politicians.

6 LOCALITIES

Tron and Dundonald, Loans, Barassie and Muirhead

Prestwick, Monkton & Symington

Ayr North and the villages which includes Mossblown, Annbank and Tarbolton  
Ayr South and Coylton

Maybole and North Carrick which includes Kirkmichael, Maidens, Fisherton, Straiton, Dunure, Crosshill

Girvan and South Carrick which includes the villages of Barr, Barrhill, Pinwhirrie, Pinmore, Colmonell, Lendalfoot, Ballantrae



**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25 August 2022**



**CHILDRENS SERVICES SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 22 April 2022  
16 June 2022**

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

n/a

**Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE following 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 meeting:**

n/a

**MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP**

Now that the COVID crisis has abated, a main focus for the Children Services SDP has been shaping a forward agenda for partnership work that captures where collaborative work will be most impactful and where self-evaluation work would be beneficial and what framework might get used for that. This will help inform the development of the next Children's Services Delivery Plan.

**PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)**

Since the last meeting of the Community Planning Board, there has been 2 meetings of the SDP – 22 April and 16 June and another meeting is imminent (01 September). Key areas of progress arising from these meetings include:

**Workshop Outputs**

A workshop with partners was held to review the emerging children's services landscape given the scope and scale of national initiatives focused on children's services. These include

- The Promise
- UNCRC Implementation
- GIRFEC refresh
- New Outcomes Framework for Children's Services
- New Child Protection Guidance
- National Care Service discussion
- New Public Health Framework
- The Whole Family Approach across alcohol and drugs
- Criminal Justice Bill

The SDP has considered the workshop outputs and is now working on the terms of reference for a Joint Improvement Group to drive focus and delivery on a smaller number of key areas where partnership working is essential. There is also a focus on developing a self-evaluation framework and more meaningful performance management.

A key consideration is streamlining the national initiatives and supporting frontline staff to navigate the many strands and considering the scope for joint training. It was also recognised that improved communication would

help ensure communities and staff are aware of the breadth and depth of work going on across children's services.

**Ukrainian Crisis**

A partnership discussion on the support available to Ukrainians children and young people being located in South Ayrshire. This is now a standing item on the SDP agenda.

**Whole Family Wellbeing Funding**

The Scottish Government has made funding available for whole family wellbeing with an emphasis on additional and new, innovative activity. Consideration has been given to how to build on the work undertaken under the auspices of The Promise, the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership and mental health and wellbeing work to support real progress in this area and how best to use the funding being made available by Government

**The Cost-of-Living Crisis**

The effect of rising prices, especially fuel and food prices, on child poverty and what partnership work can be done to support children, young people and families.

**Annual Reports**

Work is underway on the children's services and the child poverty annual reports

**KEY ISSUES**

- Continuing a coordinated partnership response to current challenges especially Ukrainian and cost of living crisis;
- Continued development of implementation plans for UNCRC;
- Continued development of implementation work on The Promise;
- Preparation work for GIRFEC refresh;
- Developing an Action Plan from the Forward Look Workshop; and
- Keeping the children's service plan under review in light of new legislation and guidance.

**UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

The SDP supports the strategic theme of 'Closing the Poverty Related Outcomes Gap' and 'Supporting Young Carers.'

**Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Claire Monaghan**

**Date: August 2022**



**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**



**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

**Date of last meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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

n/a

**Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE following 3<sup>rd</sup> May meeting:**

n/a

**MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP**

Focus for the SDP going forward will be to consolidate the work of the Joint Action Groups and ensure that they are developing joint work in support of the key priorities of the CSP and that support arrangements for the CSP and Joint Action Groups are agreed. The SDP will continue to focus on plans to ensure the safety of locals and visitors to South Ayrshire.

**PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)**

**CCTV**

The upgrade to new CCTV Camera across South Ayrshire is nearly complete. The partnership has ten re-deployable cameras that have been positioned in locations after consultation with Thriving Communities and Police Scotland. Re-deployable cameras will be reviewed quarterly and we have set up a link for partners and elected members to complete if they have a request.

**ASB**

ASB Action Plan has been running throughout the summer holidays. Police Scotland Officers in partnership with staff from Thriving Communities have carried out joint patrols. As a result of this work and young person who has been identified as involved in low level ASB has had a letter sent to their parents/caregivers to make them aware. Diversionary activities throughout the summer holidays have also been well attended and the showpiece event was delivered on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Ayr Academy where Thriving Communities supported by Police Scotland hosted a festival event between 1pm – 7pm. Over 300 young people attended. In addition, the Wallacetown Wellbeing Officer (Police Scotland) ran a further SFA acknowledged 'Pitching' programme that was well received and attended.

Good practice was documented with a targeted approach to dealing with anti-social behaviour at Tesco Whitletts Road, Ayr. Campus officers attended Tesco, noted statements, seized CCTV to identify the youths involved and due to their continued good work and relationships built within the schools they were able to identify perpetrators of ASB and carry out visits. Warning letters were issued by Thriving Communities and some of the young people have been referred to Social Work. This has resulted in no further disorder related calls involving these nominals and very positive feedback from Tesco.

**CAMPUS OFFICERS**

Thriving Communities and Police Scotland South Ayrshire Local Authority Liaison Officer have met to discuss the planning and delivery of a community safety event in March 2023 that will target 1<sup>st</sup> years from all secondary schools. Inputs from partners and themes that are being considered include Water Safety, Internet Safety, Road Safety, Drugs and Alcohol, Fire Safety and Rail Safety. Ongoing discussions include a workshop/team

building input by the Army or SAC outdoor education team. It is anticipated the event will run over 2/3 days with the new Riverside Sports Campus being the preferred venue.

### **SAFER SHORES**

This summer has seen some excellent weather which resulted in several activations of the successful Safer Shores Multi Agency Plan. This partnership liaises weekly throughout the summer season to identify days where the plan may have to be activated. The main criteria for an activation of the plan includes weather, temperature and any intelligence. This partnership has formed positive relationships with key organisations in Ayrshire as well as national organisations such as ScotRail, Coastguards and BTP. The purpose of the group is to help support the safety of residents and visitors to South Ayrshire beaches throughout the summer months. The value of this joined up approach was evident at an incident whereby a family were brought back to safety after having lost control of a rubber dingy which was floating out to sea on the current. Local officers have also delivered training to police colleagues in Glasgow and Lanarkshire making them aware of the plan and their role within it. Large number of persons use the transport hubs in Glasgow including Central Station to make their way to Ayrshire. There has been occasions whereby some of these (predominantly young people) will attempt to consume alcohol throughout the duration of their travel to Ayrshire.

As part of the Safer Shores campaign Police Scotland and partners SFRS, RNLI and Coastguard came together to discuss and promote National Drowning prevention week that took place between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

### **FIRE SAFETY**

Fire Safety – the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Group Commander for Prevention and Protection has met with the Employability Partnership to discuss recruitment opportunities and how the service could also support work placements and experience programmes for young people and adults.

### **KEY ISSUES**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September - Prestfest in Prestwick and the plan to support the safety of the night-time economy – this is overseen within the Reducing Violence Joint Action Group in conjunction with the Operation Inver Weekend plan;
- 17<sup>th</sup> of September - The Ayr Gold Cup, Ayr Racecourse;
- November & December - 16 days of action planning led by the Violence Against Women Joint Action Group; and
- October/November/December - Planning around TamFest (Halloween in Ayr), Operation Moonbeam (Fireworks Night), Armistice Day and the Christmas/New Year period.

### **UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

Community Safety partners are committed to the joint work being taken forward by the CPP in Wallacetown and the wider priority of reducing poverty in communities

### **Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Chief Inspector Kevin Lammie**

**Date: August 2022**

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**



**FINANICAL INCLUSION SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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

n/a

**Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE following 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 meeting:**

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 meeting of the Community Planning Board, there has been 2 meetings of the SDP – 17<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> August. The SDP has in place an approved strategic action plan. Key areas of progress arising from these meetings include:

**COST OF LIVING CRISIS INCLUDING FUEL AND FOOD POVERTY**

Extensive discussion took place at the most recent meeting on the cost-of-living crisis, and what, as community planning partners, we can do to mitigate the cost-of-living crisis to support our communities further. Members were advised of the new Member/Officer Working Group that has been set up internally within South Ayrshire Council.

It was noted that a programme of awareness raising sessions will continue to be held with NHS and HSCP to raise awareness of financial inclusion pathways that people can be referred on to. There are small pockets of funding that can be accessed by Social Work (Children and Family) teams to support families at the point of need and members agreed that a similar approach rolled out across front-line services to empower staff to respond in a crisis should be considered. Voluntary Action South Ayrshire (VASA) is developing a directory for the winter providing information. This will encourage people to take part in a range of volunteering opportunities and activities across South Ayrshire where people can get out of cold homes and access food and heat. Additional costs to employees were also discussed particularly in relation to an increase in petrol/diesel prices and the impact that this is having on staff, particularly those who are Home Carers and use their cars regularly to carry out their jobs, and the impact of rising heating costs for home workers over the winter period and potential moves to hybrid models.

Fuel poverty is a standing agenda item for the SDP given the current situation with an increase in energy prices, winter approaching and the impact that this will have on our communities. Updates were given on support that is available to support people in our communities and SDP members will ensure that this information is shared within their own networks. Main area of concerns continues to be the energy price increase and how this will affect not only those on pay as you go but also those on regular billed tariffs and increasing concern over the cost-of-living increase. Both the Information and Advice Hub (IAAH) and Home Energy Scotland continue to support local communities through access to fuel poverty grants. The Information and Advice Hub (IAAH)

continues take referrals for help with energy costs direct from resident of South Ayrshire with a pre-paid meter and are working with several partners to promote the resource further. During the month of September, the IAAH is combing their fuel payments and hardship support grant into one household boost via LACER (Local Authority Covid Economic Recovery) funding. Internal processes are being streamlined to ensure the process to access funding is quicker for claimants. An advertising campaign will take place to raise awareness through social media along with targeted sessions with residents in Foodbank and Food Pantry locations. Support continues to be provided to people through the Energycarer Service. The Warmer Homes Scotland criteria has been broadened. Home Energy Scotland will be around out roadshows across communities in Ayrshire to provide support and help people to access various funds. It was acknowledged that feedback Home Energy Scotland staff are receiving is that come October many people will be terrified to turn their heating on.

Similarly, food poverty is a standing agenda item for the SDP. Current issues and challenges that have been raised by the **South Ayrshire Community Food Network** at their last meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July has been in relation to a request for a free food provision group to supply 'no cook bags' possibly due to the rising energy costs. This has prompted other members of the Food Network to be prepared/given an insight as to what food insecurity may look like in the coming months. Demand for the Foodbank has increased by 50% with many people coming for the first time and/or in employment. It was noted that considerable amounts of funding are being used for top-ups, especially for main meals. The Food Pantries are also getting busier:

- **Ayr (Book & Bun):** over 900 shops have taken place in June and nearly 2500 shops in the past 3 months. 633 people have signed up and 462 have been active within the past 3 months and more people from the waiting list have been able to join.
- **Maybole (Carrick Centre):** There are 371 members; 125 families, 246 individuals/couples. There were 370 shops during the month of June. The Carrick Centre targeted 154 families referred by schools, providing Asda vouchers, free membership and pantry vouchers for a free 1<sup>st</sup> shop.
- **Girvan (Primary School):** There are now 216 members; 102 families and 114 individuals. There were 276 shops last month.

Concern has been raised from villages/rural areas where, for some people who have signed up for the Food Pantry in Ayr, it now costs £11 to get into Ayr on the bus from Tarbolton which negates the savings at the Pantry therefore making the use of the pantry not cost effective. Discussion will now take place with the Community Food Network regarding transport options and mobile food pantry. An online event is being planned by the Community Food Network is taking place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September exploring challenges people face and what support can be put in place to help eat well.

Information was provided on funding particularly in relation to:

**Social Enterprise Growth & Resilience (SEGAR) Fund:** SEGAR seeks to ensure the growth and greater resilience of the social enterprise sector in South Ayrshire. Applications should demonstrate how a SEGAR grant will contribute to an organisations long-term financial sustainability, deliver additional services for people in South Ayrshire and/or increase the size of the local social enterprise sector. For further information please contact [colin.love@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:colin.love@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

**Empowering Communities - Cost of Living Crisis:** Groups and organisations who are working directly with residents from low-income households can apply for this grant for revenue or capital costs. Applicants will be expected to show how the grant will improve the lives for these families.

**Groups more likely to experience low income:**

- Lone parent families
- Families with a disabled adult or child
- Larger families with three or more children
- Families with a child under one year old
- Minority ethnic families

**Who Can Apply?**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> sector groups and organisations, including community associations and community councils to help them support low-income families with the cost-of-living crisis.
- Applicants will be expected to show how the grant will improve the lives for these families.

Further information on funding can be found by visiting the following webpage: <https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/funding/>

### **CHILD POVERTY**

NHS Ayrshire & Arran is currently updating/streamlining their Child Poverty Action Plan. This will be presented to the Infants, Children and Young People (ICYP) Transformation Board once complete.

### **EMPLOYABILITY AND LIFELONG LEARNING PARTNERSHIP**

The Employability and Lifelong Learning Partnership last met on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Over the past few months, the focus has been supporting the employability outcomes, workforce challenges in Care and implementation of No One Left Behind. The Local Employability Partnership (LEP) Subgroup has agreed priorities and is in the process of going out to tender for sector-based work academies in care and hospitality. In addition, the partnership has also agreed the following:

- to allocate £10,000 for young people who are care experienced who require assistance with costs that are not covered by employability provision that will help them enrol or sustain further education, training or employment; and
- to support a Microenterprise initiative that is a partnership between HSCP, Ayrshire Beats and SAC.

The evaluation for the Community Based Adult Learning Recovery Fund that was a partnership between VASA and SAC has now been submitted to Scottish Government. £32,000 was allocated to provide adult learning opportunities across the five learning community partnerships. Discussions regarding UK Shared Prosperity Funding are being finalised and will go to SAC Cabinet on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Proposals include supporting ESF employability programmes that are due to end in March 2022 and develop a new adult learning structure that will support numeracy as this is a focus of the 'Multiply' theme of the fund. The national adult learning strategy was published in June 2022 <https://www.gov.scot/publications/adult-learning-strategy-scotland-2022-27/> The CLD Partnership is currently collating an annual progress report for the CLD plan. This will be shared in October 2022 detailing key highlights including 'employability and lifelong learning' which is a priority area within the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

### **COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING**

Members of the SDP were provided with an update on Community Wealth Building (CWB) and current activities taking place with South Ayrshire in relation to its people centred approach to local economic development and inclusive growth. The SDP is keen to explore further connections and engagement with CWB and as partners how support can be given to community projects that will provide further investment in our local areas.

### **FREE ACCESS TO SANITARY PRODUCTS**

The Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021 came into on 15th August 2022. Local authorities now have a legal duty to make period products available for free for anyone who needs them both in the community and in schools. As part of the Act Local Authorities are required to publish a delivery plan – this has been approved for South Ayrshire and can be found [here](#). Further information on where to access products in South Ayrshire and to download the PickupMyPeriod App can be found [here](#).

### **KEY ISSUES**

- Refresh of the Local Child Poverty Action plan in light of the new National Child Poverty plan;
- Implementation of the delivery plan for Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021;
- Continue to make connections within the SDP and members on support available to our local communities because of the cost-of-living crisis; and
- Continued progress update of the Strategic Action Plan

### **UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

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

**Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Claire Monaghan/Susan McCardie**

**Date: August 2022**

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**



**COMMUNITIES AND POPULATION HEALTH SDP**

**Date of last meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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

n/a

**Follow up action agreed by the SDP CHAIRS EXECUTIVE following 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 meeting:**

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 have been two meetings of the SDP – 10<sup>th</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> August.

**NATIONAL TREATMENT CENTRE**

An update was provided on the new National Treatment Centre being developed at Ayr Hospital particularly in relation to the development of a process for community benefits and how this will support local communities and community groups. Initial conversations on how to implement this have begun and will involve community planning partners.

**COST OF LIVING CRISIS**

A request was made to members as to how, as community planning partners, we could collectively provide further support to our local communities because of the cost-of-living crisis. The importance of raising awareness of financial inclusion pathways was highlighted to allow staff to be able to signpost people on to the most appropriate services. Food, fuel poverty and accessing transport were identified as key issues and it was noted that the South Ayrshire Community Food Network has reported a 50% increase in the number of people accessing foodbanks in addition to people accessing local foodbanks. Members were also provided an update on the key areas of focus which have been identified within the Financial Inclusion SDP. It was suggested that a guide is developed for every household providing information on keeping warm, where and how to access benefits and support, and how to access healthcare services over the winter period including the promotion of Pharmacy First.

**STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

As highlighted in the last update report, the SDP now has in place an approved action plan which is more streamlined focused on four priority areas. Performance monitoring of the plan has been discussed and it is intended for the plan to be monitored through Pentana and discussions will now take place on how to take this forward. Priority leads are considering key performance indicators for measurement.



### **LOCALITY MODEL**

The SDP continues to have discussion on the benefits working in localities particularly in relation to 'place', the concept of the 20-minute neighbourhood and the provision of services that are accessible locally. An update has been provided to the SDP on the development of the Local Wellbeing Teams/Networks which is being led by the HSCP bringing together a range of partners and services and the opportunities/aspirations that this will bring around areas such as the wellbeing pledge and conversation, place planning, thriving communities, leisure service opportunities, 20minute neighbourhoods, carers services and recommissioning, volunteering and frailty OT investment. Local Wellbeing Teams will bring together several services and will link into a wider network of other partners/services.

### **GREEN HEALTH APP**

The 'Green Health' app is now fully up and running and is hosted by the NHS Ayrshire & Arran app. The app is a working directory of all the green health opportunities listing what they are, where they are in South Ayrshire and how you can get involved. In addition, South Ayrshire Council, NatureScot and NHS Ayrshire & Arran are looking to promote the creation of new green health opportunities through the app. A steering group to allow planning and promotion of the app has now been set up. Green health webpages, which will form part of NHS Ayrshire & Arran website, are in development.

### **SUBGROUPS**

The SDP has in place several subgroups which are progressing the priorities of the SDP action plan and regular updates are provided on progress. Given the number of subgroups within the structure, updates will be provided on key areas of progress, focusing in on specific subgroups, as part of updates for the CP Board going forward. The subgroups are:

- *Dementia Friendly South Ayrshire Steering Group*
- *Social Isolation and Loneliness Subgroup*
- *Health in all Policies Short Life Working Group*
- *South Ayrshire Mental Health Improvement Subgroup*
- *Sport and Recreation Subgroup*
- *Green and Natural Health Subgroup (incorporating Active Living)*
- *Suicide Prevention Subgroup*
- *Healthy Weight Strategy Subgroup*

### **KEY ISSUES**

- Continued development of the subgroups;
- Continued development of the app to promote new green health opportunities;
- Wider integration of place plans within the CPP; and
- Development of performance framework;

### **UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS**

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

### **Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Elaine Young (supported by Susan McCardie)**

**Date: August 2022**



## COMMUNITIES REFERENCE GROUP UPDATE TO COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022

**Date of last meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **Main current focus of the group:**

The main focus of the Communities Reference Group is to inform the process of widening community engagement within a community planning setting through representation of communities of interest within the community planning structure, and forums that sit within VASA (Voluntary Action South Ayrshire) as well as community and third sector organisations. The Communities Reference Group will be used as a formal engagement process to discuss the development of CPP strategic plans.

### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

#### **Review of Communities Reference Group**

A review has recently taken place of the Communities Reference Group (CRG) to determine the future direction of the group in-light-of upcoming and significant areas of engagement including Caring for Ayrshire, National Care Service, Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and potential Community Plan. It has also been identified that there is clearly a need to have locality/community-based engagement, but also thematic engagement – around communities with common issues and experiences (known as ‘communities of interest’).

It is proposed that the CRG is changed to become a **Community Engagement Co-ordination Group (CECG)** that will act as the main locus for the co-ordination of collective engagement activity across the CPP – this would comprise representation from both locality/community-based engagement and wider thematic engagement allowing an opportunity for a more structured approach to engaging with our communities specifically around localities, thematic (such as engaging Children and Young People, Adults, Older People and Families), service users and CPP strategic plans. There are also opportunities to engage with third and independent sector organisations through HSCP (Health and Social Care Partnership) forums and VASA (Voluntary Action South Ayrshire) led Provider Forums. There are dedicated posts within the CPP (South Ayrshire Council -Thriving Communities, NHS A&A (Ayrshire & Arran), HSCP and VASA) to support officer engagement and this proposal will support/complement the work that they currently undertake.

In summary, the **CECG** would act as the main locus for the co-ordination of our collective engagement activity as required by community planning partners. It would then guide engagement activity through the Locality Planning Partnerships with support from Engagement teams from within SAC, NHS A&A and HSCP. It is intended that future community representation on the CP Board will come from a representative from the CECG.

#### **Annual Community Planning Webinar Series Event**

Discussion is taking place to agree a programme for the Webinar Series Event which will take place later-on in the year. Feedback from the Webinar model used last year was very positive and again the same format will be used, however consideration will be given to a potential for a face-to-face event

### **KEY ISSUES/ACTIONS**

- **Finalise terms of reference for the Community Engagement Co-ordination Group;**
- **Development of a CPP based Engagement Strategy that is supported by CPP partners; and**
- **Finalise programme for annual Community Planning Webinar Series event.**

**Report Completed by:**

**Officer: Linda West (Chair)**

**Date: August 2022**



## South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board



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Report by Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership to  
Community Planning Partnership Board Meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Subject: Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Annual Report 2021/22**

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### 1. Purpose of Report

To present to the Community Planning Partnership Board the Draft Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Annual Report 2021/22 (appendix 1).

### 2. The Board is recommended to:

#### 2.1 Note the contents of the annual report.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 requires Community Justice Partners in each Local Authority area to publish a report annually, setting out action taken by partners (individually or jointly) towards achievement of nationally and locally determined community justice outcomes.

Local Area Annual Return Templates have been produced by Community Justice Scotland to support local areas in fulfilling their statutory obligations on annual reporting under section 23 of the Act and are part of Community Justice Scotland's requirements to consult on the preparation of an annual report on performance in relation to community justice outcomes under section 27. These templates have been included as appendices within the Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Annual Report, which will be published and submitted to Community Justice Scotland following approval by the Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Board.

The Community Justice Ayrshire Support Team populated a draft report and templates using information contained in files or previously submitted for other purposes and using additions provided by community justice partners.

This report will be submitted for final approval at the 28 September 2022 meeting of the Community Justice Ayrshire Partnership Board.