

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 27TH OCTOBER 2022



WALLACETOWN SDP

Date of last meeting: 7th October 2022

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

n/a

MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP

The main focus of the group is to discuss the role of the SDP in driving changes in policy and practice to improve outcomes for the residents of Wallacetown.

PROGRESS UPDATE (INCLUDING AREAS OF SUCCESS)

Since the last CP Board, there has been one meeting of the SDP on the 7th October 2022.

SUBGROUP ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

As highlighted in previous updates reports, a Wallacetown Operational Delivery Plan and Wallacetown Improvement Strategy has been approved by members. The next stage was for each of the subgroups to develop action plans to capture ongoing activity/progress. It has been acknowledged the development of an action plan, particularly for the Operational Delivery Subgroup, would be best shaped by partners based on knowledge and experience, therefore it has been agreed that a workshop session will be held with SDP members and partners on 1st December to facilitate this process. Part of this session will focus on agreement of outcomes for the SDP which will support the action plan development process. For those subgroups that have action plans in place, a review of plans will take place following the workshop to ensure that they capture/align to the agreed outcomes. Assistance will also be provided to develop a LOGIC model for the SDP with associated nested models for each of the subgroup.

SUBGROUP UPDATES

Regular update reports on the progress of activity within each of the subgroups is provided to the SDP on a regular basis by the Lead Officers. There continues to be substantial progress made across all the subgroups - some key areas of progress to highlight include:

- Positive feedback from staff regularly working from the new 'hub/office' space at Newton Primary School. This space is regularly being used by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Community Safety Advocate), Police Scotland (Community Wellbeing Officers) and South Ayrshire Council (Housing Officer and Community Safety). Recent examples of their work include:
 - Significant reduction in calls for service to police (Sep v Oct) from repeat caller following multi-agency discussion and interventions/engagement by Police Wellbeing, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Community Safety Advocate and Community Links Practitioner.
 - Positive feedback from residents initially looking to report homeless who have quickly received a 'multi-agency' response to their concerns with staff available to respond or update on action being taken in the area.
 - Emergency food provision and regular discussions leading to services engaging with residents requiring significant support. Housing repairs, energy support etc. Team linking these residents with current activities/wider support.

- Ability to quickly arrange joint follow-up visits, as appropriate, following police activity in the area responding to community concerns regarding drug dealing.

- Working for Wallacetown Community Hub in George Street is now open and is providing an opportunity to engage with people;
- Establishment of a 'Prevention First' group with Newtown Primary School pupils to target issues of concern in the community;
- Positive engagement continues within the area through CLD groups and Parent Council; and
- Community Voice Session scheduled to be held on 25th October.

SHAPING PLACES FOR WELLBEING

A draft action plan has been developed for the Shaping Places for Wellbeing Steering Group – this is a working document and will be updated regularly. The Steering Group has agreed that main priority areas for carrying out a Place and Wellbeing Assessment are: Local Housing Strategy (provisionally scheduled for January), Ayr Town Centre Placemaking Strategy and Ageing Well Strategy. Two place and wellbeing assessments took place in September in relation to Wallacetown Housing Regeneration and Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy review. Reports are in the process of being finalised and will be circulated to the Steering Group in due course for further discussion.

KEY ISSUES

- Continued integration of frontline services;
- Agreement on short term aims/objectives/action plans for the subgroups;
- Development of evaluation framework;
- Continuous improvement framework to support lessons learned to direct change; and
- Ensure that work taking place by the Wallacetown SDP is considered as part of the wider discussion on the development of a CPP locality model.

UPDATE ON ACTION TO SUPPORT THE LOIP/PLACE PLANS

Action plan and links to follow.

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