

**STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**  
**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



**Wallacetown SDP**

**Date of last meeting:** 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 (workshop session)

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

The Board is asked to consider the following two recommendations for the future purpose of the Wallacetown SDP that emanated for the workshop on 22 March 2023:

1. The Wallacetown SDP be re-purposed and become a focussed working group under the proposed Ayr North Locality Partnership.
2. Revised group will have a continued and sustained focus on delivering better outcomes for Wallacetown. Revised naming convention, membership and Terms of Reference for group to be established.

**MAIN CURRENT FOCUS OF THE SDP:**

It had been highlighted in the previous CP Board update report (October 2022) that the SDP had agreed that a workshop session was to be held with SDP members and partners on 1st December to agree outcomes for the SDP which will support the action plan development process. It was agreed however to postpone this workshop session until after the wider CPP workshop session on 20th January 2023.

To allow the proposals for the Locality Partnership model to develop the Wallacetown workshop session was delayed until 22 March 2023. This ensured that the most up to date information could be considered by members when considering the future direction and objection setting for the group.

The meeting was well attended and there was enthusiastic, informative and rich discussion around the following key themes / topics:

- Adoption of Locality Partnership Model
- Re-Framing Wallacetown SDP
- Revised Outcomes / Priorities for Wallacetown
- Resources / Co-location
- Understanding Achievement and Success to Date
- Street Work
- Role of Wallacetown Coordinator

All partners were resolute in their continued commitment to Wallacetown but acknowledged that there was areas for improvement in terms of co-ordination, communication and service delivery. Building on existing successes, these areas will be a renewed focus for a revised Operational Action Plan that will be developed.

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

The partnership recognised that a lot has gone well in Wallacetown and it was important to acknowledge this. Particular note was made of the unique role that Newton Primary plays in this success and how the community identifies this as an important and trusted location.

Successes included the rise in numbers of people attending food and clothing banks. Comment was made that this was due to trust they had built up with the community and that people did not feel stigmatised due to addictions.

It was also recognised that there has been a lot of contribution from Thriving Communities that has contributed to better service provision.

All partners agreed that each agency would benefit from reviewing and recording successes to date so that this can be included as part of future reporting to the Board and communicated to communities.

The revised focus of the SDP will include a review of recording and reporting mechanisms.

**KEY ISSUES:**

The following is a summary of the key decisions and agreement from the workshop:

1. There was support for the Wallacetown SDP to evolve under the Ayr North Locality Partnership governance model.
2. The Wallacetown SDP would benefit from having a more tactical / operational focus.
3. Data sets need to be reviewed to determine revised outcomes / priorities for Wallacetown.
4. Partners continue to be committed to bespoke time / resource for Wallacetown. Opportunities for meaningful co-location to be explored by Wallacetown Coordinator.
5. All partners to review successes to date and consider how best to record and report these.
6. Street work to be continued with the support of a communications plan prior to renewed engagement.

Following direction from the CPP Board, work will commence in developing a revised Terms of Reference for the group with a supporting operational action plan, based on revised data.

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

All members were in agreement that any revised outcomes / priorities for the group will complement and support the LOIP / Place Plans.

**Report Completed by:**

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