



THIRD SECTOR INTERFACE UPDATE TO COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD OF 24TH AUGUST 2023

VOLUNTARY ACTION SOUTH AYRSHIRE UPDATE

Work has taken place internally within VASA to re-structure and align third sector forums with the newly revised Community Planning Structure. This will allow VASA to support the process of widening community engagement within the community planning and structure through effective participation from community groups that contribute towards wider community planning priorities. It is proposed that a representative from each of the relevant forums becomes a member of the associated Strategic Delivery Partnerships whereby they will represent either 'communities of interests' or 'themes'. Through this engagement and participation within the SDPs, forum representatives will be able to share updates from the SDPs on a wide range of issues and upcoming developments for further sharing throughout the wider forum networks.

The Forums membership will be open to Third Sector organisations only, however the public and or private sector will be invited to feed in input as required.

It is proposed that the following forums will align to SDPs as follows:

- Children's Services Planning Partnership: *Third Sector and Young Persons Forum*
- Financial Inclusion and Growth: *Third Sector Community Food Network and the Third Sector Employability and Social Enterprise Forum*
- Community Safety: *Third Sector Welfare Forum*
- Population Health: *Third Sector Health and Wellbeing Forum*
- Sustainability: *Sustainability Forum*

In addition, VASA will be facilitating the Ageing Well Champions Board which will feed into the Aging Well Board and the IJB. The Ageing Well Champions Board is made up of local people over the age of 50. They will also play a vital role in supporting the Age Friendly Communities.

KEY ISSUES/ACTIONS

- To seek endorsement from the CP Board on the new structure changes proposed.

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