



PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Minute of Meeting of the Perth and Kinross Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board held in the Committee Room, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Friday 29 November 2013 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors I Miller, A Grant and M Roberts, all Perth and Kinross Council; B Malone, Chief Executive, Perth & Kinross Council; M McHugh, Scottish Enterprise (on behalf of L McDowall); H MacKinnon, PKAVS; R Middlemiss, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (on behalf of D Stapley); Chief Superintendent H Macpherson, Police Scotland; C Selkirk, NHS Tayside (from Item 6 onwards); L Dunion, NHS Tayside Board; E Dawson, Jobcentre Plus / DWP (on behalf of J Dennison).

In Attendance: D Burke, J Fyffe, J Walker, F Robertson, P Graham, M Cochlan, A Seggie, S Hendry and J Frawley (all Perth and Kinross Council); B Benson, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Apologies: S Laing, M Munckton, L McDowall, G MacDougall, J Dennison and J Valentine.

Councillor I Miller in the Chair

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor Miller welcomed all those present to the meeting and apologies were submitted and noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in terms of the Partners' Codes of Conduct.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of 6 September 2013 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

(i) Early Years Collaborative Update (Item 9 refers)

J Fyffe reported that a fourth workstream had now been worked up for the project, and that feedback would be provided to a future meeting of the board.

5. COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP GOVERNANCE ARCHITECTURE

- (i) F Robertson, Head of Cultural and Community Services, Perth and Kinross Council provided the partnership with a slide based presentation on the current CPP governance architecture.
- (ii) There was submitted and noted a copy of a report approved by Perth and Kinross Council on 2 October 2013 entitled "Organised to Deliver: Implementing the Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement 2013/23."

B Malone commented on the importance of four key areas within the context of the new Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement; namely financing, organisational development, outcome focus and delivery, and accountability. Reference was also made to the setting up of the new Community Empowerment Group and the importance of the new Outcome Delivery Groups within the community planning structure.

6. JOINT WORKING ON COMMUNITY PLANNING AND RESOURCING

There was submitted a report by the Head of Cultural and Community Services, Perth and Kinross Council (G/13/296) outlining the requirements of the agreement on Joint Working on Community Planning and Resourcing published by the Scottish Government and COSLA, and the proposed response prepared on behalf of Perth and Kinross CPP.

F Robertson provided a summary of the report, including section 1.3 on resourcing arrangements, and Appendix 2 of the report, the proposed response from the CPP.

Following further discussion, the board:

- Noted the requirements of the Agreement on Joint Working on Community Planning and Resourcing;
- Agreed the proposed response to the request from the Scottish Government to provide a short progress update on the local implementation of the agreement in Perth and Kinross, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

7. COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND RENEWAL BILL

F Robertson provided the board with a slide based presentation on the Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill (see appendix 1).

It was noted that the Bill was published on 2 November 2013 for consultation, with the deadline for responses 24 January 2014.

8. POSITIVE DESTINATIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PERTH AND KINROSS

There was submitted a joint report (G/13/284) by the Executive Director (Education and Children's Services) and Executive Director (Environment), Perth and Kinross Council, providing some background information on the current destinations of the 2011/12 cohort of school leavers, and the levels of unemployment within the wider youth population locally. The report also outlined the various activities and training programmes currently available within the area to support young people into positive destinations, and highlighted some outcome data where available. It also provided some detail on the routes utilised by the main board partners to support young people into employment, and highlighted a number of points for discussion sharing resources and improving outcomes for our young people.

Following discussion, the board:

- Remitted to the Economy and Lifelong Learning Outcome Delivery Group to review the report and the wider context of this issue, considering the current procurement practice across the public sector, and how to improve the joint approach to support young people into positive destinations.

9. UPDATE ON PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM

- (i) B Malone referred to the CPP conference for 2014, and suggested the following four themes for discussion: Police and Fire Reform / Community Empowerment Bill / Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, and also GIRFEC / Public Bodies Joint Working Bill.
- (ii) Both R Middlemiss and Chief Superintendent Macpherson provided the board with updates on recent developments with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland respectively.
- (iii) J Fyffe referred to the Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill, and confirmed that the target date for implementation was April 2015.

10. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

There was no further business discussed.

11. TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS 2014

14 February (10.00am)
23 May (1.00pm)
5 September (10.00am)
28 November (10.00am)

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill



§ Background

§ Key elements

§ Consultation timescale

Background

- § **SNP Manifesto 2011 and PFG 2013/14**
- § **Changing the relationship between citizen and state, better outcomes for individuals, families, communities**
- § **Christie: Services focused around the individual, the family and the community**
- § **PSR: Prevention, Performance, Place, People**

Key Principles (1)



§ **Empowering communities**

§ **Making the most of talents in our communities – shifting the balance of power from the state to the citizen**

§ **High quality public services – better because of community input**

§ **Strengthening local democracy and decision making**

Key Elements (1)

- § **Community Right to Request Rights in Relation to Property (asset transfer requests)**
- § **Community Right to Request Participation in Process to improve outcomes/Service delivery (new requirements to engage with communities meaningfully)**
- § **Increasing transparency about Common Good (new duty to establish/maintain a C.G. Register) and consult Community Councils/others on disposal/use of C.G assets**
- § **Defective/Dangerous Buildings – Recovery of Expenses (tracking deteriorating community assets)**

NB: Draft legislative provisions on all these proposals.

Key Elements (2)

- § **Extend and improve community Right to Buy, including a compulsory RTB**
- § **Strengthening Community Planning (statutory duty on CPP partner bodies)**
- § **Tightening legislation on Allotments (new powers and duties for Councils)**
- § **Local relief schemes for NDR (to support local businesses)**
- § **NB: Detailed policy, not draft legislation, on all these proposals**

Key Elements (3) – wider policy

- § **Duty on Scottish Ministers to develop, commit on and publish national outcomes – and report on them**
- § **Local decision making = the role of local government in strengthening local democratic participation in democracy**



Consultation Timeline

- § **Officer input by 20 December 2013**
- § **EOT and Leaders early January 2014**
- § **24 January 2014 – Scottish Government deadline**



