

Highland Community Planning Partnership

Community Planning Board – 15 March 2017

Agenda Item	3.
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Developing the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)

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The CPP Board is asked to:

- Agree to use the proposed outcomes in this report to undertake community engagement on development of the LOIP
- Agree the engagement approach outlined in this report

1. Background

1.1 The February meeting of the Chief Officers Group considered a paper from the LOIP sub group which set out a proposed structure for engagement with communities around five themes that had emerged from work to bring together the priority outcomes for inequalities and prevention from each of the partners. The Chief Officer Group asked the LOIP sub group to develop the themes into a set of high level outcomes that could then be used to engage with communities on development of the LOIP. This report provides an update on progress and asks the CPP Board to:

- Agree the proposed outcomes should be used to undertake engagement with communities on development of the LOIP
- Agree the engagement approach suggested

2. Development of outcomes

2.1 The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires all Community Planning Partnerships to develop a Local Outcomes Improvement Plan that:

- Is focused on tackling inequalities
- Is specific about the preventative work required
- Drives partnership working that adds value to efforts to improve outcomes for communities
- Is based on active engagement with communities and community organisations

2.2 A set of principles have been agreed that should guide development of the LOIP and a set of ‘tests’ that should be applied to ensure that the outcomes in the LOIP reflect available guidance.

Principles:

- Listen to our communities needs to ensure that what we do will make a difference and improve outcomes
- Change how we do things so that we focus on inequality
- Engage with communities in a way that supports a focus on outcomes and co-production
- Use our resources to prevent problems developing
- Recognise that there are different solutions for different communities

Tests:

- Outcomes should be strategic
- Partnership action is required to meet the outcomes
- Outcomes will address inequalities
- Outcomes will be long term (10 years)
- Outcomes will focus on prevention

2.3 Initial work to pull together information from each of the Community Planning partners on their key priority outcomes that focus on addressing inequality and prevention has been completed. The Highland Third Sector Interface (HTSI) has developed an engagement plan to support third sector organisations and the wider community to participate in development of the LOIP. Phase one of this work, which focused on identifying themes or questions the third sector/communities would like to be considered in development of the LOIP, has now been completed.

2.4 The LOIP sub group considered the information gathered from the Community Planning partners and the themes that emerged. The group also considered the information from phase one of the HTSI engagement exercise.

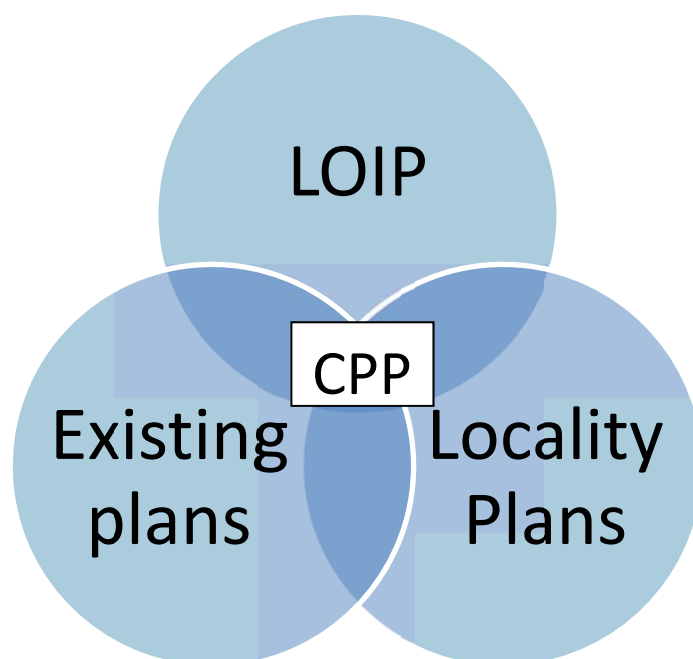
2.5 A small number of key issues emerged which were then developed into a set of outcomes and the agreed ‘tests’ applied. The proposed outcomes below met all ‘tests’ in relation to being strategic, requiring partnership action, being long term, focusing on inequalities and prevention.

The issues and proposed outcomes for the LOIP that will be used to engage with communities and community organisations are:

Issue	Proposed Outcome
Poverty	More people in Highland will live a life free from the experience of poverty
Mental health and wellbeing	People in Highland will benefit from good mental health

	and wellbeing
Transport	Fewer people in Highland experience transport as a barrier to accessing opportunities
Engagement	People in Highland will be more involved in decisions that affect their lives
Community Safety	People in Highland will benefit from living in stronger, safer and more resilient communities.

2.6 A number of existing multiagency plans will contribute to achieving the outcomes of the Community Planning Partnership. Also, the priorities emerging from the local Community Partnerships locality plans will shape priorities over time. The following diagram attempts to describe the relationship that will exist between the various partnerships plans.



3. Engagement

3.1 The Community Planning partnership is required to demonstrate how engagement and participation with communities has supported development of the LOIP. A timetable for engagement was previously agreed as follows:

Stage	Who	Timescales
Agreement on Identified Priorities	COG meeting	February 2017
CPP Board agrees initial high level priorities and engagement process	CPP Board	March 2017
Engagement	Strategy TBD – will include Community Partnerships	March to May 2017
Refinement of priorities	LOIP Sub-group and COG	June 2017

Agreement by CPP Board	CPP Board	June 2017
Formal consultation on LOIP	Priority groups to be identified	July – August
Final agreement of LOIP by CPP Board	CPP Board	September 2017
Submission of LOIP to Government	-	1 October 2017

3.2 An engagement approach around the proposed outcomes will be required and it is suggested that this will focus on asking communities the following:

- Are these the 'right' outcomes for the Community Planning Partnership to focus on?
- Are there any other outcomes they think should be considered?
- What will make the biggest difference to achieving these outcomes?

This period of engagement will assist in developing a final set of outcomes and accompanying actions that will allow the Community Planning Partnership to develop a draft Local Outcome Improvement Plan focus on a few key priorities. This will be subject to formal consultation later in the year.

4. Next steps

Use the proposed outcomes in this report to undertake community engagement work that will support development of the LOIP.

5. Recommendations

The CPP Board agrees to:

- use the proposed outcomes to undertake community engagement
- the engagement approach outlined in this report

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