

Highland Community Planning Partnership

Community Planning Board – 15 March 2017

Agenda Item	6.
Report No	CPB 04/17

Developing and implementing the Active Highland Strategy

Report by Cathy Steer on behalf of the Active Highland Strategy group

The CPP Board is asked to:

- Note the progress to develop the priorities and community engagement plan for the Active Highland strategy
- Agree the engagement approach outlined in Appendix 2
- agree that a draft implementation plan be presented to the Board on 7 June 2017.

1. Introduction

The CPP Board approved the Active Highland strategy at its meeting in October 2016. The Active Highland Strategy Group was asked to undertake community engagement to help identify priorities and actions for implementing the strategy.

2. Emerging priorities ('game changers')

Each partner was asked to identify what they believed would make the biggest impact in terms of achieving each of the six outcomes in the strategy, based on available information and evidence. A number of priorities or 'game changers' emerged from this exercise (Appendix 1). It is proposed that these priorities be used to undertake community engagement on development of an implementation plan for the strategy.

3. Community engagement plan

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

- Do they agree with the priorities / game changers?
- Are there any additional priorities they think would be important to include?
- What could they/their group/their organisation contribute to these priorities/game changers?

- Which outcome(s) would they/their group/their organisation relate to most?

This period of engagement will assist in developing a final set of priorities and accompanying actions that will form the basis of the Active Highland strategy implementation plan. A community engagement plan can be found in Appendix 2.

4. Next steps

- Use the proposed priorities in Appendix 1 to undertake community engagement work that will support development of the implementation plan for the strategy.
- Undertake community engagement work and develop a draft implementation plan for the CPP Board meeting in June

5. Recommendations

The CPP Board agrees to:

- the engagement approach outlined in Appendix 2
- Receive a draft implementation plan at its June meeting

Emerging priorities for implementation of the Active Highland strategy

The following priorities have emerged from initial consultation with CPP partners:

- Develop physical literacy through Leadership programmes for young people and parent information sessions
- Recruit more volunteers to deliver after schools physical activity programmes
- Build capacity for physical education by embedding the Connections Physical Education Resource Pack into routine practice for early years practitioners, pupil support assistants, P1 – P3 Teachers, Active Schools staff
- Increase the number of sports tutors able to deliver a range of sports courses in Highland
- Increase capacity and opportunities for developing local sports clubs and activities through provision of generic CPD courses
- Develop a performance development programme aimed at up skilling the coaching workforce in Highland
- Develop active travel initiatives across Highland
- Maximise promotion and use of Scotland's natural environment as an important asset for improving health through development of 'Our Natural Health Service', Greenspace projects and green gym initiatives
- Develop volunteer led walk/health walk initiatives in Highland through increased numbers of supported volunteers and development and promotion of networks of paths
- Develop capacity and opportunities for exercise programmes that develop and maintain strength and balance in older people

Active Highland Community Engagement Plan

1. Why are we undertaking community engagement?

1.1 Aim

Engage communities in Highland to shape the delivery of the Active Highland Framework, including development of a set of priorities or 'game changers' for all partners to take forward that will contribute to achieving the Active Highland outcomes.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose for undertaking community engagement is to:

- raise awareness of the strategy with stakeholders
- identify and agree priorities for action
- inform decision making to support priorities
- develop ways of working to implement the strategy

2. What are we engaging on?

We want to engage with communities and community groups to ask:

- If they agree with the initial set of priorities / 'game changers' identified
- If they have any additional priorities they think would be important to include
- If they/their group/their organisation could contribute to these priorities/game changers
- Which outcome(s) they/their group/their organisation would relate to most

3. When are we going to undertake community engagement?

Information will be gathered between March and May 2017 and a report compiled with recommendations on implementing the Active Highland strategy for the June CPP Board meeting.

4. Who do we need to engage with, how will we do it and who will be responsible for doing it?

The following groups and organisations were identified as key stakeholders for engagement. Where possible, existing meetings and events will be used to gather information. If this is not possible within the three month timescale, a questionnaire will be issued electronically.

Stakeholder	How	Who
Youth forums	Meetings	HLH
Schools - Head Teachers/PE teachers	Meetings/forums	Highland Council
Highland Youth Voice	Meetings	HLH
Community Councils	Questionnaire	Highland Council
Third sector health and wellbeing forum	Meeting/questionnaire	HTSI
Third sector organisations	Through HTSI – road show events, conference, questionnaire distribution	HTSI
Social Enterprises	Questionnaire	HTSI
Uniformed organisations eg Scouts	Questionnaire	HTSI?
Highland Disability Sport	Meeting/questionnaire	HLH
Carers Forums	Meeting/questionnaire	NHS Highland
Parent Council Forum	Meeting/questionnaire	Highland Council
Play Highland group	Meeting/questionnaire	Highland Council
Highland Deaf/Sensory Association	Questionnaire	HLH
Council Members	Questionnaire	Highland Council
Highland Disability Sport	Questionnaire	HLH
Age Scotland	Questionnaire	NHS Highland
Coaching & Volunteering Group	Meeting/questionnaire	Sport Scotland
Regional Sports Development Managers	Meeting/questionnaire	Sport Scotland
Community Sports Hubs	Questionnaire	HLH
All Community Planning partners	Internal meetings and questionnaire distribution	All Partners
CALA	Questionnaire	Highland Council
Community Partnerships	Meeting/questionnaire	All Partners
Highlife Highland Membership	Questionnaire	HLH
Glenmore Lodge	Questionnaire	Sport Scotland
Highland Disabled Ramblers	Questionnaire	SNH
LGBT Forum (including LGBT youth forum)	Meeting/questionnaire	Highland Council
Health Walk/Volunteer walking Groups	Questionnaire	NHS Highland
GP's	Questionnaire	NHS Highland
Active schools Co-ordinators	Meeting/questionnaire	Highlife Highland
Highland Environment Network	Meeting/questionnaire	SNH
Self Management Groups	Meeting/questionnaire	NHS Highland

Leisure Centre staff and clients	Questionnaire	Highlife Highland
Greenspace Scotland	Questionnaire	SNH