Appendix 1 - Citizen, Culture and Facilities Delivery Plan 2023/24 - Mid-year Progress

1. Our Communities

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Objective 1. Our neighbourhoods are safe, resilient and inclusive

	Q1 2023/24			Q2 2023/24								
Performance Indicator	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner
% of Neighbourhood and Locality Plans being supported by the Communities Team	<u> </u>	24%	25%	ŵ	1	•	18%	25%			Target not met. The team is currently supporting three neighbourhoods due to capacity within the team. A review of the approach to Locality Plans will be undertaken and proposals taken to CPWD Management Board.	

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Build community resilience and advance community empowerment including the development of a training programme to support the Community empowerment agenda		25%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. The team continues to progress this work stream and is on-track to deliver the planned sessions on Participatory Budgeting. The work on the training plan is on-going.	Elaine Troup
Deliver on provision of period products		33%	31-Mar-2024	This service continues and has now been transferred to the Communities Team. The team will continue to review and enhance service delivery in line with end-user feedback.	Elaine Troup

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Risk	Description	Current Assessment	Target Assessment	Date Reviewed	Note	Owner
Failure to secure community and partner buy-in for the emerging Community Empowerment Strategy and Action Plan.	In order to deliver on the ambitions of the Community Empowerment Strategy and associated action plan, it is vital that a partnership approach is promoted to ensure best use of resources, skills and expertise.	Impact	Impact	27-Sep-2023	The team continues to develop partnership opportunities in order to deliver against the ambitions of the Community Empowerment Strategy. No change to risk matrix at this time.	Elaine Troup
Failure to deliver on the capacity building of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act	As communities continue to recover from the impact of Covid-19 there is an ever greater need to support and develop communities. Community capacity building and community development work continues within existing resources.	Impact	Impact	27-Sep-2023	The team is focussed on developing methods of delivery to secure maximum impact for communities and to support the use of the Community Empowerment Act. No change to risk matrix at this time.	Elaine Troup
Failure to deliver sufficient community capacity building / community development support to groups impacted by COVID-19.	COVID-19 has had a huge impact on communities across the authority. A focused approach is needed to understand the impact on community groups and to support them to re-start and re-build. Failure to do this would impact on the individual and community resilience of citizens.	Impact	Impact		The Communities Team continues to provide community capacity building support across West Dunbartonshire. The demand for group support as a result of Covid 19 directly has reduced and is now being delivered more generally. No change to risk matrix	Elaine Troup
Engaging positively with Residents, Communities & Partnerships	The risk that the Council fails to adequately engage, establish and maintain positive relationships with local residents and communities in addition to partnership bodies.	Po ellip iži Impact	Impact	27-Sep-2023	There are a number of actions underway to ensure positive engagement with communities is maintained. The Communities Team now lead on Community Planning for West Dunbartonshire and will work to maintain the strong partnership working arrangements in place. Work is on-going to progress community lead involvement in CPWD. No change to risk matrix	Elaine Troup

Ob Objective 2. Our residents health and wellbeing remains a priority

Performance Indicator	Q1 2023/24			Q2 2023/24								
	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner
% of pupil medical dietary requests met	0	100%	100%		-	0	100%	100%	-	-	Target Achieved.	Sharon Jump
% of pupils who take up free school meals (P1-7)	0	75%	75%		-	0	75%	75%	-	-	Target Achieved.	Sharon Jump

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Progress Food for Life implementation plan		50%		Menus Prepared and published prior to start of school term, in preparation of submission for Food for Life accreditation.	Sharon Jump

Objective 3. Our residents are supported to increase life and learning skills

	Q1 2023/24					Q2 2023,	Q2 2023/24						
Performance Indicator	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner	
Total number of library issues (Physical and e-Issues)	0	64,155	52,500	Ŷ		0	65,046	52,500	Ŷ		Performance continues to exceed target.	David Main	
Total number of visits to museums and heritage centres (virtual & in person)*		24,807	26,625	\$	♣	0	30,972	26,625	Ŷ	1	Q1 target marginally missed, Q2 target exceeded target following an increase in social media activity.	Trish Robins	
Total number of library visits (physical and virtual)	0	110,739	90,000	Ŷ		0	104,067	90,000	1		Performance continues to exceed target.	David Main	
% Residents satisfied with Libraries	0	95%	94%	Ŷ		<u> </u>	92%	94%	4	♣	Q1 Target exceeded. Q2 target marginally missed, Recent changes to library services made in response to budget restrictions may have	David Main	

	Q1 2023/24				Q2 2023							
Performance Indicator	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner
											impacted on satisfaction rate.	
% Satisfaction with museums & galleries	0	91%	88%	4	♣		81%	88%	4	₽	Q1 Target exceeded. Q2 missed target, progress of Glencairn, Clydebank Heritage hub and conversion of Dumbarton library should support improved satisfaction.	Trish Robins

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Progress internal design and development of Glencairn House as an inspiring cultural hub		83%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing. The Arts & Heritage Team are working closely with the design team to refine the interpretation strategy for the exhibition content. Work is progressing as expected with a workshop to follow in October. Content development to follow which will further refine the strategy and enable progress to detailed design stage.	Trish Robins
Support progress of investment project for Clydebank Heritage Hub		25%	31-Mar-2024	Action delayed. The project was delayed firstly as result of District Heating Connection and thereafter due to water ingress. Repairs have concluded and remedial work is underway Once complete, this will allow preparatory works and interior fit out of the exhibition element to be scheduled.	Trish Robins
Progress internal design and development of Strathleven Place - conversion of Dumbarton library		33%	31-Mar-2024	Progress is as expected with the team reviewing proposed draft plans for Strathleven Place and drafting feedback. A review meeting is scheduled for October 2023 to inform next steps.	Trish Robins
Progress Community Facilities Plan		33%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing. Discussions are ongoing with a number of groups and organisations regarding future options for centres. Business Plans/proposals awaited from community organisations to support next steps in progress.	Amanda Graham
Implement libraries sustainability plan – next phase		25%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. The mobile library routes have been reviewed and work is ongoing to create a libraries sustainability Policy.	David Main
Progress co-location of Dalmuir library		25%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned New library space in Dalmuir CE Centre has now been prepared. Awaiting details of internet connectivity	David Main

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
				schedule from ICT. Library managers are currently finalising an internal plan with an installation date in January 2024.	
Progress co-location of Balloch library		20%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned Preferred location identified. Library managers are now working on a proposal for internal design.	David Main
Progress co-location of Duntocher library		20%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing. Work is still underway to identify a suitable alternative location for Duntocher Library.	David Main
Progress co-location of Parkhall library		20%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. Discussions are ongoing with services to identify a suitable alternative location. Following which proposals will be made on the internal design.	David Main
Reduce school library provision to 3 days per week across all 5 secondary schools		75%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. The Schools and Literacy Librarian has worked in conjunction with the relevant Heads of each establishment to agree a new reduced offer of service.	
Undertake review of opening hours and service structure of Libraries		60%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. Some structural changes have now taken place at senior manager level. A Libraries working group is currently preparing a proposal of reduced opening hours for consideration by Chief Officer.	David Main

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Objective 10. Our workforce is resilient and skilled where digital technology supports service delivery for our residents

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Develop and implement wellbeing, employee engagement, equality and learning and development plans to enable capabilities, improve resilience and promotion of a diverse workforce		50%	31-Mar-2024	Work underway across services. Highlights have included full team meetings with contact centre staff with sub groups to work on improvements identified, number of team members qualifying as mental health first aiders as part of corporate programme. In Facilities Management. Welcome Back to Work' session delivered for catering and cleaning teams further events scheduled, more opportunities for engagement with frontline and focus on supportive	All Managers

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
				conversations taking place with frontline staff. Employee survey specific to FM is being issued to support improvements.	
Develop and implement employee life cycle plans in line with the People First Strategy to attract and retain the workforce.	0	100%	31-Mar-2024	For Facilities Management, the Phase 2 implementation of service review provides clearer role and responsibilities for Team Leaders, training and identifies clear career path for progression.	All Managers
Implement service review process including role design, use of new technology and new ways of working to add resilience, address gaps, and establish opportunities for efficiencies		50%	31-Mar-2024	Review of library services provision including opening hours and school library provision in line with savings options. Facilities management, Phase 2 of service review is being implemented with new ways of working being embedded, this will assist in addressing knowledge gaps within team and identifying process improvements. Additional capacity at Team Leader level has added additional resilience in the FM team further complemented by resilience in Town Hall team when necessary.	All Managers
Develop and implement learning and development plans and development opportunities to improve capabilities and resilience within the workforce.		65%	31-Mar-2024	Citizens and Digital are enabling and promoting opportunities for promotions internally to increase resilience in team and strengthen talent pipeline, continued support of modern apprentices enabling them to secure posts within the Council. Facilities Management training development plan for Team Leaders has been prepared and partially delivered, this has focussed on a range of topics from people practice to policy procedure and best practice.	All Managers

Objective 11. Our Council is adaptable and focused on delivering best value for our residents

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Performance Indicator	Q1 2023/24	ļ		Q2 2023	Q2 2023/24							
	Status	Value	largot	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner
Percentage of complaints received by the Council that are resolved/ closed at Stage 1	0	97%	90%	Ŷ	1			90%			Q1 Performance exceeded target Q2 data available mid November	Lorraine Payne
Percentage of complaints received by the Council that are resolved at Stage 2	0	3%	10%	4	•			10%			Q1 Performance exceeded target Q2 data available mid November	Lorraine Payne

	Q1 2023/24	Q1 2023/24						Q2 2023/24					
Performance Indicator	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner	
% of telephone calls answered within 5 minutes by Repairs Contact Centre as a proportion of all calls answered.	•	75.8%	90%	New Pi for 23-24		<u> </u>	86.7%	90%	Ŷ	1	Target marginally missed in Q2 with improvement from Q1 which significantly missed target, this was due to resourcing issues with vacant posts. Recruitment and training completed resulting in improved performance	Lorraine Payne	
% of telephone calls answered within 3 minutes by Contact Centre as a proportion of all calls answered.	<u> </u>	88.2%	90%	ŵ	1	0	93.4%	90%	Ŷ	1	Target exceeded in Q2 with improved performance following Q1 missed target. This was due to resourcing issues with vacant posts. Recruitment and training completed and performance improved.	Lorraine Payne	
Residents satisfaction with Council services overall	<u> </u>	78%	85%	\$	•	<u> </u>	73%	85%	4	♣	Target narrowly missed with a downward trend since previous quarter. Recent changes made in response to budget challenges may have impacted on satisfaction rate.	Amanda Graham	

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Implement required complaints management process enhancements		33%	31-Mar-2024	Action progress has been delayed due to resourcing in customer relations team to progress testing of pilot process. Progress is expected to accelerate in coming months with work to capture customer journey and status.	Lorraine Payne
Explore enhanced telephony technology solutions		25%		Action progressing. A number of users identified and recording solutions demonstrated. This has specified our requirements for quotation. ICT are investigating an upgrade to the Corporate Telephone Network which has placed this project on hold at this time.	Stephen Daly

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
	There is a risk technology purchased to record could become to requirement as ICT replace the voice hardware.		There is a risk technology purchased to record could become surplus to requirement as ICT replace the voice hardware.		
Progress commercialisation and income generation opportunities		25%	31-Mar-2024	Action Progressing. Advertising pilot on waste vehicles commenced. Discussions have taken place with assets regarding billboard sites. Bus stop and roadside advertising has not yet commenced due to capacity.	Amanda Graham
Review structure of Facilities Management Service – Next Phase		80%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. New operating model in place for the start of new school term, following appointment of TL's and new processes being introduced to support service and frontline staff. Project Board now in place with key stakeholders.	Sharon Jump
Undertake Controller of Audit report work and implement any associated improvement plans		66%	31-Mar-2024	This action is progressing as planned. We have been working with the external auditors and have completed the first few stages of the process; responding to the initial evidence gathering request and formal interviews. We await the final report and any recommendations which will inform any work going forward.	Nicola Docherty
Lead the redesign and restructure of Working4U and Communities Team services to respond to Council decisions to reduce overall budgets		50%	31-Mar-2024	Saving has been achieved and restructure will conclude following Job Evaluation. All team leaders are fully engaged in working collaboratively to deliver development sessions that will allow the team to begin to function as one team.	Elaine Troup

Risk	Description	Current Assessment	Target Assessment	Date Reviewed	Note	Owner
Risk of Failure to meet citizen expectation and service standards	Risk of citizen dissatisfaction due to us not doing what we say we will when we say we will.	Likelihood	Likelihood	29-Sep-2023	There are a number of actions and strategies in place to monitor service standards and customer satisfaction in partnership with services across the Council.	Stephen Daly
		Impact	Impact		No change to risk matrix.	
Failure to effectively manage and learn from complaints	There is a risk of damage to the Council's reputation. If complaints are not handled effectively, there can be an adverse effect on the public perception of the Council which can lead to a lack of trust in the services provided.	Po Hipo Impact	Impact	29-Sep-2023	Risk reconsidered as part of the yearly planning process. Work continues to engage with services and improve response times and learning outcomes. Internal audit identified challenges with the compliance of complaint management therefore likelihood increased from 2(likely) to 3 (very likely) Risk matrix changed	Stephen Daly



Objective 12. Our residents are engaged and empowered

	Q1 2023/24						Q2 2023/24					
Performance Indicator	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Status	Value	Target	Short Trend	Long Trend	Note	Owner
Percentage of residents who are satisfied with the Council website	0	90%	85%	4	1	0	91%	85%	Ŷ		Performance continues to exceed target.	Jonathan Muir
% of stage 2 complaints responded to within 20 working days.	0	100%	100%	Ŷ				100%			Q1 Performance exceeded target Q2 data available late November	Lorraine Payne
% of residents who feel the Council communicates well with them	<u> </u>	64%	75%	\$	•	•	60%	75%	4	♣	Missed target with a reduction on satisfaction since last quarter. Communication remains a high priority for the Council, further analysis to identify areas for improvement are underway.	Lauren Crooks
No. of transactions undertaken online	0	16,225	15,000	Ŷ	1	0	15,891	14,500	办		Performance continues to exceed target.	Jonathan Muir
% of stage 1 complaints responded to within 5 working days.	•	66%	100%	4	1			100%			Q1 target missed mainly due to late responses from services. Work continues to engage with services and improve response times progress is being made. Q2 data available late November	Lorraine Payne

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Upgrade online content management system	0	100%	31-Mar-2024	Action completed successfully. Upgraded system is in place and operational.	Jonathan Muir

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
Agree Citizen Service Standards		25%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. The standards have been redesigned and feedback provided by the Manager group. On target to now finalise and submit the next draft to PMRG for agreement.	Stephen Daly
Develop Strategic Communications Strategy		20%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing. New Communications Manager now in place. Progress has been made to review service and consider needs moving forward to inform development of the Strategy	Lauren Crooks
Develop a communication plan to support budget savings initiatives		40%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. Plan prepared, communication will take place in November/December and throughout January – March.	Lauren Crooks
Review Engaging Communities Framework and approach towards Strategic Engagement		71%	31-Mar-2024	This action is progressing as planned. A cross council engagement working group has been established where we can share best practice and maximise opportunity and resources to improve our practice of community engagement and to create more meaningful ways for local people to become involved in decisions that affect their lives.	Nicola Docherty
Undertake a review of the WDC Equalities Strategy and implement any associated changes		38%	31-Mar-2024	This action is progressing as planned. We are currently reviewing our process to support the budget process and online tool and have met with ICT to explore opportunities. We are also working to incorporate new proposed legislative requirements such as the United Nations Children's Rights Conventions (UNCRC) within our framework and online tool.	Nicola Docherty
Explore alternative forms of funding to encourage less reliance on mainstream council funding		66%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. The Funding Newsletter is now a regular source of funding information for community groups to explore and is also format for promotion of relevant events and partner organisations. The Communities Team continue to seek opportunities to work with other service areas to support more participative means of distributing funding. This currently includes working with colleagues in the Regeneration and Planning teams.	Elaine Troup
Deliver the objectives set out in the Community Empowerment Strategy and Action Plan through identified priority projects		50%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. UK Shared Prosperity Fund projects are underway including; Improved CCTV infrastructure to support safe and active communities Participatory Budgeting awareness raising and training The development of an authority wide Food Pantry network Community development through the creation of community gardens Promote local democracy through a community 'soup' model. In parallel, the Youth Team continue their work around participation, local democracy and learning opportunities for young people. All aspects of project delivery continues to be reported to the Community Empowerment Project Board.	Elaine Troup
Work with CPWD and wider communities to develop the Locality Planning Process.		50%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. Progress is being made with DIG Leads to develop their action plans to ensure ease of reporting. These are anticipated to be presented to the Management Board in	Elaine Troup

Action	Status	Progress	Due Date	Note	Owner
				November. To-date there has been a community-led approach to the development of Locality Plans. This has not achieved the results required. A review of this process will be undertaken to establish and propose a revised and streamlined approach.	
Lead on the Council's approach to Participatory Budgeting Mainstreaming across the organisation		50%	31-Mar-2024	Action progressing as planned. Planning underway to raise awareness of an online platform for increased participation and deliberation. The delivery of awareness sessions for senior management and elected members aims to promote increased service participation in meeting the annual 1% target. The Consul platform will be presented to the Community Empowerment Project Board in November. The PB Mainstreaming Steering Group will no longer meet and instead all activities will be reported to the Community Empowerment Project Board. Members of this group will be updated.	Elaine Troup

Risk	Description	Current Assessment	Target Assessment	Date Reviewed	Note	Owner
Risk of Ineffective Communications / Reputation Risk	Ineffective use of corporate communication channels may result in messages that are inconsistent with authorised responsibilities or established performance measures. Employees without intranet access or email access may not receive communications. Not effectively managing corporate responses to adverse events may lead to an erosion of the Council's reputation.		Impact	29-Sep-2023	There are a number of processes and strategies in place to ensure communications are effective both internal and external to the Council. No change to risk matrix.	Amanda Graham

	Action Status							
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In Progress and on track Completed

	PI Status		Long Term Trends	Short Term Trends		
	Target significantly missed		Improving	Ŷ	Improving	
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	Risk Status						
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