



**Report by the Chief Executive Officer of West Dunbartonshire Council, Chair of
the Community Planning Executive Group**

Management Group : 13th May 2021

Subject: Community Planning Executive Group

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform CPWD members of what was discussed at the most recent Community Planning Executive Group meeting.

2. Recommendations

2.1 CPWD is asked to:

- Note that a development session will take place in June to discuss DIG Action Plans.
- Note that the Calls to Action from the Social Renewal Advisory Board are to be mapped across the DIGs and included within the development session in June.

3. Background

3.1 The Community Planning Executive Group met on 19 April 2021. The group came about following a self-assessment process and replaces the previous DIG Chairs meeting, with an executive group meeting under the leadership of the Council's Chief Executive.

4. Main Issues

4.1 DIG Action Plans

There is a need to review the template and content of DIG action plans to:

- Incorporate asks of the CPP Chair at the February 2021 CPWD Management Board meeting.
- Ensure focus on emerging priorities post Covid-19

- Ensure appropriate agency of ownership and partnership working is taking actions forward as an active member of the DIG.
- Take account of the many requirements of community planning that sit across a number of DIGs.

4.2 Scottish Government's Social Renewal Advisory Board Report

It was highlighted that other Community Planning Partnerships across Scotland were in the same position as West Dunbartonshire when considering the Social Renewal Advisory Board's report; awaiting further information from the Scottish Government on policy direction. This is expected post- election.

- 4.3** There is a challenge of ensuring the 'Calls to Action' are captured where key topics sit within more than one DIG perspective. It was agreed that a mapping exercise would be helpful and that this would be looked at within the session in June on the Action Plans.

4.4 Community Planning Roadshow

The roadshow is a planned set of four online events that will showcase community planning in action, within West Dunbartonshire. This is part of the Improvement Plan action to raise awareness of community planning through engaging with staff in partner organisations.

- 4.5** Examples of partnership working have been submitted for inclusion in the events, and each session will include three examples presented in an engaging way. There is also the opportunity to discuss community planning and ways of working together as part of the session.

- 4.6** The four online sessions will take place between June and September 2021. Partners will be offered opportunity for their staff to sign up to attend.

- 4.7** A pre-recorded video will form part of the online sessions which will outline the purpose of community planning. This will be available for wider circulation afterwards to help promote the key messages of community planning.

5. People Implications

- 5.1** None, all activity will be delivered through existing partnership capacity.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1** The work of CPEG is focused on improving processes and approaches to how partners work together. As such the financial implications are minimal. It is assumed that any financial implications will be met from within existing resources.

7. Risk Analysis

7.1 There is an increasing drive nationally for community planning partners to work at an increased pace to deliver outcomes for communities. Failure to respond to the new challenges being set for community planning in Scotland would not reflect well on CPWD and would risk delivery against the national policy priorities set by the Scottish Government.

8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

8.1 No actions are required as this is an update report.

9. Consultation

9.1 This report provides an update on ongoing activity.

10. Strategic Assessment

10.1 Progressing work as outlined in this report ensures CPWD can deliver on the outcomes set in the Local Outcome Improvement Plan.

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Appendices: None

Background Papers: None

Wards Affected: All