



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

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire: 18 November 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:
- Agree the three over-arching themes set out in 4.2.
 - Agree the next steps as set out in 4.3.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Community Planning Executive Group held a development session on 17 September and also met on 18 October 2021. The group is chaired by the Council's Chief Executive, and membership includes the five DIG leads.

4. Main Issues

4.1 Development Session 17 September

This session reviewed the four cross-cutting themes for Community Planning in West Dunbartonshire with the aim of identifying what is meant by each to better enable these to be addressed in the DIG action plans.

The four cross cutting themes:

- Sustainability
- Poverty
- Wellbeing
- Empowerment

4.2 Three over-arching themes

The result of the discussion was the combination of poverty and wellbeing. The reason was the recognition that poverty and wellbeing are interlinked. The three themes are:

- **Sustainability** – New thinking and innovative actions to address resource management and the climate emergency.
- **Wellbeing** – New thinking and innovative actions to address physical, mental and economic wellbeing.
- **Empowered** – New thinking and innovative actions to remove barriers and create conditions to ensure that all members of the community can play a role and make a difference in their communities.

4.3 Next Steps

1. DIG leads to consider the three themes in the context of their outcome area and revise and refresh plans to focus on innovative action to address these. Looking at the questions:
 - How do we lead these themes in our DIG?
 - How are the themes reflected in plan just now?
 - What are the transformative actions for next 12 months?
 - Who is needed, who is missing to deliver the actions?
 - What skills and training do we need to do this?
 - What resources do we need?
2. Bring draft actions to the 20 Dec group to share with Executive Group to give opportunity to identify cross-over between the DIG action plans.
3. Take actions plans, incorporating actions on the three over-arching themes to CP Management Group for scrutiny and approval.

4.4 Community Planning Roadshow

The roadshow to communicate Community Planning was reviewed by the Executive Group and there is a separate paper on this for the CP Management Group to consider at this meeting.

5. People Implications

- 5.1** Actions developed to address the themes may require other partner organisations to join DIG groups.
- 6. Financial Implications**
- 6.1** The work of CPEG is focused on improving processes and approaches to how partners work together. The creation of action may identify resource needs to implement these.
- 7. Risk Analysis**
- 7.1** Failure to respond to challenges would risk delivery against policy priorities.
- 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:** Previous reports to Community Planning West
Dunbartonshire Management Board on Executive Group
activity.
- Wards Affected:** All