



COMMUNITY PLANNING WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE

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

Management Group : 12th August 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 Fiona Taylor, Senior Nurse, Adult Services, West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership, is the interim lead for Independent DIG.
 - Note that a development session will take place in September to discuss review DIG Action Plans.
 - Encourage employees to sign up and attend the online sessions to promote Community Planning, taking place on the following dates: 18th August, 15th September, 1st October.

3. Background

- 3.1** The Community Planning Executive Group met on 22 June 2021, and is next due to meet on 16 August. The group is chaired by the Council's Chief Executive, and membership includes the DIG leads.

4. Main Issues

4.1 DIG Lead changes

Fiona Taylor who is Senior Nurse in Adult Services in West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership, is the interim lead for the Independent DIG Action Plan, covering for Jo Gibson.

4.2 DIG Action Plans

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

- 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.
- Ensure that Community Planning Management Board's agreed thematic areas for Community Planning are addressed through DIGs. These are:
 - Poverty
 - Wellbeing
 - Empowerment
 - Sustainability

Given the importance of shaping the DIG Action Plans the Executive Group has dedicated a half-day session to re-frame these on 17 September 2021.

4.3 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.

The online session dates are: 11th, 18th August, 15th September and 1st October 2021.

Examples of partnership working being showcased within these are: Dementia Friendly West Dunbartonshire, Holiday Hunger and Kickstart.

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:	Previous reports to Community Planning West Dunbartonshire Management Board on Executive Group activity.
Wards Affected:	All