



Report by the Community Planning Manager: Shared Service Manager – West Dunbartonshire Council and Argyll & Bute Council

Community Planning West Dunbartonshire: 18 November 2021

Subject: Annual Report

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To present CPWD members with an annual report for Community Planning that takes into consideration the impact on actions from the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** CPWD is asked to:
- Provide any comments
 - Agree to publication of annual report on CPWB webpage and submission to Scottish Government.

3. Background

- 3.1** An annual report on Community Planning is expected under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, Part 2: Community Planning. This requires that community planning partnerships 'prepare and publish a local outcomes improvement plan progress report for each reporting year' (section 8:1)
- 3.2** This has been an exceptional year (2020-2021) with the unprecedented pandemic which required the deployment of resources across West Dunbartonshire to support immediate impacts and need. Community Planning Partnerships across Scotland faced the same challenge and as such the reports produced this year differ from previous years as they reflect an honest picture of where delivery on actions and outcomes have been unable to progress as anticipated due to partnership resources required in the pandemic.

4. Main Issues

4.1 Case Studies feature beside each of the 5 outcomes in the annual report to illustrate positive partnership working.

4.2 Performance indicators impacted by the pandemic include:

- Survival of small businesses
- Unplanned emergency hospital increase
- Slight deterioration in wellbeing
- Child poverty rates increased.

4.3 The current review of DIG action plans take into consideration actions to address Covid-19 impacts for each of the 5 outcomes.

5. **People Implications**

5.1 N/A

6. **Financial Implications**

6.1 The production of the annual report is by West Dunbartonshire Council resources on behalf of the CPWD.

7. **Risk Analysis**

7.1 There is a risk that the negative progress on actions will be perceived negatively without taking into consideration the impacts of Covid-19 by audiences of the report. Context setting has been added to the report to mitigate this.

8. **Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)**

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

9. **Consultation**

9.1 N/A

10. **Strategic Assessment**

10.1 Current review of DIG action plans take into consideration actions to address Covid-19 impacts for each of the 5 outcomes and ensures CPWD can deliver on the outcomes set in the Local Outcome Improvement Plan.

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Appendices: CPWD Annual Report 2020-21

Background Papers: None

Wards Affected: All