

Management Committee

Date: 23rd September 2020

Cross Cutting Themes and Future New Ways of Working

1.0 Purpose

To ask the CPP Management Committee for approval to focus on cross-cutting themes rather than individual delivery plans

2.0 Recommendations

The CPP Management Committee is recommended to:

Approve cross-cutting themes:

- Poverty this is picked up across the outcomes and particular under Outcome 4 when looking at child poverty
- Digitally Capable Communities / Social Isolation
- Climate Change
- Community Wealth Building

Agree to set up a cross-partner working group for each theme

Agree that all future agendas for the CPP Management Committee have the following items:

- Input from the Area Community Planning Groups
- Updates from working groups on cross cutting themes
- Updates from partnership groups working towards the 6 outcomes

3.0 Background

The six outcomes of the Argyll & Bute Outcome Improvement Plan were established for the 2013-2023 plan. The initial focus was vee initiT/F1 13(it)12((ip) Tf1 0 0 1 194.MCP)(P-44.0

The CPP has now got well established partnership groups that contribute towards the six outcomes and for the duration of the lifetime of the current Argyll and Bute Outcome Improvement Plan (2023), updates on those outcomes will come from established groups and agreed leads (see appendix).

Future Management Committee meetings will receive an update at each meeting from these agreed groups, with information on the key points being discussed by the groups, what is going well and where challenges are.

This approach allows the CPP Management Committee to focus on recognised and pertinent cross-cutting themes that can be explored as a partnership.

4.0 Detail

Discussions from Outcome Lead meetings

The introduction of Outcome Lead meetings in 2018 where all Outcome Leads could come together showed that there were issues which crossed the boundaries of Outcome areas and would benefit from a shared focus. The key themes which arose from these discussions were:

Poverty

Connectivity both moving around and digital

Climate Change

The issues of connectivity and need for action was strengthened by the results of the Place Standard engagement in 2019 which showed that the thematic areas of Moving Around and Public Transport were high priorities in each of the locality areas. Therefore, these will come to the CPP through the Area Community Planning Action Plans.

Community Wealth Building

Community Wealth Building means working in partnership with communities and businesses to build a strong local economy which supports fair work, encourages local spend and uses the land and property we own for the common good. It is seen as a people-centred approach to economic development. This is done through the use of anchor organisations (large employers who are rooted to the area eg. Council, NHS) to support the local economy through procurement, policies and investment with a core principle being to keep any wealth local. There are a number of Community Wealth Building examples already existing in Argyll and Bute such as the council using local businesses to provide school meals and the work of Bute Produce on the island of Bute.

There is growing interest and promotion in the new concept of Community Wealth Building, with North Ayrshire being the first local authority in Scotland to adopt this approach. The Scottish Government has a number of Community Wealth Building

pilots across local authorities and health boards in Scotland. Public Health Scotland has identified policy responses, investment and intervention that impact income and employment as social determinants of health. Aspects of Community Wealth Building are included in these suggested mitigation actions. For example, developing the contribution of the Anchor institutions in creating a more inclusive

