



Wednesday, 06 December 2023

Dear Member

## South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership Board

You are requested to attend a meeting of the above Board to be held as follows:-

**Date:** Wednesday, 13 December 2023  
**Time:** 13:00  
**Venue:** Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

### Members

Councillor Joe Fagan  
Cleland Sneddon, Chief Executive  
Paul Manning, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Resources  
Tom Little, Head of Communications and Strategy  
Jennifer Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, Finance and Corporate Resources  
Christine Calder, Manager, **Seniors Together**  
Kay Morrison, General Manager, **South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture**  
Jann Gardner, Chief Executive, **NHS Lanarkshire**  
Martin Hill, Chair, **NHS Lanarkshire Board**  
Josephine Pravinkumar, Director of Public Health, **NHS Lanarkshire**  
John Binning, Principal Policy Officer, **Strathclyde Partnership for Transport**  
Thomas Keay, Group Commander, **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**  
Jim Quinn, Area Commander, **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**  
Stephen Dolan, Chief Superintendent, **Police Scotland**  
Andrew Thomson, Superintendent (Partnerships), **Police Scotland**  
Soumen Sengupta, Director, **Health and Social Care Partnership**  
Steven Sweeney, Chief Executive, **VASLan**  
Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, **Scottish Government**  
Stephen Frew, Partnerships (West), Place Directorate, Scottish Economic Development, **Scottish Enterprise**  
Shona Mitchell, Head of Operations South West, **Skills Development Scotland**  
Elizabeth O'Reilly, Head of Campus Services, **University of the West of Scotland**  
Hisashi Kuboyama, Development Manager, West of Scotland, **Federation of Small Businesses**  
Pat Mavor, Representative, **Clydesdale Community Partnership**  
Cheryl Burnett, Representative, **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership**

## BUSINESS

- 1 **Declaration of Interests**
- 2 **Note of Previous Meeting** 3 - 14  
Note of the meeting of the Partnership Board held on 6 September 2023 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

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### Item(s) for Noting

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- 3 **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update** 15 - 20  
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- 9 **Date of Next Meeting**  
Wednesday 13 March 2024

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### Any Other Competent Business

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- 10 **Any Other Competent Business**  
Any other items of business which the Chair decides are competent.

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## SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Note of meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 6 September 2023

### Chair:

Councillor Gerry Convery, South Lanarkshire Council

### Partners Present:

C Burnett, Representative, Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership

C Calder, Manager, Seniors Together

A Comrie, Senior Transport Planner, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

S Dolan, Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland

S Frew, Scottish Enterprise

J Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council

H Kuboyama, Development Manager, West of Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses

T Little, Head of Communications and Strategy, Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council

P Manning, Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), South Lanarkshire Council

P Mavor, Representative, Clydesdale Community Partnership

S Mitchell, Head of Operations South West, Skills Development Scotland

J Park, Director of Acute Services and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire

J Pravinkumar, Director of Public Health, NHS Lanarkshire

J Quinn, Area Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

S Sweeney, Chief Executive, VASLan

### Also Attending:

A Bremner, Stigma Free Lanarkshire Programme Co-ordinator, Lanarkshire Links

T Finn, Area Manager, Community and Enterprise Resources, South Lanarkshire Council

J Hutton, Mental Health Improvement Manager, NHS Lanarkshire

S McLeod, Administration Officer, Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council

A Murray, Community Planning Adviser, Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council

F Thomson, Locality Manager, Clydesdale, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council

### Apologies:

J Binning, Principal Policy Officer, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Councillor Joe Fagan, Leader, South Lanarkshire Council (Chair)

J Gardner, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire

C Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Scottish Government

M Hill, Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Board

K Morrison, General Manager, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture

E O'Reilly, Head of Campus Services, University of the West of Scotland

S Sengupta, Director, Health and Social Care, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership

C Sneddon, Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council

A Thomson, Superintendent (Partnerships), Police Scotland

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### 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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## **2 Note of Previous Meeting**

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The note of the meeting of the South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership Board held on 7 June 2023 was submitted for approval as a correct record.

**Outcome(s):** Note of meeting approved as a correct record.

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## **3 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing the quarterly update on the work of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership, details of which were attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

**Outcome(s):** (1) Noted.  
(2) Progress Group to work with the Partnership to support the delivery of the actions outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

*[Reference: Note of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 4)]*

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## **4 Clydesdale Community Partnership Update**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing the quarterly update on the work of the Clydesdale Community Partnership, details of which were attached as Appendix 1 to the report.

**Outcome(s):** Noted.

*[Reference: Note of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 5)]*

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## **5 Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure Report**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing an update on the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) budget and expenditure as at 14 July 2023 (Period 4), a draft spending plan and requesting an extension to the Community Development Officer post contract.

As outlined in Appendix 1 to the report, the total available budget for 2023/2024 was £118,511 which included a balance of funding carried forward of £70,161 and a total income of £48,350. Actual expenditure at the end of Period 4 was £33 for community planning events.

The forecast spend for the year was £118,511 and a draft spending plan for all known expenditure was outlined at Appendix 2 to the report.

The employment contract for the Community Development Officer post was due to end in December 2023 and a further extension to the contract was proposed for a period of 9 months to September 2024. The projected cost for extending the contract was £33,000 which would require an advance commitment of £10,000 from the 2024/2025 budget.

As previously agreed by the CPP Board, Community Partnerships would be provided with an equal share of £5,500 of the Lived Experience Fund (LEF) which had not been spent during 2022/2023 and was carried forward to the 2023/2024 budget.

The Board had agreed to continue delegating LEF funding to Community Partnerships so that they would be supported to allocate funds locally. It was anticipated that at least 4 partnership groups would be operating by March 2024 and the Board had increased the funding available for LEF to £8,000 so each area would receive £2,000.

Work continued with the successful LEF 2022/2023 groups to submit their consultation feedback.

A further update on the CPP budget would be provided at the next Board meeting.

Officers responded to members' questions on various aspects of the report.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Noted.
  - (2) Proposed spending plan, as outlined in Appendix 2 of the report, approved.
  - (3) Extension of contract for the Community Development Officer for 9 months approved.

*[Reference: Note of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 3)]*

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## **6 Community Plan 2022 to 2032 – Quarter 4 Progress Report 2022/2023 and Annual Outcomes Improvement Report**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted advising of the progress made against the outcomes within the Community Plan 2022 to 2032 as at the end of March 2023.

The new South Lanarkshire Community Plan, approved in June 2022, set out the priorities and outcomes for the Partnership over a 10-year period from 2020 to 2032. The Quarter 4 Progress Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, detailed progress against all outcomes and the related interventions contained within the Community Plan to March 2023. A draft Annual Outcomes Improvement Report for 2022/2023 was attached as Appendix 2 to the report.

The report provided a summary of progress against the outcomes of the Community Plan using a traffic light system of red, amber, green and blue, the latter of which indicated that the action to achieve change had been completed.

The report also detailed the key Partnership actions for 2022/2023 in relation to the priority themes.

Officers undertook to respond to a member's question on the outcome indicator on reducing the level of homelessness.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Progress made against the outcomes within the Community Plan 2022 to 2032, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, noted.
  - (2) Draft Annual Outcomes Improvement Report, attached as Appendix 2 to the report, approved for publication by 30 September 2023.

*[Reference: Note of 22 June 2022 (Paragraph 8)]*

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## **7 Community Planning Review Progress Update**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing an update on the progress of the Community Planning Structure and Governance Review and delivery of the new Community Plan.

The report summarised the background and development of the ongoing review which included consideration of structures required at a thematic/locality level. A detailed progress update was provided in relation to the following:-

- ◆ the development of Community Partnerships including the work of the Development Officer
- ◆ the revised Terms of Reference for the Thematic Groups in the new Community Planning Partnership structure, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report
- ◆ locality delivery structures and model
- ◆ progress on the delivery of the new Community Plan
- ◆ mapping and measuring the impact of UN Sustainable Development Goals
- ◆ Community Engagement and Participation Group
- ◆ Community Plan Year 1 actions

Following approval of the revised Community Planning structure, the Board's governance arrangements had been updated. A draft Governance Framework and Partnership Commitment was attached as Appendix 2 to the report. Appendix 3 set out the list of all statutory partnerships, as stated in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, and included current members and non-statutory members for the Board's consideration.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Progress made to date with the review noted.
  - (2) Progress to deliver the Community Plan noted.
  - (3) Revised Terms of Reference for the 3 statutory CPP groups, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, noted.
  - (4) Draft Community Planning Governance Arrangements and Partner Commitments, as outlined in Appendix 2 of the report, approved.
  - (5) The Board to review its current membership noted.

*[Reference: Note of 22 March 2023 (Paragraph 9)]*

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## **8 Local Governance Review Community Engagement**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing proposals for a community engagement exercise on shared decision-making through the Community Planning Partnership (CPP), which was to be carried out in the context of the completion of the Scottish Government and COSLA jointly commissioned Local Governance Review.

In 2014, the Commission for Local Democracy published a report challenging Scotland's democratic system to "open up" democracy. In May 2019, the Scottish Government published the first phase findings of its Democracy Matters engagement within the Local Governance Review which indicated a Scottish Government commitment to re-invigorate representative and participative democracy.

The facilitation of the Phase 2 Democracy Matters public consultations raised a number of concerns for local authorities which led a number of them to conduct their own, much more in-depth engagement.

The progress of the Review had been slow and was paused fully prior to the Covid-19 lockdown period but COSLA had informed its members of the Scottish Government's intention to re-start the Review and draw the work to a conclusion. The Scottish Government would re-engage with the public over a 6-month period to complete Phase 2 of the Democracy Matters conversations.

The report included information on collective governance and the CPP including proposals that a public conversation, under the established 'Let's Talk Local Democracy' banner, be undertaken through the CPP. This conversation would be helpful to both community bodies and public bodies in better understanding how to develop joint working moving forward.

Local conversations would take place in September 2023, alongside the Scottish Government's programme. A proposed detailed engagement and communication plan was outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

Officers responded to members' questions on various aspects of the report.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Proposal to undertake a public conversation under the 'Let's Talk Local Democracy' banner approved.
  - (2) Proposed objectives and public engagement plan, as outlined in Appendix 1 of the report, approved.
  - (3) Partners to support the programme through the provision of information for public and attendance/co-hosting events noted.

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## 9 Volunteering Strategy Update

A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Chief Executive, VASLan, was submitted providing an update on progress in delivering the Volunteering Strategy.

All partners signed the Volunteering Pledge on 3 October 2022 which included commitment to a positive volunteering ethos, details of which were included in the report. The Volunteering Strategy was also released on 3 October 2022, at the same event, to launch the new Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Community Plan, with volunteering being a key component in realising the ambitions and principles in the new Plan.

Police Scotland had achieved the Investing in Volunteering accreditation through its Youth Volunteering Scheme and while other CPP partners made progress through the quality standard, it was proposed that all partners register on the quality pipeline as Charter Champions. The Volunteer Charter set out 10 key principles which helped to ensure that volunteers were engaged in rewarding, appropriate and sustainable roles.

The report detailed the current context and progress on the strategic objectives which were Promote, Enable, Build, Contribute and Reward.

The next steps for action between August 2023 and March 2024 were detailed in the report. Subject to funding, those would continue for the duration of the Strategy until September 2024. An update on the budget was provided in the report which showed a shortfall of £49,592, therefore, additional funding would be required to deliver the shared ambitions.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Noted.
  - (2) All CPP partners, following on from signing the Volunteering Pledge, to register onto the quality pipeline as Charter Champions, as part of working towards Investing in Volunteering, agreed.
  - (3) Noted that to deliver on shared ambitions, further funding would be required.

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## 10 Climate Change and Nature Loss – Community Planning Partnership Board Development Session Proposal – 10 October 2023

A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the role of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board's senior leaders in supporting actions to tackle climate change and nature loss.

Challenging climate change and nature loss was recognised as a priority for everyone. Children, young people and adults were all engaged in discussion and action towards tackling the impacts on the environment and reducing the harm being done. Locally and nationally, children and young people were actively promoting and raising awareness of the issues through:-

- ◆ the Scottish Youth Parliament 2022/2023 campaign priorities, with a focus on the fashion industry
- ◆ the Children’s Parliament publication of its findings from its investigation into ‘Learning for Sustainability’
- ◆ South Lanarkshire’s Youth Strategy 2022 to 2025, with the environment as 1 of the 5 key priorities

Leading up to and since COP26 in 2021, increased engagement in understanding and tackling climate change and impact had been experienced across Scotland. A strengthened emphasis on ‘Learning for Sustainability’ had developed within education settings, youth centres and community projects.

Together, South Lanarkshire Youth Council and the schools’ South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) Youth Forum on Climate Change and Sustainability were keen to inform the Board from a young person’s lived experience and perspective. They also wanted to improve the quality of discussion with senior leaders towards exploring ideas on how to use the evolving focus on climate change and nature loss as a catalyst to engage people and stimulate new ideas to impact on climate change and nature loss as well as develop a robust process to present and act on those ideas.

It was proposed that the next Board Development Session on 10 October 2023 include young people and focused on climate change and nature. Led by members of the South Lanarkshire Youth Council and the schools’ SLC Youth Forum on Climate Change and Sustainability, key inputs would present the issues faced by young people locally and nationally including:-

- ◆ reducing, reusing and recycling
- ◆ transport
- ◆ education
- ◆ social media

The second part of the session would explore a range of areas with participants, as detailed in the report. The expected outcome of the session was for the Board to have a clearer understanding of the impact young people were making and how best to embed their presence in the planning and delivery of actions and evaluating the impact of those actions to affect climate change and nature loss together.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Proposal for developing a robust process to stimulate and act on ideas to positively impact on climate change and nature loss endorsed.
  - (2) Proposal summary for the Board Development Session on 10 October 2023, as set out in the report, approved.

*[Reference: Note of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 9)]*

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## **11 Spatial Planning Update**

A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted providing an update on the statutory duties of the Planning Service in South Lanarkshire Council and the relationship with the Board including:-

- ◆ preparation of the Local Development Plan 3
- ◆ preparation of an Open Space Strategy
- ◆ supporting community bodies to prepare Local Place Plans for their area



The Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 introduced a number of legislative and policy changes as part of the Scottish Government's transformation of the Planning System in Scotland. The creation of high-quality places with the homes, infrastructure and investment that people needed and empowering communities to influence the future development of their areas, were at the heart of the reforms. This recognised the importance Spatial Planning had in addressing climate change and ensuring communities were sustained and supported.

The report summarised the main changes and the role that the Board had in supporting and delivering them.

The Act introduced a statutory requirement for the Scottish Government to prepare and adopt a new National Planning Framework (NPF4) which would represent its spatial strategy for Scotland. The 6 outcomes NPF4 was required to achieve were detailed in the report.

NPF4 was published and adopted on 13 February 2023 and aimed to support the place agenda by bringing together cross-cutting priorities to support the delivery of sustainable places, liveable places and productive places which aligned with the 3 ambitions of the Community Plan.

Details of South Lanarkshire's Local Development Plan 3 (LDP3) were provided in the report as well as a summary of the stages involved in preparing it which were:-

- ◆ Development Plan Scheme
- ◆ Evidence Report
- ◆ Gate Check
- ◆ Proposed Plan
- ◆ Examination and Adoption

The Council had a new duty to prepare an Open Space Strategy (OSS) which was to set out the strategic framework of the Council's policies and proposals for the development, maintenance and use of blue and green infrastructure. The 6 outcomes of the OSS were detailed in the report.

The ability for community bodies to prepare Local Place Plans (LPPs) for their area was introduced in the 2019 Act as a way for people to engage with the Planning System and positively influence the future planning of development in their areas by setting out a community's aspirations.

The next steps were detailed in the report and included:-

- ◆ preparation of the LDP3 for South Lanarkshire
- ◆ preparation of the OSS for submission with the Evidence Report
- ◆ engagement with Board members, who had a key role in the preparation of the Evidence Report. Appendix 1 of the report listed the matters that the Act required the Council to set out in the Evidence Report
- ◆ close working relationships with key stakeholders

**Outcome(s):**       (1) Noted.  
                              (2) Participation in the preparation of the Local Development Plan 3 and Open Space Strategy and support to community bodies to prepare Local Place Plans agreed.

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## **12 Stigma Free Leadership – Outcomes from the Leaders' Understanding Stigma Development Session 10 May 2023**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Stigma Free Lanarkshire Programme Co-ordinator, Lanarkshire Links, was submitted providing an update on key discussion themes and recommendations from the Leaders' Understanding Stigma session on 10 May 2023.

There were 9 discussion themes culminating in a number of recommendations which were detailed in Appendix 1 to the report. The 7 actions identified by Leaders and recommended for the Board to endorse were:-

- ◆ actively engaging the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) and local organisations, and maintain conversations to seek information and signposting
- ◆ continuing to speak up and challenge
- ◆ raising awareness within individual's own organisations
- ◆ creating a safe culture within the workplace, delivering through visible leadership to ensure that the work the CPP co-ordinated made a difference to people and communities' services
- ◆ policy change
- ◆ creating a learning environment with funded organisations
- ◆ discussing the issue with family, friends and colleagues

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Endorsed that Senior leaders and line managers understand that tackling mental health stigma and discrimination was foundational to creating mentally healthy workplaces and communities.
  - (2) Endorsed that Leaders work with Stigma Free Lanarkshire and Lanarkshire Links on a programme of work specially aimed at working with adults and young people to challenge mental health stigma and discrimination.
  - (3) Endorsed that Leaders create inclusive cultures and take action to tackle mental health stigma and discrimination.

*[Reference: Note of 22 March 2023 (Paragraph 10)]*

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### **13 Local Child Poverty Action Report**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing an update on the content of the South Lanarkshire Child Poverty Action Report and South Lanarkshire's Child Poverty Commitment document.

The Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 introduced a requirement for local authorities and relevant health boards to prepare Local Child Poverty Action Reports (LCPARs), the purpose of which was to describe any measures taken in the local authority area during the reporting year and planned activity for the year ahead, that sought to address and mitigate child poverty.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ the 4 national income-based child poverty reduction targets to be achieved by 2030
- ◆ scope of the Plan the Child Poverty Working Group was producing
- ◆ the Plan and ongoing activity, with drafts of the LCPAR and Child Poverty Commitment attached as appendices 1 and 2 to the report respectively
- ◆ next steps

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Progress in developing the Child Poverty Report noted.
  - (2) Content of report noted.
  - (3) Content of South Lanarkshire's Child Poverty Commitment noted.

*[Reference: Note of 14 September 2022 (Paragraph 14)]*

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## **14 Community Planning Partnership Risk Register Update**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing a summary of the current Community Planning Partnership (CPP) risks and an update on progress in the delivery of the Risk Control Plan.

A CPP Risk Register and Risk Control Plan were maintained to formally record, assess and aid management of strategic risks faced by the Partnership. A process to review the Risk Register and note progress with the implementation of actions to mitigate risks was in place and monitored as a standing item on the agenda of Board meetings.

The annual review of the Risk Cards and Control Plan had been approved by the Board on 7 June 2023. The CPP Risks were summarised in the report, together with information on progress of the delivery of the actions in the 2023/2024 Risk Control Plan, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

The Community Planning Progress Group would continue to progress actions and monitor and review the Risk Register and Risk Control Plan, with all cards reviewed annually. It was noted that risk scores and rankings could be amended if new information arose that resulted in re-assessment.

The next planned review of the full Risk Register and Control Plan would take place during April 2024.

**Outcome(s):**     **(1)** Summary of CPP risks, as set out in Section 5 of the report, noted.  
                          **(2)** Progress in the delivery of actions to mitigate those risks noted.

*[Reference: Note of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 6)]*

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## **15 Contextual Safeguarding**

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A presentation by D Dobbie, Service Manager, Children and Family Services, Social Work Resources was submitted on the implementation of a new approach to contextual safeguarding in South Lanarkshire.

The presentation detailed information under the following headings:-

- ◆ what was contextual safeguarding
- ◆ rewriting the rules of child protection
- ◆ development of approach
- ◆ the contextual safeguarding system
- ◆ the current position within South Lanarkshire Council
- ◆ asset mapping
- ◆ next steps

**Outcome(s):**     Presentation noted.

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## **16 Community Planning Partnership Climate and Nature Event 24 October 2023 Update**

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A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted advising of a proposed programme for the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Climate and Nature Event.

On 22 March 2023, the Board had agreed to hold an event in October 2023 to align with the Climate Change and Tackling Poverty weeks. The event would focus on ‘Having Climate and Nature Community Conversations that Matter’.

It had also been agreed that the event be undertaken by the Council’s Sustainable Development Team alongside the Community Planning Team and would involve local community groups from across South Lanarkshire to enable them to tell their stories to wider communities.

The CPP Climate and Nature Event would take place on 24 October 2023 in the format of a conversation café style event. Invitations to the event would be circulated to the Board and to various community groups who had an interest in climate and nature issues in due course.

The proposed programme was provided at Appendix 1 to the report.

**Outcome(s):**     **(1)** Proposed CPP Climate and Nature Event programme noted.  
                      **(2)** Noted the Council’s Sustainable Development and Community Planning Teams progress arrangements of the event.

*[Reference: Note of 22 March 2023 (Paragraph 9)]*

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## **17 Community Planning Partnership Board 2024 Meeting/Development Session Dates**

A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing proposed dates for Board meetings and development sessions for 2024.

At its meeting on 9 September 2020, the Board agreed that the number of its annual meetings would reduce from 6 to 4 and development sessions would be scheduled in advance. The proposed dates were:-

- ◆ Wednesday 13 March 2024 (Board Meeting)
- ◆ Tuesday 21 May 2024 (Board Development Session)
- ◆ Wednesday 5 June 2024 (Board Meeting)
- ◆ Wednesday 18 September 2024 (Board Meeting)
- ◆ Wednesday 23 October 2024 (Board Development Session)
- ◆ Wednesday 4 December 2024 (Board Meeting)

The proposed themes for the 2 development sessions would be provided to the Board at a later date.

**Outcome(s):**     Noted.

*[Reference: Note of 9 September 2020 (Paragraph 4)]*

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## **18 South Lanarkshire Register of Information**

A report dated 9 August 2023 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted providing a summary of information which had been circulated to Community Planning Partners between 10 May to 8 August 2023, as outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

**Outcome(s):**     Noted.

*[Reference: Note of 7 June 2023 (Paragraph 12)]*

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**19 Date of Next Meeting**

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It was noted that the next meeting of the Board would be held on Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 1.00pm.

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**20 Any Other Competent Business**

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There were no other items of competent business.



## Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	13 December 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update
<b>Report by:</b>	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), South Lanarkshire Council
<b>Contact for Further Information:</b>	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 0303 123 1017 Email: <a href="mailto:jennifer.kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk">jennifer.kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership</li> </ul>
<b>Community Planning Delivery Partners:</b>	All partners
<b>Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:</b>	<p>The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) that the requests made by the partnership in Appendix 1, are noted;</li> <li>(2) that the Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, works with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1; and</li> <li>(3) the content of the report, be noted</li> </ol>
<b>Risks/Challenges:</b>	Section 7 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to community participation and engagement
<b>Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 1</b> - we will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources</li> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 2</b> - we will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better</li> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 3</b> - we will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work</li> <li>◆ <b>Principles:</b> Communication and Empowerment; Embracing Change and Openness and Trust</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ the progress update for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Community Partnership is set out at Appendix 1</li> </ul>

# Report

Report to:	<b>Partnership Board</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>13 December 2023</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) South Lanarkshire Council</b>

Subject:	<b>Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the requests made by the Partnership in Appendix 1, are noted;
- (2) that the Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, works with the partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1; and
- (3) the content of the report, be noted

## 3. Background

3.1. Rutherglen and Cambuslang Community Partnership is 1 of the 4 locality partnerships where community representatives from community councils and other community bodies come together to discuss common issues and report to the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) on the discussions and look at improvement actions and options. An update on activity is attached at Appendix 1.

3.2. Rutherglen and Cambuslang Community Partnership has met twice since the last Board meeting.

## 4. Employee Implications

4.1. Community Partnership activity is delivered by the Partnership Community Development Officer supported by the Council's Community Engagement Team.

## 5. Financial Implications

5.1. Delivery costs associated with the recruitment of the Partnership Community Development Officer which is funded through the Community Planning budget.

## 6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained within this report.



## 7. Other Implications

- 7.1. The main risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register and Risk Control Plan relating to Community Engagement and Participation are set out in the table below. The Board is asked to note that this activity aligns with partnership mitigation actions and the Risk Control Plan. The information provided is an extract from the Risk Cards and more information is available from the Community Planning Team on request:-

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## 8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. There are no Equality Impact Assessment implications associated with this report. This report is produced by the Community Partnership in consultation with its members.

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## Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update Report

### General Update

To maximise attendance at the Community Partnership, 2 meetings took place on 24 October (in person) and on 26 October 2023 (online). The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the work of each representative group organisation and the development plans for the Partnership.

Communication remains a key priority for the Partnership with each other, across communities and with partners. To address this:-

- ◆ the group has agreed to set up a Community Partnership What's App group to build strong relationships and maximise partnership working, streamline information sharing, aid decision-making, promote debate and encourage feedback between meetings
- ◆ discussions are ongoing concerning a presence on the Community Planning website.
- ◆ constituent group members agreed to use their own social media platforms to report on progress and promote the work of the Partnership
- ◆ staff representing the CPP statutory partners on the Partnership provide verbal or written update reports at every meeting which are shared across constituent members networks and contacts
- ◆ members discussed the direction of the Partnership and agreed that meetings would be shorter, more frequent, themed and action focused
- ◆ the Partnership and staff representing the CPP statutory partners highlighted the importance of working collaboratively to promote wider community awareness of the availability of services, activities and opportunities provided at a locality level. Actions will be taken to achieve this
- ◆ the Partnership will continue to foster good relationships with the Clydesdale Community Partnership and other emerging locality partnerships

### Plans and Progress

- ◆ the Partnership will resume discussions with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service around the safe disposal of vapes
- ◆ as per a previous request, the Community Partnership will be meeting with Jen Kerr Community Engagement Manager, to discuss the Group's involvement and influence in community consultation activity
- ◆ the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund was raised as part of VASLan's update report and it was evident that few applications have been received from the Cambuslang and Rutherglen locality. In response to this, the Partnership will co-host a drop-in session to raise awareness of the fund and offer advice and support to prospective applicants
- ◆ themed meetings are being planned to promote awareness of the Home from Hospital Service and the Improving Cancer Journey (ICJ) Lanarkshire Project

### Issues Discussed and Requiring Action from Partners or Feedback:-

- ◆ the Partnership requests that CPP Board papers and the Register of Information are summarised to make them more accessible to members and the wider public. The Group is asking to receive a summary of the CPP Board papers highlighting key points and actions. The large number of reports and time required to fully digest content can impact on members to fully assimilate and respond to the information received. A summary, short bullet point note or flash report would be appreciated, especially as the Group builds its content for the Community Planning website and share this information with the wider community

- ◆ the Partnership asks partners to be proactive in sharing information about new services, initiatives and consultations to enable the Partnership to cascade information to a neighbourhood level. The Group feels that it should be proactively made aware of changes or developments in relation to services and informed ahead of schedule of any consultation activity being undertaken across all CPP members. We are asking the CPP to endorse this request
- ◆ members have concerns about access to community facilities as community use is compromised due to hire costs, lack of staff cover and general opening times. Many facilities are closed at the weekend. Members ask that plans are put in place to generate better access and use of available facilities. The Group feels that the current arrangements are having a negative impact on opportunities to build community spirit, community connectedness and cohesion including the delivery of Neighbourhood Plans



## Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	13 December 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Clydesdale Community Partnership Update
<b>Report by:</b>	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), South Lanarkshire Council
<b>Contact for Further Information:</b>	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 0303 123 1017 Email: <a href="mailto:jennifer.kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk">jennifer.kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of the Clydesdale Community Partnership
<b>Community Planning Delivery Partners:</b>	All partners
<b>Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:</b>	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):- <b>(1)</b> that the Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, works with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1; and <b>(2)</b> that the content of the report, be noted
<b>Risks/Challenges:</b>	Section 7 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to community participation and engagement
<b>Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 1</b> - we will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources</li> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 2</b> - we will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better</li> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 3</b> - we will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work</li> <li>◆ <b>Principles:</b> Communication and Empowerment; Embracing Change; and Openness and Trust</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ the progress update for Clydesdale Community Partnership is set out at Appendix 1</li> <li>◆ the update provides a summary of the last 2 meetings of the Community Partnership which focussed on the Lived Experience Fund and the next steps for the Partnership</li> </ul>

# Report

Report to:	<b>Partnership Board</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>13 December 2023</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) South Lanarkshire Council</b>

Subject:	<b>Clydesdale Community Partnership Update</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of the Clydesdale Community Partnership

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, works with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1; and
- (2) that the content of the report, be noted

## 3. Background

3.1. Clydesdale Community Partnership is 1 of the 4 locality partnerships where community representatives from community councils and other community bodies come together to discuss common issues and report to the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) on the discussions and look at improvement actions and options. An update on activity is attached at Appendix 1.

3.2. Clydesdale Community Partnership has met twice since the last Board meeting. Development work has continued over the last 3 months looking to increase the understanding of the Community Partnership model and increase attendance at the meeting. The recruitment of a dedicated officer to support Partnerships across South Lanarkshire should mean that the Community Partnerships develop in terms of membership and build capacity.

3.3. The most recent meetings of the Partnership focussed on community matters and the Lived Experience Fund and proposals for using the monies which will be taken forward, based on the priorities of the Clydesdale communities.

## 4. Employee Implications

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## 5. Financial Implications

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**6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained within this report.

**7. Other Implications**

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**8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

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## Clydesdale Community Partnership Update Report

### General Update including Partner Update:-

The Community Partnership meetings which took place on 10 October and 7 November 2023 specifically focussed on the Lived Experience Fund monies and discussions took place regarding proposals for how the monies should be spent.

### Issues discussed at the meeting of 10 October 2023 and requiring action or feedback:-

This is a summary of the discussion which took place during the meeting on 10 October 2023, which was a joint meeting with Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership and issues were raised from representatives from Rigside and Forth:-

**Rigside** - highlighted issues of waste and rubbish gathering on streets and the costs of uplifts. This has been discussed with Grounds Maintenance. There were also issues in relation to access to the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) which has been escalated to Councillors.

It was also stated that Universal Connections operated youth provision on Thursday evenings, however, they would like to see improvement and further development of the provision for young people within the area.

### Partner Update:-

South Lanarkshire Council's Community Engagement Team will follow up with the issues relating to waste. The Council's Economic Development Team is arranging a meeting with the Council's Education Service, Rigside Primary School, community members and Police Scotland to discuss the issues relating to the MUGA pitch.

Development of provision is being looked at by the Council's Youth, Family and Community Learning Service (YFCL) within the context of a wider discussion towards developing the capacity of volunteers and communities to embed localised provision. Discussions have taken place at the Community Learning and Development Clydesdale Locality Action Planning Group regarding the provision of community-based youth work engagement in Clydesdale to progress partnership working, focusing on training, development and support for communities and volunteers to establish provision, with ongoing support by the Council and its partners.

**Forth** – advised that there is nothing in terms of Universal Connections youth provision in the area and highlighted the issues of transport to Carluke for the nearest youth provision delivered by Universal Connections.

### Partner Update:-

The Council's Youth, Family and Community Learning Service Area Co-ordinator and staff have met with the Chair of Forth Community Council to discuss the potential for development of youth provision in the area. This led to linking Forth with the summer provision this year in Carluke by bussing young people to Carluke Universal Connections to join in with aspects of the summer programme. The Clydesdale Locality Action Planning Group has discussed the issue of establishing area-based youth work provision and building the capacity of volunteers and communities to embed provision as an action for the Group going forward.



**General** - transport issues were also discussed. It was highlighted that the Glespin to Lanark bus is every 2 hours and only 1 in the evening, which is of limited use for workers doing overtime. They agreed on the importance of acting collectively in terms of responding to transport issues.

**Partner Update:-**

The Partnership's Community Development Officer has followed up with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and the Council's Roads and Transport Service, regarding an update in relation to transport in Clydesdale.

**Community Partnership Meeting on 7 November 2023 – Lived Experience Fund Discussion:-**

This meeting focussed on the Lived Experience Fund and proposals which have been submitted by Community Partnership members.

The proposal put forward by 1 of the representatives from Forth was in relation to funding going towards the issue raised at the meeting on 10 October 2023, in relation to youth provision. It was suggested that the funding should go towards developing youth provision in Forth, however, the importance of supporting transport links for young people going from Forth to Carlisle to access the Universal Connections youth provision was also emphasised. The Youth, Family and Community Learning Team is aware of this issue as currently the route to Carlisle from Forth by bus is via Lanark.

It was agreed by the representatives attending the meeting that there should be a focus on the transport issue, however, they felt that the youth provision issue could be resolved through a more general discussion as this impacts a number of areas. There is the potential for the Community Partnership to engage with the Clydesdale Local Action Planning Group (facilitated by the Council's Youth, Family and Community Learning Service) who focus on Community Learning and Development provision throughout the locality.

**Partner Update:-**

The Partnership's Community Development Officer has been liaising with the Youth, Family and Community Learning Service Locality Manager for Clydesdale to facilitate a meeting with the Chair of the Clydesdale Community Partnership (CCP) to explore issues within the Clydesdale area and seek representation from the Community Partnership on the Clydesdale Local Action Planning Group to facilitate joint working towards better outcomes for communities and to support more responsive, joined-up, focused planning and delivery of services across the Community Learning and Development landscape of Clydesdale between the Council and its partners.

**Lived Experience Fund Proposal – to be Considered by the Community Partnership Members:-**

The Community Partnership representatives who attended the meeting on 7 November 2023 discussed the potential for a feasibility study in relation to demand response transport as well as bus and transport services which could be additional and enhance the current services within Clydesdale.

It was suggested that the Lived Experience funding of £4,750 could go towards the costs of a consultant undertaking a feasibility study. This type of feasibility work may already have been undertaken by partners, therefore, the Partnership's Community Development Officer will also consult with SPT and the Council's Roads and Transport Service to establish if a feasibility study has already been undertaken by partners.

This proposal will be submitted to all members of the Community Partnership for consideration and if agreed, it will be discussed in a future meeting, which is likely to take place at the end of November.

There are also actions which representatives from the Community Partnership are going to take prior to the next meeting if members approve the proposal. This includes contacting potential funders and support from organisations, such as the Community Transport Association.

**Other Updates:-**

Further to the attendance of the Partnership's Community Development Officer at the Council's Clydesdale Area Committee, councillors from across the Clydesdale area requested that they receive copies of the minutes from the Community Partnership meetings. There has been a suggestion that it would be more appropriate for a copy of this report to be sent to the councillors following the meeting of the CPP Board. This request will be sent to all Community Partnership members to consider for approval.

The Group was reminded that the South Lanarkshire Council Budget consultation (first phase) would close on 10 November 2023.

The provisional date for a Community Partnership Development Session is between the end of February and the beginning of March 2024.

## Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	13 December 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure Report
<b>Report by:</b>	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), South Lanarkshire Council
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<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	♦ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure as of 3 November 2023 (Period 8)
<b>Community Planning Delivery Partners:</b>	All partners
<b>Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:</b>	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):- <b>(1)</b> that the content of the report, be noted
<b>Risks/Challenges:</b>	There are no risks/challenges associated with this report
<b>Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:</b>	All ambitions/principles
<b>Summary of Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Section 4 details the budget for the year and actual expenditure as of 3 November 2023 (also see Appendix 1); and</li> <li>♦ Section 6 provides an overview of the allocations and current status of the Lived Experience Fund budget line</li> </ul>

# Report

Report to:	<b>Partnership Board</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>13 December 2023</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) South Lanarkshire Council</b>

Subject:	<b>Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure Report</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure as of 3 November 2023 (Period 8)

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the content of the report, be noted

## 3. Background

3.1. Details of the South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Budget and Expenditure are reported to every Partnership Board meeting. This provides Partners with an opportunity to seek clarification on the budget and sums spent during the relevant period.

## 4. Budget and Expenditure

4.1. The total available budget for 2023/2024 is £118,511. This includes a balance of funding carried forward of £70,161 and a total income of £48,350.

4.2. The actual expenditure at the end of Period 8 is £22,727.51. Appendix 1 provides a breakdown.

4.3. As approved by the Board at its meeting on 6 September 2023, the 2023/2024 proposed spending plan is attached as Appendix 2 for information.

## 5. Income and Expenditure during 2023/2024

5.1. Specific spend within this period relates to salary costs, community planning events, learning and development costs and IT costs.

## 6. Lived Experience Fund

6.1. As previously agreed by the Board, the Cambuslang and Rutherglen and Clydesdale Community Partnerships will be provided with an equal share of £5,500 of the Lived Experience Fund (LEF) which had not been spent during 2022/2023 and was carried forward to the 2023/2024 budget.

The Community Partnerships are currently considering spend proposals and assistance is being provided by the Partnership Community Development Officer and the Community Engagement Team to progress this.

6.2. The Board agreed to continue delegating LEF funding to the Community Partnerships and increased the funding available to £8,000 (£2,000 for each area). All 4 partnership groups are now operating and work continues to build capacity and strengthen the membership.

6.3. Work continues to liaise with the successful LEF 2022/2023 groups to submit their consultation feedback.

## **7. CPP Budget 2023/2024**

7.1. A further update will be provided at the next meeting of the Partnership Board on 13 March 2024.

## **8. Employee Implications**

8.1. At the meeting on 6 September 2023, the Board agreed to extend the contract for the Community Development Officer until September 2024. It was also suggested that the Board considers making this post permanent, which would require further consideration.

## **9. Financial Implications**

9.1. The financial implications are detailed in Sections 4 and 5 of this report.

## **10. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

10.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

## **11. Other Implications**

11.1. There are no risk issues associated with this report.

## **12. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

12.1. There are no Equality Impact Assessment or Consultation implications associated with this report.

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<b>Community Planning Budget 2023-24</b>			
<b><u>Anticipated Opening Balance April 2023</u></b>		<b>£70,161</b>	<b>£70,161</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
<b>Partner Contributions</b>		<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual to Date</b>
NHS Lanarkshire		18,350	18,350
South Lanarkshire Council		22,000	22,000
Police Scotland		5,000	5,000
Fire Scotland		3,000	3,000
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>£48,350</b>	<b>£48,350</b>
<b>Total available funding</b>		<b>£118,511</b>	<b>£118,511</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><u>Proposed Expenditure 2023-24</u></b>		<b>Proposed Expenditure</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Community Plan Delivery		15,000	0.00
Community Planning Events		6,000	420.03
Learning and Development		15,000	106.99
Lived Experience Fund		13,500	0.00
Printing/Stationery/General		2,500	121.05
Reports, Strategies and Plans		1,000	0.00
Salaries		65,000	22,079.44
Travel		511	0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>£118,511</b>	<b>22,727.51</b>

## Spending Plan 2023-24

Category	Budget	Proposed Expenditure	Purpose	Balance
Community Plan Delivery	£15,000	£9,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-production of the Community Plan</li> <li>Co-production of new Neighbourhood Plans x 3</li> </ul>	£6,000
Community Planning Events	£6,000	£6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate and Nature Event</li> <li>Community Partnership Development Sessions x 3</li> </ul>	£0.00
Learning and Development	£15,000	£15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open University Open Learn Project</li> <li>Delivery of the Community Plan Ambitions</li> </ul>	£0.00
Lived Experience Fund	£13,500	£13,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delegated to Community Planning Partnerships x 4</li> </ul>	£0.00
Printing, Stationery and General	£2,500	£2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Planning Administration</li> </ul>	£0.00
Reports, Strategies and Plans	£1,000	£1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Plan Annual report</li> <li>New Neighbourhood Plans x 3</li> </ul>	£0.00
Salaries	£65,000	£65,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salary costs for CPP Development Officer</li> </ul>	£0.00
Travel	£511	£511	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel costs, expenses for face to face events</li> </ul>	£0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£118,511</b>	<b>£112,511</b>		<b>£6,000</b>





## Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	13 December 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Climate and Nature Events Overview
<b>Report by:</b>	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) South Lanarkshire Council
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<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ provide the Partnership Board with an overview of the Board Development Session on Climate and Nature held on 10 October 2023 and the Climate and Nature Event held on 24 October 2023</li> </ul>
<b>Community Planning Delivery Partners:</b>	All partners
<b>Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:</b>	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):- <b>(1)</b> that the content of the report, be noted
<b>Risks/Challenges:</b>	Section 10 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to Nature and Climate
<b>Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 1</b> - we will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources</li> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 2</b> - we will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better</li> <li>◆ <b>Ambition 3</b> - we will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work</li> <li>◆ <b>Principles:</b> Added Value and Continuous Improvement; Communication and Empowerment; and Embracing Change</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Section 3 provides the background to the events and this includes a summary of the pre-event engagement work on the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the new <a href="#">Sustainable Development Section</a> on the Community Planning Partnership website</li> <li>◆ Section 4 provides an overview of the young people led Board Development Session on Climate and Nature held on 10 October 2023</li> <li>◆ Section 5 provides an overview of the community-led Climate and Nature event held on 24 October 2023</li> <li>◆ Section 6 sets out the intention to bring a more detailed report on both events to the Board in March 2024</li> </ul>

# Report

Report to:	<b>Partnership Board</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>13 December 2023</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) South Lanarkshire Council</b>

Subject:	<b>Climate and Nature Events Overview</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an overview of the Climate and Nature Development Session held on 10 October 2023 and the Climate and Nature Event held on 24 October 2023

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the content of the report, be noted

## 3. Background

- 3.1. At the Partnership Board on 6 September 2023, it was agreed that a Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board Development Session be held with young people on Climate and Nature, focussing on the issues facing young people locally and nationally. This took place at Holy Cross High School, Hamilton on 10 October 2023. The session was led by members of the South Lanarkshire Youth Council and the South Lanarkshire School Youth Forum on Climate Change and Sustainability.
- 3.2. At the Partnership Board on 22 March 2023, it was also agreed that, following on from the successful event held in December 2019 which focussed on 'Having Community Conversations that Matter, a similar community-led event focussing on 'Having Climate and Nature Conversations that Matter' be held. This was held on 24 October 2023 to align with the national Climate Change and Tackling Poverty weeks. The Community Engagement Team and the Council's Sustainable Development Team co-ordinated the event. Local community groups from across South Lanarkshire were invited to share their stories with wider communities. Topics included active travel, community resilience, food growing, engagement and climate adaptation.
- 3.3. In preparation for the Climate Change and Tackling Poverty weeks, the Council's Community Engagement and Sustainability Teams engaged with schools and community organisations across South Lanarkshire to find out more about the work that they were doing to contribute to the delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The outputs from this work included a communications campaign during the lead up to the events and a new [Sustainable Development Section](#) on the CPP website which provides information on the goals, how to get involved and summaries of community activity.

- 3.4. The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an overview of the young people led Board Development Session on Climate and Nature and the community led event on Climate and Nature.

#### **4. Climate and Nature Development Session Overview**

- 4.1. The young people leading on the Board Development Session provided the following overview:-

- ◆ background to the South Lanarkshire (SL) Youth Forum and the progress made since their first meeting in October 2021 which included undertaking a Sustainable Pathways Course
- ◆ preparations for the Conference of Schools (COS)1 Primary School event which focussed on the 5 tiers of 'Travelling; Influencing; Eating; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Shopping' and arrangements for the COS2 event being held in February 2024 at Hamilton Palace Grounds
- ◆ waste pilot being carried out by Larkhall Academy and Trinity High School, Rutherglen
- ◆ update on the "Jump App" project which encourages young people and schools to live sustainably with learning links to travelling; influencing; eating; reduce, reuse, recycle; shopping and additional activities
- ◆ update on the activity of the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) which included: a consultation asking 10,000 young people about how the food and retail industry should reduce packaging, developing a motion to ban disposable vapes, bringing in free bus travel and raising awareness of climate change through Scotland's Climate Change Week
- ◆ education actions involving the SL Youth Forum helping young people to have a voice, Teach the Teacher, Rights-based education which includes UNCRC, South Lanarkshire Youth Strategy, National Sustainability Action Plan, wider discussions on the curriculum/learning, establishing an Eco-Committee and green jobs
- ◆ the need for teachers and staff to be provided with sustainability guidance
- ◆ an update on the role of being an 'I Will Scotland' Ambassador which promotes youth social action, volunteering and activism. Opportunities to attend the Scottish Parliament, working with partners to transform the role of young people in society, working on the 'Respect Me' anti-bullying campaign and updating the anti-bullying policy; and
- ◆ a further discussion took place on how the CPP Board can support young people and how they can create the space for further dialogue with the Board on what matters to them

- 4.2. Officers and members from the Partnership attending included NHS Lanarkshire, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Skills Development Scotland, South Lanarkshire Council, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. The Scottish Government Location Director also attended.

- 4.3. The event proved to be successful with both the young people and the CPP Board members agreeing that the opportunity to meet and discuss various local and national issues was extremely valuable.

#### **5. Climate and Nature Event Overview**

- 5.1. Approximately 90 people attended the event representing community groups, primary and secondary schools from across South Lanarkshire.

Students from South Lanarkshire College were also in attendance for the purposes of furthering their studies and using their skills to develop a pictorial representation of the discussions and learning from the day. The students also carried out video interviews with partners as part of their studies on Climate and Nature and Community Planning.

5.2. The Board was represented at the event by the Chair and officers from NHS Lanarkshire, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Seniors Together, Skills Development Scotland, South Lanarkshire Council and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

5.3. The Climate and Nature Event provided an overview of the following:-

- ◆ welcome by the Chair of the CPP Board
- ◆ a presentation on Community Centred Nature Based Solutions by Laura Young (Less Waste Laura) which included:-
  - ◆ her environmental story from being a Geography and Environmental Science student to her research and campaigning on climate, waste, fashion, travel and disposable vapes
  - ◆ defining community
  - ◆ nature at the heart of everything
  - ◆ biodiversity loss
  - ◆ nature-based solutions
  - ◆ sustainable development; and
  - ◆ what we can do as a community
- ◆ a presentation entitled “From Risks to Resilience: A Routemap for Action” by Alex Cameron-Smith of Sniffer which included:-
  - ◆ an overview of Sniffer, an environmental charity with a focus on leadership, placemaking and innovation
  - ◆ exploring global climate change and climate projections for Scotland
  - ◆ definitions of climate risk, resilience, climate mitigation and adaptation
  - ◆ tools to amplify local climate action: the [Community Climate Adaptation Routemap](#)
  - ◆ global heating 1850 to 2021
  - ◆ Scotland’s changing climate
  - ◆ types of climate change action
  - ◆ nature-based solutions
  - ◆ resilience and ‘Just’ resilience
  - ◆ the 3 stages of the Community Climate Adaptation Routemap; and
  - ◆ rethinking, re-imagining and revitalising our places and communities
- ◆ communicating the climate and nature crises
- ◆ community action and resilience
- ◆ Six conversation café style workshops were delivered by local community groups/Sniffer. These focussed on green travel, communities in action, nature-based solutions, food growing, engagement and community climate adaptation
- ◆ delegates attending also had the opportunity to discuss what mattered to them now and in the future
- ◆ officers hosting information stands provided delegates with more information about the work that they are doing, locally and nationally; and
- ◆ delegates were also invited to make a pledge

## 6. Next Steps

- 6.1. In terms of the CPP moving forwards, these events form part of a variety of workstreams to take action to deliver on the “Planet” ambition set out in the Community Plan, the Partnership’s commitment to “invest in our Planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work” and “to work together to develop local solutions to protect nature and to take action on climate change and support young people to lead the way”. This includes a key area of work to co-produce and co-deliver actions with our communities. The outputs from the event will be used to shape and inform partnership action, give partners a better understanding of current community action and what matters most to them. Outputs from the event and other follow-up engagement activity will be used to develop actions for the Partnership Delivery Plan.
- 6.2. The Council’s Youth Family and Community Learning Team and the young people who attended the Development Session on 10 October 2023 will consider the outputs from the session and provide a report to the Board in March 2024 which will set out the next steps for continuing this dialogue.
- 6.3. The Community Planning and Sustainability Teams will review and analyse the feedback received from the Climate and Nature Event on 24 October 2023 and present a report to the Board at their meeting in March 2024 detailing the outcomes, actions and the graphical representation from the South Lanarkshire College students.

## 7. Employee Implications

- 7.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

## 8. Financial Implications

- 8.1. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## 9. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 9.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained within this report.

## 10. Other Implications

- 10.1. The main risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register and Risk Control Plan relating to partnership Climate and Nature action are set out in the table below. The Board is asked to note that this activity aligns with partnership mitigation actions and the Risk Control Plan. The information provided is an extract from the Risk Cards and more information is available from the Community Planning Team on request:-

<b>Risk Card Reference</b>	<b>Risk Classification</b>	<b>Risk Summary</b>
CPP/2022/001	<b>Very High</b>	National and Global Challenges relating to Biodiversity Loss, Climate Action Failure and Extreme Weather Events
CPP/2018/003	<b>Very High</b>	The Partnership does not deliver on its priority to take an integrated approach to the Climate and Nature emergencies and deliver its outcomes in a way which is consistent with the principles of sustainable development
CPP/2018/001	<b>High</b>	Failure to achieve the outcomes of the Community Plan 2022 to 2032

Risk Card Reference	Risk Classification	Risk Summary
CPP/2018/002	<b>High</b>	The CPP fails to engage effectively with communities (as required in the Community Empowerment Act and as a requirement to deliver the new Community Plan) in the planning, design and delivery of improved outcomes and inequalities

## 11. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 11.1 There are no Equality Impact Assessment implications associated with this report. Following on from the consultation and engagement work to develop the “Planet” ambition of the Community Plan, these events are the first stage of further intensive participation and engagement activity with young people and communities.

**Paul Manning**

**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**  
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15 November 2023

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# Overview and contents

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**Welcome to the first Board Bulletin, providing you with updates on key partnership activity relating to policy, strategy and service delivery.**

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# Children's Services Plan 2023-26

The purpose of this update is to provide the Board with a snapshot of the new strategic plan produced by the Getting it Right for South Lanarkshire's Children Partnership. The full plan can be accessed by clicking on the PDF icon here .....



Children's  
Services Plan

'It is so important that all our children and young people have the best start in life'

## Priority Outcomes

**Whole Family Wellbeing:** Every family gets the right family support at the right time for as long as needed

**Mental Health and Wellbeing:** Every child and young person will be able to access local community services which support and improve their mental health and wellbeing

**Keeping the Promise:** Children and young people grow up loved, safe, respected and listened to



# Children's Services Plan 2023-26:

## Priority Outcome: Whole Family Wellbeing

**Every family that needs support gets the right family support at the right time for as long as it is needed**

- Reduced number of children and young people living away from their families
- Reduced number of families requiring crisis intervention
- Reduced inequality gap in child development
- Reduced inequality gap in wellbeing outcomes for families' children and young people
- Increased number of families taking up wider supports

# Children's Services Plan 2023-26

## Priority Outcome: Health and Wellbeing

Every child and young person will be able to access support which helps improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing

- Improved maternal and infant mental health
- Improved support offered to children and young people who may be at risk of suicide and self-harm
- Improved whole school approaches to mental health and wellbeing
- Improved visibility and accessibility of community mental health supports and services
- Staff professional learning and development to ensure their own and others' wellbeing established

# Children's Services Plan 2023-26

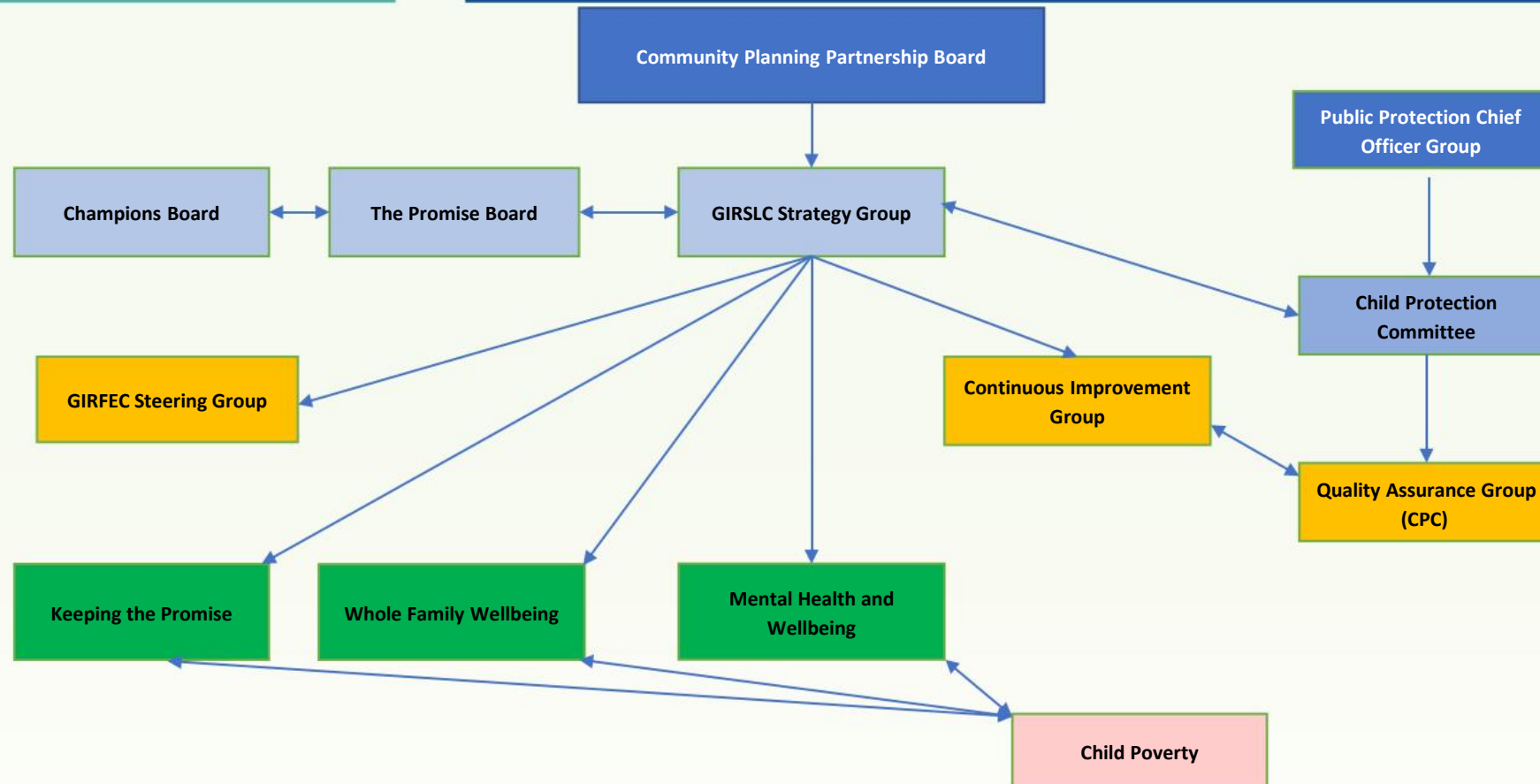
## Priority Outcome: Keeping The Promise

Children and young people grow up loved, safe, respected and listened to

- Voice is at the heart of all decision-making processes at all levels
- Increased number of care experienced people accessing further and/or higher education opportunities and successful employment
- Reduced poverty amongst care experienced people
- Improved lifelong support for care experienced people
- Improved support into long term housing for care experienced people
- Improved the mental health and emotional wellbeing of care experienced people

# Children's Services Plan 2023-26

## South Lanarkshire Children's Services Planning Structure



For further information please contact Kevin Mullarkey, Children's Services Partnership Manager, South Lanarkshire Council

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# Alcohol and Drug Problem Solving Court : Hamilton Sheriff Court

The purpose of this update is to provide the Board with an overview of a new dedicated court which is supported by the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership.

## Background

- Agreement with Sheriff Principal in 2022 to support a dedicated test of change court.
- Public Health approach to Justice (align with ADP Priority 4 delivery plan)
- Increasing drug related deaths in South Lanarkshire that require transformational approach
- Development of commissioned services including Lived and Living Experience and families
- Research and evidence that Structured Deferred Sentence YP courts reduce reoffending (Youth Justice court in South Lanarkshire research paper supports this)
- Increasing number of breached Community Payback Orders related to substance use
- Jointly managed cases with CARES (224 per year 2022-23)
- CORRA funding application undertaken in November 2022 to fund a Recovery Orientated Justice team (integrated with CARES) for 2 years.
- Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) have funded £134K for Peer Mentors
- Partnership approach with North Lanarkshire who will operate similar model.



# Alcohol and Drug Problem Solving Court: Outcomes and Objectives

## High Level Objectives

- To reduce drug and alcohol related deaths in South Lanarkshire;
- Reduce the volume of Community Payback Order breaches and non-completion;
- Preventing those in conflict with the law proceeding further into the justice system;
- Reduce remand and short-term custodial sentences; and
- Provide long term Structured Deferred Sentence options for those with problematic drug and alcohol use.

## Smart Objectives

- 85% of those who use substances to be provided pathways into wider employment, health and welfare opportunities;
- 70% of those on Structured Deferred Sentence disposal sustaining and completing their period of support;
- 90% provided with medically assisted treatment and/or recovery plans in conjunction with access to community-oriented recovery networks; and
- 85% of families with lived experience to be provided with advice and support in the recovery journey.

# Alcohol and Drug Problem Solving Court : Operation of Court

## Criteria for inclusion into court

- Aged between 35-55 years old (Male and Female);
- Have previously been subject to or at risk of a Community Payback Order/custody/diversion from prosecution **or** at risk of custody;
- Have a drug use dependency or regular use that contributes to offending (this can include alcohol but not solely); and
- Motivated to engage with a structured deferred sentence for between 6-9 months and undertake an appropriate treatment plan (may or may not be medically assisted).

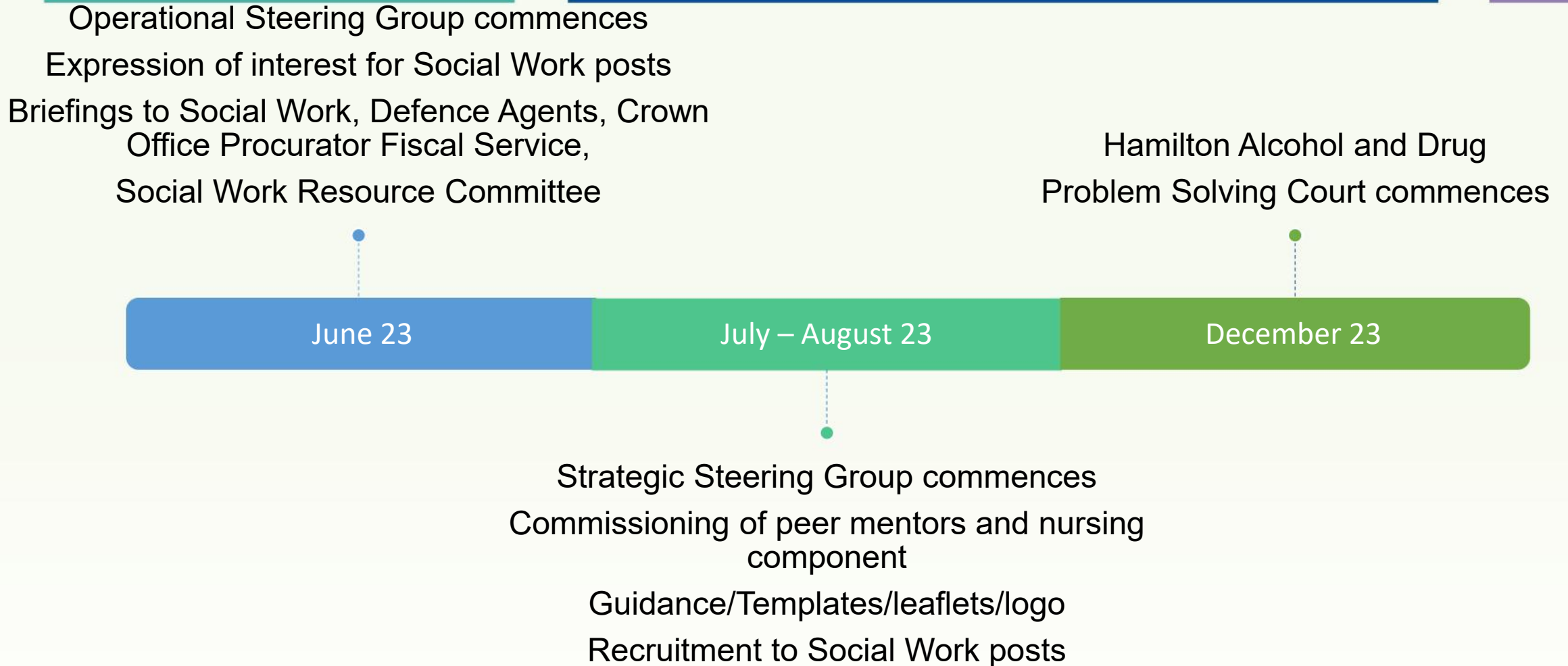
## Staffing : Recovery Orientated Justice Team

- 0.5 FTE Team Leader; 2 FTE Social Workers; 2-3 FTE Peer mentor (Third Sector); and 1 FTE Nurse (Band 6)

**Independent Evaluation** – Undertaken by the University of the West of Scotland



# Alcohol and Drug Problem Solving Court: Timeline for Implementation



# Alcohol and Drug Problem Solving Court : Next Steps



Peer Mentor Contract award to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector provider (out for tender currently)



Review of incremental Structured Deferred Sentence court scheduling in February



Commencement of independent evaluation



Application to any future CORRA funding opportunities  
November 2024

# Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan (RRTP) : Annual Review 2022-23

The purpose of this update is to provide the Board with a summary of the report on the annual review of the partnership RTTP plan. The full report can be viewed [here](#).

## Background

- Quantitative and qualitative data is gathered quarterly to review progress throughout the year and inform the final annual review which will be due for submission to the Scottish Government 2024.
- The data also informs the RRTP Activity and Spend Template which is requested by the Scottish Government annually and was submitted on 7 August 2023 for the previous year 2022-23.

## Key highlights from the Annual Review 2022-23

- A continued reduction in long-term homelessness, with 67% fewer homeless households living in temporary accommodation for more than 12 months over the lifespan of the plan.
- A further 3.7% reduction in the number of days people resided in temporary accommodation now 174 days and across all temporary accommodation types the average length of stay was 95.7 days.
- The avoidance of homelessness in 65% of cases through positive prevention activity by the Councils Integrated Home Options service.
- Continued success in the pathway plan approach to meeting the housing needs of care experienced young people, with 100% (51) over the last year having a completed pathway plan. Of the 51 young care leavers seeking housing 30 have had tenancies secured and 7 are under offer, increasing average age for move onto independent living to 21. The sustainability for this group is positive with 93% of tenancies sustained over last year.

# Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan (RTTP): Annual Review 2022-23 – Key highlights continued

- 233 additional council homes delivered during the year. 57 of which from the Open Market Purchase Scheme.
- A further 30 temporary homes converted to secure tenancies, best meeting the needs and choice of the household.
- Increased in social rented properties directed to homeless households, 58% of all vacant council homes and 38% of Registered Social Landlord lets in 2022-23.
- Evaluation of SHORE project reflected that the liberation process has enabled us to reduce the number of prisoners having to present as homeless and securing accommodation on their release. The dedicated SHORE worker engaged with 197 people, 70 people were able to return to their previous residence and 8 with offers of accommodation avoiding homelessness.
- Continued growth of the Housing First approach with a further 3 households with multiple and complex needs supported during 2022-23, in total 36 individuals have been supported through the programme over the life of the plan. At year end 75% of Housing First cases seen improvement in their overall outcomes.
- 81.8% improvement in distance travelled with internal housing support was recorded through the introduction of Wellbeing Web showing the importance and effectiveness of the housing support service.
- High level of tenancy sustainment continues with 91% of homeless households sustaining their tenancy for over 12 months in 2022-23.
- Continued to support victims of domestic abuse through the implementation of specific housing pathway and housing representation at all MARAC meetings. Ensuring a multi-agency approach and resulting in successful work being carried out with 17 people through 2022-23.

# Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan (RRTP) : Annual Review 2022-23 – Next Steps

Following submission, it is envisaged that the RRTP action plan will be streamlined to concentrate on the performance measures and those actions which are directly funded through RRTP either in full or partially.

- The RRTP currently funds a ‘Homestart’ service to all new tenants. A review of the current service will be undertaken during 2023-24 to assess the outcomes achieved and any future service developments.
- Complete review of support service provision and identify proposals for implementation of revised approach to commission and delivery of trauma informed support services.
- Continue the focus on joined up approaches and avoid long-term duplication of services. especially with health and social care partnerships and community justice.
- Further progress the homelessness directions contained within the Strategic Commissioning Plan.
- Review of Commissioned Services exploring opportunities of partnership working for efficiencies and to lever in funding that will add value to existing homelessness services.
- Further progress ongoing work with RSL partners to expand Homefinder Common Housing Register.
- Continue to maintain and develop links to the Local Child Poverty Action Plan.
- Continue to seek funding and resources to deliver RRTP priorities from alternative routes.

# South Lanarkshire Social Enterprise Strategy 2023–2027

The purpose of this update is to provide an overview of the new strategy which will be delivered through the South Lanarkshire Social Economy Steering group. The full strategy can be viewed [here](#).

## Background

- The Strategy sets out partners' commitment to increase the number of social enterprises and improve the sustainability of the Sector in South Lanarkshire.
- It is one of the high-level outcomes of the Community Wealth Building Action plan, alongside the development of a Social Enterprise Steering Group.
- Informed by partners, and stakeholders, within and outwith the council, as part of a wider consultation process.

## Our Vision

- **'To cultivate a vibrant and growing social enterprise sector in South Lanarkshire, which creates social and environmental benefits for all'.**

## Our Priorities

- Stimulating Social Enterprise
- Developing Stronger Organisations
- Realising Market Opportunity



# South Lanarkshire Social Enterprise Strategy 2023–2027 :

## Priority 1 - Stimulating Social Enterprise

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- Investing in a range of supports and tools which help local organisations diversify their income streams
- Support new-start social enterprise and a pipeline of support throughout their journey
- Creating opportunities for social enterprise to work in partnership and collaborate within the third sector, public sector and private sector
- Driving forward the development of social enterprise business models

# South Lanarkshire Social Enterprise Strategy 2023–2027: Priorities 2 and 3

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## Priority 2 – Developing Stronger Organisations

- Targeted funding, capacity building and business support for social enterprise
- Proactively shape and deliver our existing mainstream business support programmes and ensure that our local social enterprise can access the full range of business support available
- Support the development of a social enterprise network(s)

## Priority 3 – Realising Market Opportunity

- Opportunities for social enterprise to gain a bigger share of the public sector procurement spend and successfully tender for contracts, supply chain opportunities
- Explore new sources of investment capital such as community bonds and credit union services locally



# South Lanarkshire Social Enterprise Strategy 2023–2027: CPP Ambitions: People, Progress and Planet

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Activities include:-

- SL Social Enterprise Census report
- Community Bond Pilot (South Lanarkshire Council Investment)
- Social Enterprise Small grants (one-off funding)
- Climate Confident South Lanarkshire
- Social Enterprise Accelerator Fund (funded business support)
- [VASlan Locator App](#) (part funded by the council)
- SL Social Enterprise Network (direct funding)



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## Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

<b>Date of meeting:</b>	13 December 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	South Lanarkshire Register of Information
<b>Report by:</b>	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), South Lanarkshire Council
<b>Contact for Further Information:</b>	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 07880 174955 Email: <a href="mailto:jennifer.kerr@southlanarkshire.gov.uk">jennifer.kerr@southlanarkshire.gov.uk</a>
<b>Purpose:</b>	♦ provide the Partnership Board with a summary of the information that has been circulated to Community Planning Partners
<b>Delivery Partners:</b>	All partners
<b>Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:</b>	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):- <b>(1)</b> that the content of the report, be noted
<b>Risks/Challenges:</b>	There are no risks or challenges associated with this report
<b>Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:</b>	All ambitions/principles
<b>Summary of Report:</b>	Details of information circulated to Community Planning Partners which gives partners an opportunity to seek clarification or an update on any matters contained therein

# Report

Report to:	<b>Partnership Board</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>13 December 2023</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) South Lanarkshire Council</b>

Subject:	<b>South Lanarkshire Register of Information</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with a summary of the information that has been circulated to Community Planning Partners

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the content of the report, be noted

## 3. Background

3.1. This report provides a summary of the information circulated to Community Planning Partners and gives partners an opportunity to seek clarification or an update on any matters contained therein.

## 4. Period Covered – 9 August to 14 November 2023

4.1. Appendix 1 provides a summary of the information circulated from 9 August to 14 November 2023.

## 5. Employee Implications

5.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## 7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

7.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

## 8. Other Implications

8.1. There are no issues in terms of risk associated with this report.

## 9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

9.1. There are no Equality Impact Assessment or Consultation implications associated with this report.

**Paul Manning**  
**Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**  
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15 November 2023

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Register of Information Circulated to the Partnership

9 August to 14 November 2023

Date	Subject	Received From	Summary	Action Taken
9/8/23	NHS Lanarkshire Health Improvement Department Training Calendar August to October 2023	NHS Lanarkshire	Details of NHS Lanarkshire's Health Improvement Department Training Calendar (August to October 2023) and webpage. This offers training and learning opportunities which are aligned to the six public health priorities for Scotland <a href="https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/services/health-improvement-training-and-learning/">https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/services/health-improvement-training-and-learning/</a>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
29/8/23	Larkhall School Catchment Consultation	South Lanarkshire Council	South Lanarkshire Council is seeking views on the proposal to change the catchment areas of Glengowan, Machanhill and Robert Smillie Memorial Primary Schools to balance pupil numbers more effectively and better align new housing developments in Lanarkshire to the school geographically closer. The consultation took place between 28 August and 13 October 2023. There was also a public meeting at Machanhill Primary School on 13 September 2023	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
6/9/23	LANDED Vaping Survey 2023	NHS Lanarkshire	NHS Lanarkshire has commissioned LANDED to consult with young people between the ages of 11-25 on Vaping. The results will be used to shape future services for young people. The survey will close on 31 January 2024: <a href="https://www.landed.info/vc2023">https://www.landed.info/vc2023</a>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
19/9/23	Challenge Poverty Week – Community Networking Event 4 October 2023	South Lanarkshire Council	Invitation from the Council's Community Engagement Team to attend the Financial Inclusion Network's Community Networking Event, which is part of Challenge Poverty Week 2023, within Hillhouse and Earnock Community Centre on 4 October 2023. This event will highlight the range of support local organisations are providing and is also an opportunity for community groups to communicate the vital work that they carry out	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
23/10/23	Locator App Launch	Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan)	Launch of VASLan's latest App edition of the Locator Tool on 18 October 2023. This is a free digital resource that can be used by anyone to find and access the support they need, at no cost <a href="https://www.vaslan.org.uk">Locator is here!   Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (vaslan.org.uk)</a>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
7/11/23	NHS Lanarkshire Health Improvement Department Training Calendar November 2023 to March 2024	NHS Lanarkshire	Details of NHS Lanarkshire's Health Improvement Department Training Calendar (November 2023 to March 2024) and webpage. This offers training and learning opportunities which are aligned to the 6 public health priorities for Scotland <a href="https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/services/health-improvement-training-and-learning/">https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/services/health-improvement-training-and-learning/</a>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.