



Wednesday, 29 May 2024

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, 05 June 2024
Time: 13:00
Venue: By Microsoft Teams,

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

Members

Councillor Joe Fagan

Paul Manning, Chief Executive

Jackie Taylor, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Resources

John Binning, Principal Policy Officer, **Strathclyde Partnership for Transport**

Cheryl Burnett, Representative, **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership**

Stephen Dolan, Chief Superintendent, **Police Scotland**

Stephen Frew, Partnerships (West), Place Directorate, Scottish Economic Development,
Scottish Enterprise

Jann Gardner, Chief Executive, **NHS Lanarkshire**

Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, **Scottish Government**

Martin Hill, Chair, **NHS Lanarkshire Board**

Thomas Keay, Group Commander, **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Jennifer Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, Chief Executive's Office

Hisashi Kuboyama, Development Manager, West of Scotland, **Federation of Small Businesses**

Tom Little, Head of Communications and Strategy, Chief Executive's Office

Christine Calder, Manager, **Seniors Together**

Catriona Mason, Chairperson, **Seniors Together**

Pat Mavor, Representative, **Clydesdale Community Partnership**

Stella McManus, Principal and Chief Executive, **South Lanarkshire College**

Shona Mitchell, Head of Operations South West, **Skills Development Scotland**

Kay Morrison, General Manager, **South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture**

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

Josephine Pravinkumar, Director of Public Health, **NHS Lanarkshire**

Jim Quinn, Area Commander, **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Soumen Sengupta, Director, **South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership**

Steven Sweeney, Chief Executive, **VASLan**

Andrew Thomson, Superintendent (Partnerships), **Police Scotland**

BUSINESS

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- 12 **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Review**
Verbal update by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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- 15 **Date of Next Meeting**
Wednesday 18 September 2024.

Any Other Competent Business

- 16 **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 13 March 2024

Chair:

Councillor Joe Fagan, Leader, South Lanarkshire Council

Partners Present:

C Burnett, Representative, Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership
 C Calder, Manager, Seniors Together
 S Dolan, Chief Superintendent, Police Scotland
 S Frew, Partnership (West), Place Directorate, Scottish Economic Development, Scottish Enterprise
 C Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Scottish Government
 J Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, Chief Executive's Office, South Lanarkshire Council
 T Little, Head of Communications and Strategy, Chief Executive's Office, South Lanarkshire Council
 J Taylor, Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources), South Lanarkshire Council
 C Mason, Representative, Seniors Together
 S Mitchell, Head of Operations South West, Skills Development Scotland
 K Morrison, General Manager, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture
 J Pravinkumar, Director of Public Health, NHS Lanarkshire
 J Quinn, Area Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
 S Sengupta, Director, Health and Social Care, South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership
 P Manning, Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council
 S Sweeney, Chief Executive, VASLan
 A Comrie, Senior Transport Planner, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Also Attending:

A Norris, Administration Assistant, Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 E Paterson, Community Planning Officer, Chief Executive's Office, South Lanarkshire Council
 T Slater, Administration Adviser, Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 K Mullarkey, Partnership Planning Manager, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 S Holmes, The Promise Development Team Manager, Social Work Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 D Sarr, Fieldwork Manager, Social Work Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 L Williamson, Community Development Officer, Chief Executive's Office, South Lanarkshire Council
 S Grant, Service Manager, Social Work Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 J Queen, Community, Participation and Development Officer, Chief Executive's Office, South Lanarkshire Council
 D Booth, Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources), South Lanarkshire Council
 L Purdie, Head of Children and Justice Services, Social Work Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
 A Whittet, Improvement Service
 I Beautyman, Improvement Service

Apologies:

J Binning, Principal Policy Officer, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport
 J Gardner, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire
 M Hill, Chair, NHS Lanarkshire Board
 T Keay, Group Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
 H Kuboyama, Development Manager, West of Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses
 P Mavor, Representative, Clydesdale Community Partnership
 E O'Reilly, Head of Campus Services, University of the West of Scotland
 A Thomson, Superintendent (Partnerships), Police Scotland

Chair's Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed Catriona Mason from Seniors Together to her first meeting of the Board.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Note of Previous Meeting

The note of the meeting of the South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership Board held on 13 December 2023 was submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council 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.

Following discussion on the consultations undertaken and the impact of budget restrictions, members:-

- ◆ noted the importance of involvement at a local level to identify alternatives to closure and find a way forward to protect community assets
- ◆ agreed to consider, for future budgets, how Board members or stakeholders that would be impacted by issues, be given early sight of any consultations
- ◆ agreed to consider the format of consultations to ensure they are understandable and user friendly

Outcome(s):

- (1) Content of report noted.
- (2) Requests made by the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, noted.
- (3) Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, to work with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

[Reference: Note of 13 December 2023 (Paragraph 3)]

Order of Business

The remaining items of business were dealt with in the order minuted below.

4 Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure Report

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council was submitted providing an update on the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) budget and expenditure as at 26 January 2024 (Period 11).

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 11 was £22,773.62.

The projected spend for the year was approximately £80,000. This would leave £38,511 to be carried forward to the 2024/2025 budget.

The committed expenditure of £1,000 for the co-production of the Community Plan Action Plan and £13,500 for Lived Experience activity at the request of the Community Partnerships would be carried over to the 2024/2025 budget. In addition, the Open University project did not require the £4,000 that was set aside for this work.

Specific spend within the period related to printing costs.

As previously agreed by the 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 had been carried forward to the 2023/2024 budget.

The Board had agreed to continue delegating LEF funding to Community Partnerships and increased the funding available to £8,000 (£2,000 for each area). All 4 Partnership Groups were operating, and work continued to build capacity and strengthen the memberships.

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.

Outcome(s): Content of report noted.

[Reference: Note of 13 December 2023 (Paragraph 5)]

5 Clydesdale Community Partnership Update

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council 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):

- (1) Content of report noted.
- (2) Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, to work with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

[Reference: Note of 13 December 2023 (Paragraph 4)]

6 Keeping the Promise: Children's Services Partnership Thematic Update

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Director, Health and Social Care was submitted providing an update on the work of the Children's Services Partnership to Keep The Promise in South Lanarkshire.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ the background to The Promise and the establishment of the thematic group
- ◆ South Lanarkshire's Keeping The Promise Action Plan which had 6 priority outcomes
- ◆ the work being undertaken with the Champions Board which was the voice of care experienced young people

Progress would be reported at the end of each yearly planning cycle and would feature in the statutory Children's Services Plan Annual Report, which would be published online and submitted to the Scottish Government.

K Mullarkey, Children's Services Partnership Planning Manager and S Holmes, The Promise Development Team Manager gave a presentation on the progress of the work of the thematic group.

Outcome(s): Content of report noted.

C Hicks left the meeting during this item

7 Rutherglen Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Place and Wellbeing Partnership Lead and Project Lead, Rutherglen, Improvement Service was submitted providing an update on the progress of the Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme in Rutherglen, together with a presentation.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ the background to the establishment of the programme
- ◆ an overview of the programme, including its timeframe and objective
- ◆ progress to date, which included the identification of the following 5 key inequalities for Rutherglen:-
 - ◆ life expectancy variances across the town
 - ◆ poverty, in particular child poverty
 - ◆ alcohol-related hospitalisations
 - ◆ people on out of work benefits
 - ◆ the proportion of people living close to derelict sites

Following discussion, it was noted that:-

- ◆ there was an intention to replicate nationally
- ◆ for South Lanarkshire, this would be embedded into neighbourhood planning processes
- ◆ an overall final report would be collated and distributed to the Board, once available
- ◆ despite the inequalities data presented, Rutherglen was an area that had good outcomes for young people and adults which demonstrated the complexity of the issue

Outcome(s): Content of report noted.

8 Family Support Strategy – Family Support Hubs

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Director, Health and Social Care was submitted providing an update on the Family Support Strategy within Social Work Resources.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ the purpose of the Strategy which was to deliver earlier, more preventative, strengths-based help and support to families, preventing escalation to care and protection proceedings
- ◆ the national and local drivers informing the Strategy, including The Promise Plan 2021 to 2024 and the Whole Family Wellbeing Strategy, which aimed to develop and enhance earlier help and family support services
- ◆ the Family Support Hub Annual Report (September 2022 to September 2023) providing information on the first year of service delivery from the locality-based Hubs, including priorities for future service developments

D Sarr, Fieldwork Manager and S Grant, Service Manager, Social Work Resources also gave a presentation.

Members commended the work of the Family Support Hubs.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Progress made in delivering The Promise Plan 2021 to 2024 and the development of a Whole Family Wellbeing Strategy noted.
 - (2) Year 1 Annual Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, and progress made in shifting resources to community-based support that aimed to enhance earlier help and family support services noted.

C Calder and P Manning left the meeting during this item

9 Neighbourhood Planning – East Kilbride South Area

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council was submitted providing an update on the East Kilbride South Neighbourhood Plan.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ the background to neighbourhood planning arrangements within East Kilbride
- ◆ the data zone analysis for East Kilbride, together with a data summary of poverty levels related to child poverty
- ◆ progress, to date, of the process and timeline, which included the establishment of a stakeholder group, online survey and door-to-door consultations
- ◆ the next steps, which would include:-
 - ◆ the completion of the engagement exercise, involving engagement with children and young people, further engagement with local groups, organisations and partner agencies
 - ◆ the analysis of findings and presentation of priorities to the stakeholder group
 - ◆ discussion and agreement to draft a plan during summer 2024 for presentation to the Board in September 2024

J Queen, Community, Participation and Development Officer also gave a presentation.

Outcome(s): Content of report noted.

K Morrison, L Purdie, J Quinn and S Sengupta left the meeting during this item

10 Local Governance Review Community Engagement

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council was submitted providing an update on the findings and draft report of the community engagement exercise 'Let's Talk Democracy' undertaken on behalf of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) in the context of the Scottish Government's Local Governance Review.

Information was provided on the key outcomes and common themes that ran across most questions and workshops, with the results were outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

- Outcome(s):**
- (1) Findings of the 'Let's Talk Democracy' engagement exercise, as set out in the draft engagement report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, noted;
 - (2) 'Let's Talk Democracy' engagement report approved for submission to the Scottish Government's Local Democracy Review Consultation and publication on the CPP website; and
 - (3) Partners to support implementation of the findings of the report through co-design with community partnerships.

11 Community Planning Partnership Board Development Session Proposal

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council was submitted on the development session due to be held on 21 May 2024, focussing on performance and impact.

Information was provided on:-

- ◆ the requirement, in terms of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, to prepare and publish a local outcomes improvement plan progress report for each reporting year
- ◆ the proposed aims and agenda for the session

Outcome(s): Proposed content for the development session for the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board and Outcomes Leads on performance and impact approved.

12 Community Planning Board Bulletin

The Community Planning Board Bulletin of 13 March 2024 was submitted providing information on the:-

- ◆ outcomes from the Community Planning Partnership Board development session and event on Climate and Nature
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Child Protection Committee Annual Report 2022/2023 and Business Plan 2023/2024
- ◆ The Open University – Unlocking Potential Report
- ◆ Community Planning Partnership Risk Register Update

Outcome(s): Noted.

[Reference: Note of 13 December 2023 (Paragraph 7)]

13 Community Planning Partnership Governance Update – Board Membership

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council was submitted providing an update on the membership of the Board.

Information was provided on the:-

- ◆ current membership and governance arrangements of the Board
- ◆ the requirement of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 in relation to colleges
- ◆ the requirement of South Lanarkshire College, as part of the Lanarkshire Regional Body, to participate in community planning in South Lanarkshire

South Lanarkshire College would, therefore, be invited to join the Board.

Outcome(s): Extension of the membership of the Community Planning Partnership Board to include South Lanarkshire College noted.

14 South Lanarkshire Register of Information

A report dated 14 February 2024 by the Chief Executive was submitted providing a summary of information which had been circulated to Community Planning Partners between 15 November 2023 to 13 February 2024, as outlined in Appendix 1 to the report.

Outcome(s): Noted.

[Reference: Note of 13 December 2023 (Paragraph 14)]

15 Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting of the Board would be held on Wednesday 5 June 2024 at 1.00pm.

16 Any Other Competent Business

There were no other items of competent business.

Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	South Lanarkshire Community Partnerships Update
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council
Contact for Further Information:	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 0303 123 1017 Email: jennifer.kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Purpose of the Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of all four Community Partnerships in South Lanarkshire and the supports provided by the CPP Development Officer.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	<p>The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-</p> <p>(1) that the progress to date is noted and that the Partnership Development Officer continues to support the development of the Community Partnerships as outlined in Appendix 1.</p>
Risks/Challenges:	Section 7 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to community participation and engagement.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ambition 1 - We will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources. ◆ Ambition 2 - We will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better. ◆ Ambition 3 - We will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work. ◆ Principles: Communication and Empowerment; Embracing Change; and Openness and Trust.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The update provides a summary of the current progress of the Community Partnerships and the support provided by the CPP Development Officer, together with the next steps for each of the Partnerships.



Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council

Subject:	South Lanarkshire Community Partnerships Update
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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 all four Community Partnerships in South Lanarkshire and the supports provided by the CPP Development Officer.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-

- (1) that the progress to date is noted and that the Partnership Development Officer continues to support the development of the Community Partnerships as outlined in Appendix 1

3. Background

- 3.1. The CPP Board undertook a self-assessment which was facilitated by the Improvement Service during January/February 2019. Following approval of the Best Value Assurance Report by the Council in June 2019, an extended Community Planning Partnership session took place on 11 September 2019 to consider the output of the facilitated self-assessment session along with the outcomes of the Council's Best Value Assurance Report.
- 3.2. A session with representatives from the CPP Thematic Partnership Boards took place on 3 October 2019 and draft implementation plans were prepared on the CPP structure as well as joint problem solving and scrutiny of the work of the Thematic Boards.
- 3.3. A further session took place with the Board on 23 October 2019 to consider how the CPP Board should be structured at a thematic/local level. Proposals drafted by the Improvement Service and the Community Planning Team included the formation of local community-led partnerships. These were approved by the CPP Board in December 2019.
- 3.4. These recommendations brought together community planning areas into four collaborative, area-level, Community Partnership Boards. These are Rutherglen and Cambuslang; Clydesdale; East Kilbride and Strathaven; and the Hamilton area which is currently being developed. The Hamilton area also includes communities in Blantyre, Bothwell, Larkhall, Stonehouse, and Uddingston. These partnerships include representatives from Development Trusts, Community Councils, Neighbourhood Planning Action Groups and other local community Anchor

Organisations. They are chaired by community leaders who have are members of the CPP Board.

- 3.5. These area based community led Partnerships provide a link for the Community Planning Partnership to take forward the ambitions and priorities set out in the Community Plan and Neighbourhood Plans alongside its community partners.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. Community Partnership activity is delivered by the CPP 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:-

Risk Card Reference	Risk Classification	Risk Summary
CPP/2018/001	High	Failure to achieve the outcomes of the Community Plan 2022-2032
CPP/2018/002	High	The CPP fail 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

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.

Paul Manning
Chief Executive
South Lanarkshire Council

15 May 2024

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Appendix 1

Community Partnerships

General

Work continues to set up, strengthen and develop the Community Partnerships, supported by the Partnership's Development Officer. All four Community Partnerships have now met, and partners are attending meetings or submitting updates in advance of meetings. Further targeted work is required in the Hamilton and East Kilbride localities to increase membership.

Communication

All Community Partnerships receive a monthly register of local and national information that may be of interest relating to policy developments, service delivery, consultation and engagement, and local activities. This is informed by local information which is provided by partners and is also acquired from a range of national sources. All partner contributions are welcomed and should be submitted to the Community Planning Team.

One of the essential aspects of the role has involved developing and maintaining effective communication between organisations and communities. Community Partnership members have also been provided with opportunities to engage with relevant officers from across the Partnership. There have also been valuable links made between Community Councils, and other stakeholder groups, within each of the locality areas, as a result of the various Partnership meetings which have taken place and across localities.

Meeting arrangements

The Partnership Development Officer facilitates partnership meetings and prepares the agenda based on the partnership's priorities, as well as issues raised by members. Arrangements are made for officers covering a range of services to attend these meetings and provide information/updates. For example, earlier this year, at the request of members, colleagues from the Council's Housing and Technical Resources, and Planning Services, attended East Kilbride and Hamilton Community Partnership meetings. The Council's Youth, Family and Community Learning Service have also attended a Clydesdale Partnership meeting.

Statutory partners such as Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue and NHS Lanarkshire are all currently invited to meetings, as highlighted in the terms of reference for both Partnerships. An officer from Skills Development Scotland also attends the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership.

Evaluation

In relation to the Cambuslang and Rutherglen and Clydesdale Partnerships, we have started working with our colleagues in the Improvement Service to co-produce and co-deliver a self-evaluation for the partnerships. This work will also include reviewing future priorities and governance arrangements including group membership.

Locality Mapping

The Partnership Development Officer has also been involved in mapping documents which highlights the various locality networks, including the Community Partnerships which operate in each of the localities. This will ultimately lead to stronger links between the networks which also includes the Third Sector Forum Networks, and the Health and Social Care Forums.

Volunteering Friendly

The established Community Partnerships also have ambitions to gain recognition for volunteering. Initial contact has been made with VASLan to progress this in the next few months. There will also be opportunities for members to participate in appropriate training and developmental opportunities, in relation to their roles as volunteers.

The following provides a summary of current activity facilitated by the Partnership's Development Officer and Community Planning Partners:-

Current Progress

Cambuslang and Rutherglen

The Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership continues to meet regularly with officers across the Partnership in attendance to progress areas of interest. The Partnership is planning to hold a Development Session with all members in May 2024 to review their progress to date and agree a plan for moving forwards. This will also include reviewing the current Terms of Reference, in particular the group membership. A total of £4,750 funding from the Lived Experience Fund has been awarded by the Board and their proposal for its use is due to be submitted after this session.

The CPP Development Officer is currently undertaking a mapping exercise to review how representative each of the current groups are of their local area. Where gaps have been identified, the Officer has been attending meetings with Community Councils and Neighbourhood Planning Groups to promote the work of the Community Planning Partnership and to highlight the benefits of joining the Community Partnership.

Discussions continue with the Partnership regarding the use of the CPP website to further highlight the Community Partnerships as Community Planning Partners, and through which to report their activity to the wider community. The Partnership also plans to create an information page on the Community Planning website.

The Partnership have also been involved in discussions and negotiations to prevent closure of local facilities and preserve services within the premises. They have also recently requested for all CPP members to provide a regular timetable or schedule of all planned, or proposed consultation activity. This will provide an opportunity to gain a better insight into how consultations are formulated, to test surveys prior to use, and ensure accessibility is guaranteed.

Clydesdale

Clydesdale Community Partnership continues to meet regularly with officers across the partnership in attendance to progress areas of interest. Transport has been identified as a key priority. This Partnership has also been awarded £4,750 from the Lived Experience Fund and the proposals will be discussed at the next meeting which is due to take place in June 2024.

Intensive engagement from the CPP Development Officer and team colleagues has taken place with Community Councils and other Stakeholder Groups, including Development Trusts, which has resulted in membership increasing to approximately 30 members. This covers all the active Community Council areas within the locality.

The Partnership Development Officer has continued to map the Clydesdale area in terms of areas represented at the Partnership meetings. Networking has involved attendance at meetings with public and voluntary sector colleagues, as well as private sector partners. Areas which currently do not have Community Councils, are now represented at the partnership meetings, such as Rigside. There have also been initial contacts made with groups from Abington, Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill. Approximately 75% of the active

Community Council areas regularly attend the partnership meetings. Membership of the Partnership continues to increase.

The most recent meeting of the Partnership was a Development Session, which took place in March 2024, and focussed specifically on Development Trusts, the Community Asset Transfer process and associated funding streams, as well as discussions on community matters, based on the priorities of the Clydesdale communities.

The Partnership are also planning to review their Terms of Reference and hope to progress discussions in relation to developing transport throughout the locality. The CPP Development Officer has supported development of connections between the Partnership members, and representatives from the council's Transport Service and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).

East Kilbride and surrounding areas

The fifth meeting of the Partnership was held in February 2024. Further development work is required to increase the current membership. The Partnership will be supported to use this funding within their local area to gather the experiences of local people to inform a better understanding of inequalities.

The CPP Development Officer has been involved in further mapping of the East Kilbride and Strathaven locality which has included face-to-face and online communication of CPP objectives and activities. There has been agreement by attendees at recent meetings to extend the membership of the Partnership to include the local Third Sector Network.

The next meeting, which is due to take place in May 2024, will cover discussions regarding membership, nominating a Chair for the Partnership and planning future priorities for the group.

Hamilton and surrounding areas

Work is progressing in the areas of Blantyre, Bothwell, Hamilton, Larkhall, Stonehouse, and Uddingston to develop their partnership. Meetings are taking place with local groups to discuss the benefits of joining the Partnership. The CPP Development Officer is currently mapping local groups within the area to ensure that the new Partnership will be representative of the local communities in the area. This work has also included face-to-face and online communication of CPP objectives and activities.

The second meeting of the Partnership took place in February 2024. There has also been an agreement to extend the membership of the Partnership, which will include the local Third Sector Network.

Similar to the East Kilbride and Strathaven Partnership, the next meeting which is planned for May 2024, will cover discussions regarding membership and group priorities going forward.

Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

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Purpose of the Report:	♦ to provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations: - (1) that the requests made by the partnership in Appendix 1 be noted; and (2) to note the Partnership's Community Development Officer, would work with support from the Progress Group, works with the partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1.
Risks/Challenges:	Section 7 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to community participation and engagement.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ambition 1 - We will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources. ♦ Ambition 2 - We will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better. ♦ Ambition 3 - We will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work. ♦ Principles: Communication and Empowerment; Embracing Change; and Openness and Trust
Summary of Report:	♦ The progress update for Rutherglen and Cambuslang Community Partnership is set out at Appendix 1.

Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council

Subject:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update
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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 be noted; and
- (2) to note that the Partnership's Community Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group would work with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1, be noted

3. Background

3.1. Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership is one of the four 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 on the discussions and look at improvement actions/options. An update on activity is attached at Appendix 1.

3.2. Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership has met twice since the last Board meeting. Development work has continued over the last three 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 meeting of the Partnership was a Development Session focussing specifically on Development Trusts, the Community Asset Transfer process and associated funding streams, as well as discussions on community matters, based on the priorities of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen communities.

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: -

Risk Card Reference	Risk Classification	Risk Summary
CPP/2018/001	High	Failure to achieve the outcomes of the Community Plan 2022-2032.
CPP/2018/002	High	The CPP fail 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.

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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15 May 2024

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Appendix 1

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership Update Report

General update

There have been two Partnership meetings since the last Community Planning Partnership Board CPP meeting, and these took place on 21 March and 29 April 2024. Colleagues from South Lanarkshire Council's (SLC) Community Engagement Team and Children and Justice Services attended.

The Community Participation and Development Officer from the Council's Community Engagement Team delivered a presentation covering communications for the Community Partnership which highlighted the following: -

- ◆ use of the social media platform Nextdoor for promotional purposes;
- ◆ logos and graphics for the network to utilise in reports, meeting minutes, and attendance at events; and
- ◆ the section on the CPP website which can be used by the Community Partnership

The Team Leader from the Council's Children and Justice Services delivered an input covering the Promise which highlighted the following: -

- ◆ The new Chief Executive has emphasised that the young people's voices are heard within local authority decision making, and policy discussions covering South Lanarkshire;
- ◆ South Lanarkshire Champions have their own social media platforms and are always willing to promote their group throughout the local areas; and
- ◆ many of the young people involved are still recovering from the consequences of Covid and the lockdowns which took place

Cambuslang Community Council representatives provided details of campaigning taking place to keep the library open at the current site. There is a petition, and a protest had been planned to take place at the beginning of May outside Cambuslang Gate. They are also in the process of attempting to recruit authors to support the campaign. The representatives are a Cambuslang Library Group who are leading the campaign and are liaising with Council Officers.

The Chair of the Community Partnership advised that she met with the new South Lanarkshire Council Chief Executive about volunteer support which needs to be developed going forward. The Chair also highlighted that other members of the Partnership do not attend the CPP Development Session, and, therefore, are not gaining opportunities for support as volunteers of the Community Partnership. The Volunteer Strategy was signed by the Community Partnership 18 months ago.

Issues discussed at the Community Partnership meeting and requiring action or feedback.

- ◆ Future communications for the Community Partnership to be focussed on at further meetings; and
- ◆ The Community Partnership are seeking representation from The Promise and identified a priority to support the young people involved. The Terms of Reference of the Partnership requires to be updated, in particular the membership, which currently does not include young people. Ideally the representation from The Promise will be both staff and young people.

Partner Update:

The Council welcomes the Partnership's interest in supporting care experienced young people. A meeting has been held with The Promise Team, Youth Family and Community Learning Team and the Children's Services Partnership Manager. They have taken an action to look at local youth representation and talk to young people and children including those who are care experienced about how they wish to engage with the Community Partnership and the wider Community Planning Partnership, including the CPP Board. This links to the ambitions in the Community Plan around youth leadership and youth voice; and the Board Development Session with Young People on Climate and Nature. The services involved have committed to working with young people to design an engagement process which they will discuss with the Community Partnership group by October 2024.

Taking this approach within our Community Partnerships, supports the preparation for the public authority duty contained in the United Nations on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 so as not to act incompatibly with Article 12 of the UNCRC, i.e. the right for children and young people to be heard in all matters that affect them.

This includes in specific types of decisions such as separation of parents, custody, care and adoption and health care and the right to be heard as applied to a group of children (e.g. a class of school children, the children in a neighbourhood, care experienced children and young people etc.

The Partnership are also seeking clarification on any potential additional monies allocated for the Lived Experience Fund for the Community Partnership. They are currently linking with partner organisations and other stakeholders who are seeking additional funding for their respective projects within the locality.

Partner Update:

The draft spending plan for the Community Planning Partnership Budget has allocated an additional £2,000 for the Cambuslang Community Partnership for 2024-25. The Partnership Development Officer has been working with the group to develop a proposal for spending the Lived Experience Fund. As the fund is public money, there is a legal duty to ensure Best Value and to follow the public pound. The Lived Experience Fund has been designed so that it aligns to the Community Plan ambitions. The main purpose of the fund is to gather information on the lived experiences of local people for the partnership to better understand local needs. To meet our legal duties, it is, therefore, essential that for any small grant awards, the process the partnership uses is open to all local groups and organisations and is both fair and transparent. The Partnership Development Officer will assist with putting arrangements in place to ensure this.

The Community Partnership members would like to gain more recognition for their efforts as volunteers, based on the agreed Volunteer Strategy, for the locality. This includes opportunities for mentoring or shadowing the Chair at CPP Board meetings or attending Development Sessions. There is also an ambition to gain Volunteer Friendly status for the Partnership.

Partner Update:

The Partnership Community Development Officer will work with the Partnership to complete a learning and development analysis to better understand their needs and to create a plan to deliver these activities. The CPP Learning and Development Group will support the delivery of this plan. Enquiries are being made about the process for the Partnership to gain Volunteer Friendly status. The Partnership Development Officer will update the group on progress.

There is a potential detrimental impact for the Cambuslang areas, in particular, areas of deprivation if the library at Cambuslang Gate is closed or re-located.

A member of Clydesdale Community Partnership attended the meeting on 29 April 2024, however, he experienced technical issues, and, therefore, was unable to contribute to discussions. Cambuslang and Rutherglen Community Partnership are keen for anyone from Clydesdale Community Partnership, as well as members of the other two Community Partnerships, to attend future meetings.

Partner Update:

The Partnership Community Development Officer will continue to share the dates of the meetings of the Partnership with the other three partnership groups and the message that everyone is welcome to attend.

Further Partner Updates

VASLan Update

The Localities Lead Officer from VASLan provided the following update on several projects:-

Improving Cancer Journey (ICJ) Lanarkshire

Funded until 2027, the Improving Cancer Journey (ICJ) Lanarkshire service was formally launched on Wednesday 20 March 2024 at a special event hosted at Hamilton Academical Football Clubs's stadium. A video summary is available from the event, along with supplementary videos detailing the experiences of the service's staff and service users.

Anyone in Lanarkshire currently living with cancer can access the service by completing the simple online referral form or by telephoning the ICJ central hub on (01698) 201610 (Monday-Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm). Family members and carers can also contact the team to access support.

To date, the service has received 811 referrals, with 440 being from South Lanarkshire.

Locality	Referrals
CamGlen	150
Clydesdale	40
East Kilbride	121
Hamilton	129
TOTAL	440

Home from Hospital Service

With continuation funding unavailable to extend beyond the pilot period, the Home from Hospital Service ceased at the end of March 2024. Launched in 2022, the service received over 360 support requests to assist those returning home following admission to University Hospital Hairmyres and the Lockhart Unity in Stonehouse. The service's volunteers are currently being supported to find alternative volunteering opportunities.

Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund (CMHWF) 2024-25

Scottish Government has announced a further £30 million to support projects that improve the mental health and wellbeing of adults, children and young people in Scotland, with the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults and the Children and Young People's Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Supports each being awarded £15 million for 2024-2025.

Launched in 2021, the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults is managed and distributed by the Third Sector Interface (TSI) in each local authority area, with VASLan doing so on behalf of South Lanarkshire. Over the previous three years, VASLan has distributed over £2.8 million via the fund to support projects that tackle social isolation, loneliness, and mental health inequalities.

Funding amounts and timelines are still to be confirmed, but last year South Lanarkshire was allocated £882,000 with the fund opening to applications late September 2023.

Children, Young People and Whole Family Development Officer

VASLan has now appointed a Children, Young People and Whole Family Development Officer. The role will focus on improving the links between South Lanarkshire's Third Sector and a range of partners to ensure that the Third Sector is integral to service design and delivery, particularly in relation to the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.

A key part of the role will be establishing a new thematic network, designed to support partnership and collaboration working at a local level while providing a platform to feed into a range of strategic groups. The new member of staff, Ashley Waner is currently reaching out to the sector to introduce herself and establish connections, and can be contacted via ashley.waner@vaslan.org.uk

Skills Development Scotland Update

The Team Leader from Skills Development Scotland (SDS) provided the following update: -

SDS gathered data for 2022-23 for school leaver destinations and South Lanarkshire schools were above the national average. The lowest participation rates which were below 90% (who were in employment, education, and training) were within the Burnhill and Bankhead North, Fernhill and Cathkin, and Spittal areas.

It was also highlighted that a wakelet, which is a new online platform is being developed by members of the Local Action Plan Group for the locality. This would be a one stop shop which will highlight all employability support for young people within the locality.

One of the main updates from SDS is the change of the Hamilton office. Locally, they remain at their SDS office in the CTEC Building, Cambuslang, which is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4.30pm. Confirmation received of the closure of their office in Princes Gate, Hamilton and move to Brandon House.

One area where the Community Partnership could potentially assist SDS with is in reaching parents/carers for our parent/carer survey. This seeks to gather feedback on how parents/carers talk to their child about careers and their awareness and use of services. The feedback will help SDS to understand the needs of parents and carers, and how they can improve their services. As an added bonus, participants have the chance to win one of four £100 Amazon gift cards. It should be noted that the survey closed on 31 May 2024.

Health Improvement Update

The Health Improvement Practitioner from NHS Lanarkshire provided the following update:-

The link below is to the Social Work Health Improvement Team Bulletin which covers Cambuslang, Rutherglen, East Kilbride and Strathaven localities. The bulletin contains details of current training on offer as well as health and community events.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/RhclXXkcFoKxqfXe?ref=Link>

Further Issues discussed at the Community Partnership meeting and requiring action or feedback: -

VASLan will look into the work regarding the ICJ project in relation to hospitals. There will be a maternity cover replacement for the project who could report back to the Community Partnership and other locality networks regarding links with hospitals as a general update on the project.

SDS to link with Healthy N Happy, in relation to the localities highlighted as having low levels of school leavers reaching a positive destination as it is likely that there will be opportunities to engage with young people who are disengaged from employment, education and training.

Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	Clydesdale Community Partnership Update
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council
Contact for Further Information:	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 0303 123 1017 Email: jennifer.kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Purpose of the Report:	◆ to provide the Partnership Board with an update on the progress of the Clydesdale Community Partnership.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations: - (1) that the CPP Development Officer, with support from the Progress Group, would work with the Partnership to progress the actions outlined in Appendix 1
Risks/Challenges:	Section 7 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to community participation and engagement.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ambition 1 - We will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources. ◆ Ambition 2 - We will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better. ◆ Ambition 3 - We will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work. ◆ Principles: Communication and Empowerment; Embracing Change; and Openness and Trust.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The progress update for Clydesdale Community Partnership is set out at Appendix 1. ◆ The update provides a summary of the last meeting of the Community Partnership which was a development session focussing on Development Trusts, the Community Asset Transfer process and associated funding streams, and the next steps for the Partnership



Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council

Subject:	Clydesdale Community Partnership Update
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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 recommendations: -

- (1) to note 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

3. Background

- 3.1. Clydesdale Community Partnership is one of the four 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 on the discussions and look at improvement actions/options. An update on activity is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2. Clydesdale Community Partnership has met once since the last Board meeting. Development work has continued over the last three 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 meeting of the Partnership was a Development Session focussing specifically on Development Trusts, the Community Asset Transfer process and associated funding streams, as well as discussions on community matters, based on the priorities of the Clydesdale communities.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. Community Partnership activity is delivered by the Community Planning Partnership 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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Appendix 1

Clydesdale Community Partnership Update Report

Submitted on 24 April 2024 for consideration at the Community Planning Partnership Board meeting on 5 June 2024.

General update including Partner update

The last Partnership meeting, which took place on 26 March 2024 was in the form of a face-to-face Development Session hosted at Loanhead Farm, Woolfords, Auchengray and Tarbrax Improvement Foundation (WATIF) as an evening session. Colleagues from South Lanarkshire Council's (SLC) Community Engagement Team, Economic Development Services, together with a colleague from the Development Trust Association Scotland (DTAS) attended the session.

The Development Officer from DTAS delivered a presentation covering Development Trusts which highlighted the following: -

- ◆ Community Shares Scotland, who work closely with DTAS, have a specific focus, currently, on community benefits; and
- ◆ Development Trusts could be set up on a regional level, such as a full Clydesdale locality model, however, it would require community engagement on an exceptionally large scale.

The Community Asset Transfer Officer from the Council's Community Engagement Team delivered an input covering Community Asset Transfer (CAT) which highlighted the following: -

- ◆ suitably constituted groups who meet community need and prove that they can make the purchase of land and buildings sustainable, can undertake a CAT;
- ◆ the Community Fightback Fund is a one-off fund from the Council's 2024-2025 budget, and is for areas not eligible for Renewable Energy Fund;
- ◆ there could be more cuts to venues over the next few years; and
- ◆ opportunities for joint approaches to taking on buildings and land via a CAT.

The Economic Development Manager from Economic Development Services, SLC delivered an input covering CAT which highlighted the following:-

- certain projects might be eligible for other funding such as Business Grants; and
- Renewable Energy Fund (REF) and other funds are highlighted on the various social media channels of SLC.

Issues discussed at the Community Partnership meeting and requiring action or feedback

WATIF highlighted difficulties of gaining targeted information from the Census relating to local areas. DTAS highlighted information from Community Insights. The information is based on postcodes and this platform is due to be updated and relevant information can be sent to WATIF once the update has taken place.

Further Partner Updates

The Community Development Officer from the Council's Community Engagement Team has requested that the group forward on details of anyone interested in the Activate Course which starts in April 2024. The course is approximately 50 hours of learning through Glasgow University and can be completed flexibly.

Colleagues from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), and the council's Roads and Transportation Service to be invited to attend a future meeting to provide an update on planned work.

Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure Report
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council
Contact for Further Information:	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 0303 123 1017 Email: Jennifer.Kerr1@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Purpose of the Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ to provide the Partnership Board with an update on the CPP Budget and Expenditure as at 31 March 2024 (Period 14, 2023/24) and provide details on the proposed 2024/25 budget and spending plan; and ◆ to request that the Board continues to commit funding for the Partnership Community Development Officer post which is due to end September 2024.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	<p>The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) that the proposed budget and spending plan outlined at Appendices 2 and 3 are approved; and (2) that the Board continues to commit funding for the Partnership Community Development Officer post which is due to end September 2024.
Risks/Challenges:	There are no risks/challenges associated with this report.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All ambitions/principles.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Section 4 details the actual expenditure as at Period 14, 2023-24 (see Appendix 1). ◆ Section 5 confirms expenditure as at Period 1, 2024/25; and outlines the proposed budget for 2024/25 (see Appendix 2) and spending plan (see Appendix 3). ◆ Section 6 seeks the Board's commitment to continuing funding for the Community Development Officer post beyond September 2024; and ◆ Section 7 provides an update on the Lived Experience Fund budget.

Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council

Subject:	Community Planning Partnership Budget and Expenditure Report
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1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to: -

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the CPP Budget and Expenditure as at 31 March 2024 (Period 14, 2023/24) and provide details on the proposed 2024/25 budget and spending plan; and
- ◆ request that the Board continues to commit funding for the Partnership Community Development Officer post which is due to end September 2024.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendations: -

- (1) that the proposed budget and spending plan outlined at Appendices 2 and 3 are approved; and
- (2) that the Board continues to commit funding for the Partnership Community Development Officer as set out at section 6.

3. Background

3.1. Details of the South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership 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. Expenditure 2023/24

4.1. The total expenditure at the end of the year (2023/24) is £79,519. Appendix 1 provides a breakdown.

4.2. There were costs of £14,975 since those last reported at Period 11 which relate to Community Planning events; Community Plan delivery costs; Learning and Development; salary costs and printing and stationery. In addition, account has also been taken of outstanding invoices totalling £16,340 relating to the Community Planning Development Officer post, the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) website and the CPP Board Development session.

4.3. Comparing the spend of £79,519 to the budget available of £118,511, leaves a carry forward balance of £38,992.

5. Income and Expenditure 2024/25

- 5.1. The total available budget for 2024/25 is £87,342. This reflects the balance of £38,992 carried forward (section 4.3) and the annual total income of £48,350. This is shown in Appendix 2.
- 5.2. The actual expenditure at the end of Period 1 is £250. Appendix 2 provides a breakdown.
- 5.3. The forecast spend for the year is £87,342. A draft spending plan is outlined in Appendix 3.
- 5.4. £250 has been spent as at the end of Period 1 for the Clydesdale Community Partnership Development session which was held on 26 March 2024.
- 5.5. The Board is asked to note that arrangements will be made for partners to be invoiced for their annual contribution to the Community Planning budget.
- 5.6. A further update will be provided at the next meeting of the Partnership Board on 18 September 2024.

6. Salary Costs for Community Partnership Development

- 6.1. The Partnership Community Development Officer post contract will finish at the end of September 2024. With this in mind, as per the spending plan in Appendix 3, the Board is asked to commit to continuing this funding beyond that time and to note that the Community Planning Team are considering options for extending this contract. However, all options will require a commitment for funding to continue. Proposals for the role to continue will be developed and provided, to the Board by email, for consideration by the end of June 2024.

7. Lived Experience Fund

- 7.1. £13,500 has been carried over from 2023/24. Spending proposals for 2024/2025 are currently being developed with Clydesdale and Cambuslang/Rutherglen Community Partnerships. Hamilton and East Kilbride Community Partnerships are still being developed and will not be able to consider spend this financial year. Therefore, the available total for the 2 established partnerships will be £6,750 each for the coming year.
- 7.2. Further information regarding their Levelling up Fund (LEF) spending proposals will be provided to the Board at a later date.

8. Employee Implications

- 8.1. Employee implications associated with this report are detailed at section 6 above.

9. Financial Implications

- 9.1. The financial implications are included in sections 4 to 7 of the 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. 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

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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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15 May 2024

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Community Planning Budget 2023-24			
<u>Opening Balance April 2023</u>		£70,161	£70,161
<u>Income</u>			
Partner Contributions	Budget	Forecast	Actual to Date
NHS Lanarkshire	18,350	18,350	18,350
South Lanarkshire Council	22,000	22,000	22,000
Police Scotland	5,000	5,000	5,000
Fire Scotland	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total Income	£48,350	£48,350	£48,350
Total available funding	£118,511	£118,511	£118,511
	£		£
Expenditure 2023-24	Budget	Forecast	Expenditure
Community Plan Delivery	15,000	8,387.75	8,761
Community Planning Events	6,000	2,686.81	2,541
Learning and Development	15,000	6,471.80	6,000
Lived Experience Fund	13,500	0.00	0
Printing/Stationery/General	2,500	2,500	1,670
Reports, Strategies and Plans	1,000	0.00	0
Salaries	65,000	59,845.20	60,547
Travel	511	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditure	£118,511	£79,891.56	£79,519
Closing Balance March 2024			£38,992

Community Planning Budget 2024-25		
<u>Anticipated Opening Balance April 2024</u>	£38,992	£38,992
<u>Income</u>		
Partner Contributions	Budget	Actual to Date
NHS Lanarkshire	18,350	0
South Lanarkshire Council	22,000	0
Police Scotland	5,000	0
Fire Scotland	3,000	0
Total Income	£48,350	£0
Total Available Funding	£87,342	£38,992
	£	£
<u>Expenditure 2024-25</u>	Proposed Expenditure	Expenditure
Community Plan Delivery	11,696	0.00
Community Planning Events	3,000	250.00
Learning and Development	5,000	0.00
Lived Experience Fund	13,500	0.00
Printing/Stationery/General	2,000	0.00
Salaries	51,963	0.00
Travel	183	0.00
Total Expenditure	£87,342	£250.00
Net Budget	Nil	

Spending Plan 2024-25

Category	Budget	Proposed Expenditure	Purpose
Community Plan Delivery	£11,696	£11,696	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-production of the Community Plan • Delivery of Community Plan Ambitions and Priorities
Community Planning Events	£3,000	£3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partnership Development Sessions x 2 • Development Session with young people x 1 • Food Event x 1 • Community Event x 1
Learning and Development	£5,000	£5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of the Community Plan Ambitions relating to leadership and learning • Community Partnership Learning and Development
Lived Experience Fund	£13,500	£13,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegated to Community Planning Partnerships x 2
Printing, Stationery and General	£2,000	£2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Planning Administration
Salaries	£51,963	£51,963	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary costs for CPP Development Officer
Travel	£183	£183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel costs, expenses for face-to-face events
Total Expenditure	£87,342	£87,342	

Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS) Update
Report by:	Lanarkshire Partnership Approach to Water Safety Group
Contact for Further Information:	Craig Brown, Environmental Services Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 07795 453 408 Email: Craig.Brown2@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Purpose of the Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on their decision to participate in a Pan-Lanarkshire Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS) Group.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Police Scotland; ◆ Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; ◆ South Lanarkshire Council; and ◆ South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture.
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	<p>The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-</p> <p>(1) that the Partnership Approach to Water Safety Lanarkshire 2024-26 document set out at Appendix 1 is endorsed; and</p> <p>(2) that significant incidents are reported to the Partnership Board.</p>
Risks/Challenges:	There are no risks/challenges associated with this report.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	◆ Principles - Communication and Empowerment.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The report provides an update on the Partnership Board's decision to become involved in the Lanarkshire PAWS Group. ◆ The report contains a copy of the Partnership Approach to Water Safety Lanarkshire 2024-26 document. ◆ The document outlines the approach for 2024-25.

Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Lanarkshire Partnership Approach to Water Safety Group

Subject:	Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS) Update
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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 their decision to participate in a Pan-Lanarkshire Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS) Group

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-

- (1) that the Partnership Approach to Water Safety Lanarkshire 2024-26 document, set out at Appendix 1, is endorsed; and
- (2) that significant incidents are reported to the Partnership Board.

3. Background

3.1. Water Safety Scotland (WSS) wrote to the Community Planning Partnership Board in April 2023 to encourage the council's participation in a Pan-Lanarkshire PAWS Group. Following an update from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Partnership Board agreed at the meeting on 7 June 2023 that South Lanarkshire would become involved with the Lanarkshire Group.

3.2. PAWS is a multi-agency approach to improving water safety which has three key stages:

- ◆ Prevention - Pro-active activities to reduce the likelihood of a water emergency occurring by raising awareness of safety issues, and by educating the public on how to be safe in and around water.
- ◆ Improved Incident Response - Effective response to water emergency incidents through multi-agency exercises and training the public how to react to incidents safely via the RNLI Waterside Responder Scheme.
- ◆ Review of significant events - Implementation of the WSS Drowning and Incident Review* (DIR) after significant incidents to ensure learning from water emergency incidents to gain an understanding of the contributory factors and make interventions that may prevent similar events from occurring.

4. Partnership Approach to Water Safety Lanarkshire 2024-26

- 4.1. The Lanarkshire document is available at Appendix 1 and sets out the actions for 2024-25 and the focus will be on raising awareness on water safety through existing delivery routes.
- 4.2. Educational and promotional materials will be circulated to colleagues across the partnership and within key teams in the council's Education Resources, Grounds Services, Youth, Family and Community Learning, Anti-Social Behaviour Team and South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture to distribute and promote safe participation in recreational activities near water in Lanarkshire.
- 4.3. The group will also follow the Drowning and Incident Review (DIR) process in the event of any incidents occurring. The DIR is outlined in Section 5 of the PAWS document. Implementing the DIR process will provide a better understanding of the circumstances of any incident and potentially enable preventative measures to be implemented.
- 4.4. The PAWS group will report significant incidents and follow up actions from a DIR to the Partnership Board for information.

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 within 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 arrangement implications associated with this report.

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15 May 2024

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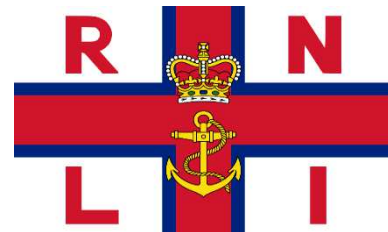
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Partnership Approach to Water⁷ Safety Lanarkshire 2024



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Lanarkshire 2024/2026

North Lanarkshire Council

South Lanarkshire Council

Open Water Rescue

Police Scotland

RNLI

RoSPA

Scottish Ambulance Service

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Scottish Canals

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Related Documents

Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy (SDPS)

Drowning and Incident Review | Water Safety Scotland

1. Introduction

Lanarkshire is located from the central belt to the Scottish borders. The area is **865** square miles in size and is home to a population of over 650,000 residents. Within the area there are various water environments including **rivers, lochs, canals, reservoirs, and burns**. The dynamic nature of which present challenges to the agencies responsible for carrying out rescues and managing waterways safely. Meeting these challenges will require a commitment to strong partnership working and the sharing of information and good practices, and resources.

2. Aim

In recent years, water safety has gained increased focus both politically and publicly due to the 2018 release of [Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy](#).

The strategy has two overall targets:

- **reduce accidental drowning deaths in Scotland by 50 per cent by 2026 and**
- **reduce risk among the highest-risk populations, groups and communities.**
- **contribute to the reduction of water-related suicide.**

PAWS has 3 key stages to assist in the delivery of these targets:

- Prevention
- Improved Incident Response
- Review

The aim of this PAWS document is to build upon existing good practices currently undertaken by partner agencies across Lanarkshire and to allocate responsibilities in a clear framework agreeable to all agencies concerned and formalise them into agreed actions that are reported into the Community Planning Partnerships (CPPs). This co-ordinated and proactive approach will assist in the delivery of the 3 key stages of PAWS and is consistent with the targets of Scotland's Drowning Preventions Strategy.

This will require commitment from all partners, allowing for joint and individual tasking of partnership resources to ensure that all water safety concerns are addressed, and those agencies best placed to manage risk are kept informed of any changing or newly emerging hazards or trends. Where applicable, this may also require the sharing of existing resources between partner agencies to meet the common goals in this document of delivering improved water safety throughout.

3. Outcomes

A draft plan will be submitted to partners for review and approval each year to tie in with the publication of the RoSPA Annual Trent Report **in May**. This annual review will keep the document current and reflect known risks, new practices, and resource allocation. The agreed document will outline the approach for the forthcoming 12 months and seek to build on identified good practice and partner co-operation.

In the first year of the partnership, **2024/2025 PAWS meetings** with all partners will be arranged to ensure any issues arising are addressed and, where necessary, revisions made.

In the event of a water fatality, or a significant near miss involving water, in **Lanarkshire** the Partnership will follow the Water Safety Scotland **Drowning and Incident Review (DIR)** process. This will ensure that local Partners gain an understanding of the incidents in their area and take measures to possibly prevent them reoccurring and at the same time capturing data for statistical analysis.

Any partner can reconvene the group at any point throughout the year should the need arise.

A focused approach to raising awareness via existing media and social media platforms will be adopted by all partners to ensure that water safety awareness messages reach as far as possible throughout the communities of **Lanarkshire**.

Agencies will take responsibility for delivering education and presentations on water safety within schools, youth groups, and clubs, and utilise any existing pathways that will assist in the provision of information to the communities of **Lanarkshire**.

In addition to the need to work in a multi-agency setting, it may also be necessary on some occasions to utilise a single agency approach. Where this is the case responsibilities will be clearly defined to enable effective delivery of the required outcomes.

The Chair of each PAWS Group will commit to maintaining an effective Information Flow with Water Safety Scotland to ensure an effective two-way exchange of information at both local and national levels to allow for consistency in the delivery of Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy.

PAWS Chairs will receive minutes of the WSS Main Group meetings and quarterly brief that will enable them to update their group on WSS activity.

PAWS Chairs will additionally receive a request in March and September of each year to report on activity in their group to keep WSS updated on local actions to deliver SDPS.

4. Water Safety Scotland (WSS)



water safety
Scotland

Established in 2014 by RoSPA, Water Safety Scotland (WSS) is essential in bringing together individuals and organisations from all over the country who over many years have developed a variety of excellent water safety initiatives. These wide ranging and important activities have kept individuals and communities safe across Scotland.

In 2014, The World Health Organization recommended that every country should have a National Water Safety Plan. The UK-wide National Water Safety Forum fulfilled this recommendation and created the UK Drowning Prevention Strategy. While WSS fully supports this strategy, it believes that it does not fully consider the unique situation within Scotland.

Subsequently, in March 2017, WSS launched a draft response followed by a three-month consultation of WSS members and other relevant bodies that resulted in the publication of **Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy** in 2018.

The Strategy requires everyone in Scotland to play their part – from the water safety community and emergency services to private, public and third sector organisations. Most importantly this Strategy is for the people of Scotland who, with the combined efforts of all organisations and communities, can engage to ensure a reduction in water-related deaths by 2026.

It is therefore the intention of the PAWS Group in **Lanarkshire** to work in partnership with WSS to achieve their goals in drowning prevention, a reduction in water related suicides, and in the gathering of information on water-related fatalities and near misses.

5. Incident Reviews

PAWS supports the use of the **Drowning and Incident Review (DIR)** process to both understand water safety incidents and to ensure that relevant data is collected for statistical analysis by WAID (Water Incident Database).

WAID was specifically developed by the National Water Safety Forum (NWSF) to bring together water-related incident data. Outputs from the DIR process will help to improve water-related fatality data in Scotland and produce higher quality evidence on which to focus national drowning prevention efforts.

In the event of a water fatality, or a significant near miss involving water in **Lanarkshire**, Search and Rescue partners and Landowners/Stakeholders will follow the DIR Process and hold a Scene and Outcome Review (SOR) meeting to establish the suspected outcome and determine if any immediate control measures are required that may prevent a possible recurrence.

The SOR meeting will be arranged as a matter of priority and should take place as early as possible, but no later than **72 hours** from the incident occurring to allow timeous actions. At the conclusion of the SOR meeting the lead SAR organization will send the completed SOR form to dir@watersaferyscotland.org.uk to inform of the incident details and, where criteria have been met, confirm triggering of the DIR process.

If the DIR criteria have been met, the DIR meeting should be implemented within four weeks of the incident occurring. No actions or proactive measures identified at the time of the SOR meeting should be delayed pending the commencement, or outcome, of a DIR meeting.

Incidents with a suspected outcome of suicide will not be reviewed via DIR. In the event that partners wish to review such an incident further guidance can be sought from Public Health Scotland which has a suicide review process.

Further information on SORC and DIR is available in the **Drowning and Incident Review (DIR) Guidance Document** produced by WSS that provides a step-by-step guide on triggering, preparing for and carrying out reviews.

WSS support PAWS Groups with the DIR process and with reviews that require additional resources due to specific incident factors.

6. Statistics

Excerpt from the [Interim Review: Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy](#)

Progress made.

Overall drowning figures

According to the Water Incident Database (WAID), the number of water-related fatalities is decreasing in Scotland. Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy had an initial average baseline of 96 fatalities (2013-2015), which has decreased over a period of five years (2016-2020) to an average of 92. Although this has not been a year-on-year decrease, it does constitute a 4 per cent decrease since the implementation of the strategy.

The number of accidental drowning fatalities¹ and suspected suicides has also decreased in comparison to the initial baseline.

Using a five-year average, accidental drowning fatalities have reduced by 12 per cent in comparison to the baseline, while suspected suicides have reduced by 7 per cent.

Figure 1 provides an overview of the five-year averages against the baseline. This is broken down into overall water-related fatalities and type.

Accidental drowning fatalities have reduced, on average, by 12 percent.

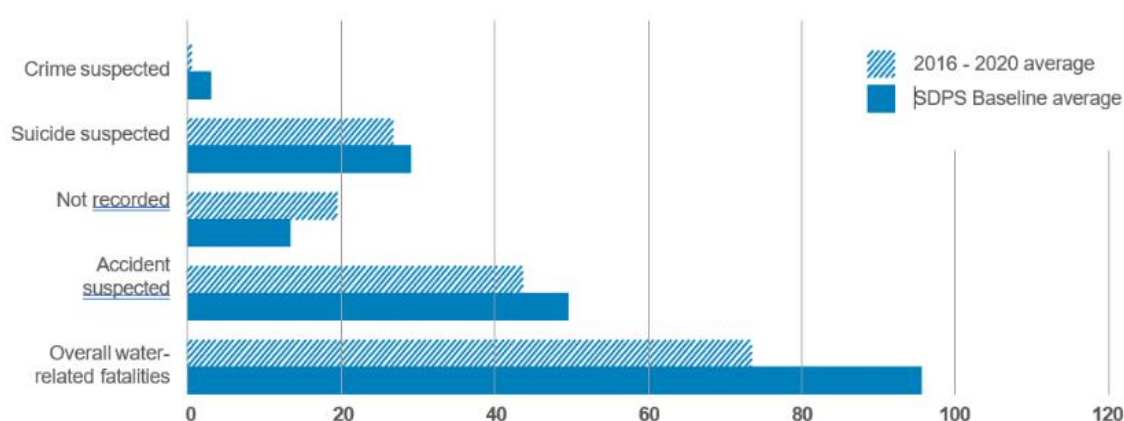


Figure 1: Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy baseline average (2013–2015) vs five-year averages (2016–2020)

Historically, Scotland has had a relatively high number of 'not recorded' water-related fatalities due to the method used to capture data. WSS and its partners are committed to improving data through the Data Subgroup, the Drowning, and Incident Review, and through support of version 2 of WAID.

¹ In this document, 'accidental' refers to both accidental and natural causes.

Changing demographics

There have been some subtle changes to some of the demographics of accidental fatalities in Scotland since the first baseline analysis published in SDPS.

Males still account for approximately 9 in 10 of all accidental drownings. However, accidental drownings are now at their highest in the male 40–49-year-old age group. Among female, accidental drownings are most prevalent among those aged 20 to 29, closely followed by those in the 60–69-year-old age group.

Inland waters now account for 58 percent of accidental fatalities, with recreational activities on or near the water accounting for 50 percent of such fatalities. It should be noted, however, that in 36 per cent of accidental fatalities, the person had no intention of entering the water.

This information is summarized below in Table 1 in comparison to the SDPS baseline. Accidental drowning fatalities have also been mapped by location in Figure 2.

	SDPS baseline (2013 - 2015)	Five-year data (2016 - 2020)
Gender	87 per cent male	87 per cent male
Age group	Ages 60–69 (male); Ages 20–29 (female)	Ages 40–49 (male); Ages 20–29 and 60–69 (female)
Location	54 per cent coastal; 46 per cent inland	42 per cent coastal; 58 per cent inland
Behaviour	41 per cent recreational; 38 per cent everyday activities	50 per cent recreational; 36 per cent everyday activities

Table 1: SDPS baseline (2013–2015) demographics vs five-year data (2016–2020) demographics²

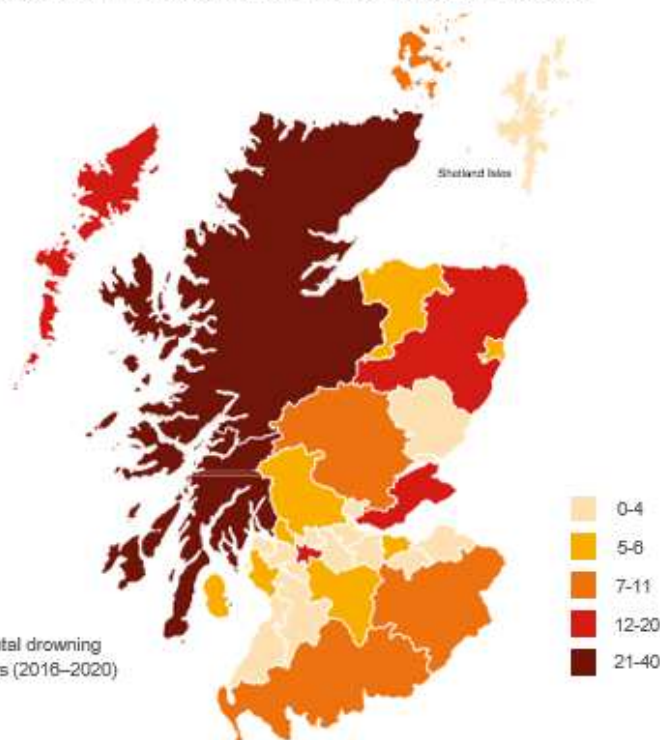


Figure 2: Map of accidental drowning fatalities over the five years (2016–2020)

² Notes: The 2013–2015 data totals 150 fatalities, with the following exceptions due to incomplete data: age/gender data excludes 22 records, activity data excludes 12 records, and location data excludes three records. The 2016–2020 data totals 220 fatalities, with the following exceptions: age/gender excludes 22 records, activity data excludes 13 records, and location data excludes three records.

7. Suicide Prevention

According to Water Incident Database (WAID) data, an average of 27 people take their own lives in water related suicides in Scotland each year. Suicide is not inevitable, however; it is preventable.

WSS promotes the importance of working together and asserts that progress in tackling water-related suicide is possible with the right attitudes, skills, and actions, from increasing confidence in approaching vulnerable people to identifying problematic locations.

Interventions, no matter how small, interrupt the suicide thought process and can stall decision making, urge people to reconsider, and increase the chances of help reaching them.

Suicide is a difficult issue to face and is one that is best addressed in partnership where the combined expertise of a range of agencies can begin to deal with this complex issue, not only to prevent vulnerable people taking their own lives, but to support staff and volunteers who can be left feeling distressed and helpless after an incident.

To achieve the aim within Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy of **contributing to the reduction to water-related suicide**, the **Lanarkshire PAWS Group** will work within Water Safety Scotland and local suicide prevention partners to achieve the following objectives;

- raise awareness among agencies that could play a role in the reduction of water-related suicide.
- support the understanding that suicide is preventable and encourage discussion on further action.

Location(s) of Concern (LOC)

An LOC is any location at which 2 or more incidents have occurred where people become involved in a water emergency, or where people attempt to enter the water, with the intention of causing themselves harm. If an intervention is made that prevents entrance into the water this should still be considered as an incident at that location. Partners should consider actions that can be taken for any sites identified within their area.

8. Identified Risks

Partners have identified the following risks in and near **Lanarkshire**:

Locations

Alexander Hamilton Memorial Park	Kylepark Avenue, Uddingston
Auchinstarry Quarry	Lanark Loch
Avon Water	Luggie Water
Banton Loch	Meikle Burn
Bothwell Bridge	Monklands Canal
Broomhill Viaduct, Larkhall	Mouse Water River
Clyde Valley	Nethan
Clyde Valley alongside A723 Garrion to Lanark villages side of river	Moss Side Farm Ponds - Climpy, Forth, Clydesdale
Crossford Bridge, Crossford	North Calder Water
Daer Water	North Medwyn River
David Livingstone Bridge	Red Burn
David Livingstone Centre, Blantyre	River Almond
Douglas Water	River Clyde
Drumpellier Park	River Kelvin
Duneaton Water	Rotten Calder
Footbridge, Blantyre Mill Road	Roughrigg Reservoir
Forth and Clyde Canal	South Calder Water
Garrion Bridge, Overtown	South Medwyn River
Hillend Reservoir	Strathclyde Park, Motherwell
Holm Forge Bridge, Bellshill	Under A723
Kittoch Water	Waterfall Area Airdrie

Human factors

Alcohol/drugs
Anti-social behaviour
Reckless wild swimming/swimming in dark
Young males adopting higher risk behaviours.

Additional considerations

Lack of phone signal to raise alarm in remote locations.
Presence of life saving equipment near water can give impression of location being safe to swim in.

Water Safety Hot Spots

Where a water safety hot spot location has been identified, partners should consider introducing a site-specific Water Safety Hot Spot Action Plan to reduce the activity in that area.

A hot spot can be categorized as follows:

- any location (5km radius) that has two or more water fatalities in a calendar year.
- any location (5km radius) that has three or more fatalities in a five-year period.
- any location that local partners have specific concerns over due to geographic or behavioural characteristics.

9. Action Plan

Points for completion: *(edit as appropriate)*

Types of events	Who deals with them	Action plans, best practice	Time for completion	Who will lead
Agree the working group's terms of reference and agree an action plan	Matt Costello	August 2023	Complete	All partners to contribute
Date the plan will be enacted and for how long	February 2024 to February 2025			
Subgroups	Allocated below			
Agency lead person	HM Coastguard (HMCG)			
	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS)		Jim Sneddon	
	Open Water Rescue		Tony Coia	
	Police Scotland (PS)			
	Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS)		Gemma Morton	
	Scottish Canals		Jason Burns-Sweeney	
	Scottish Water		Georgie Reid	
	Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)			
	Royal Society for the Protection of Accidents (RoSPA)		Carlene McAvoy	
	Friends of Cambusnethan Priory		Angela Kyle	
	NLC Chief Executive's office		Matt Costello	
	NLC Chief Executive's office		Christine Boyle	
	NLC Education		Lesley Hinshelwood	
	NLC Land Management		John Whittaker	
	NLC Active & Creative Communities		Heather Liddle	
	NLC Country Parks		Dermot McMahon	
	Suicide Prevention (HSCP)			
	Water Safety Scotland		Carlene McAvoy	
			Michael Avril	
			James Sullivan	
	SLC Environmental Services		Craig Brown	
	SLC Education		Des Dickson	
			David Hinshelwood	
	SLC Housing		Lorraine Meek	
	SLC Land Management		Iain Stewart	
	SLC Leisure Trust		Paul Warnock	

Subgroup Leads					
Subgroup	Agency leading subgroup	Person chairing subgroup	Agencies involved	Agreed actions	Agreed timescale
Suicide prevention	HSCP		All	Contribute to reduction of water related suicide	Ongoing
Community engagement, consultation, and communication			All	Co-ordinated approach to sharing water safety messaging and wider consultation	Ongoing
Signage/PRE			All	Assess needs for signs & PRE	Ongoing
Schools engagement	Education			Deliver consistent education using WSS resources	Ongoing
Multi agency training				Deliver multi agency training events	Ongoing
CPP engagement	Chair/NLC SLC	Matt Costello Craig Brown		Update CPP on group actions	Ongoing
Targeted locations and types of incidents					

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Appendix 1

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS)

Current Resources

Swift Water Rescue Teams (SRT) are based in the following locations:

West

- Knightswood Fire Station *
- Polmadie Fire Station *
- Clydesmill Fire Station
- Motherwell Fire Station
- Ayr Fire Station
- Oban Fire Station
- Dumfries Fire Station
- Newton Stewart Fire Station

East

- Marionville Fire Station
- Bathgate Fire Station
- Galashiels Fire Station
- Hawick Fire Station
- Stirling Fire Station
- Glenrothes Fire Station

North

- Perth Fire Station
- Kingsway Fire Station (Dundee)
- Central Fire Station (Aberdeen)
- Elgin Fire Station
- Inverness Fire Station
- Fort William Fire Station

* Fire Stations have dedicated River Clyde Rescue Boards.

An SFRS SRT consists of a minimum of five Swift Water Rescue Technicians trained and equipped to enter swift water environments for the purpose of rescuing people. They carry various rescue equipment including a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) and inflatable pathways for mud and ice rescues.

SFRS also has additional Flood Responders (FR) located in strategic locations who are equipped to respond to flooding incidents where the need for an SRT is not required.

Adverts/Engagement

- Thematic Action Plans delivering targeted education and awareness sessions to Schools and Youth Groups
- Dedicated Section on Water Safety within SFRS “Your Safety” website
- Social media utilised to promote safety messages and guidance.

Best practice for events

- SFRS Standard Operating Procedures cover aspects of all foreseen incidents based on operational information and experience.
- Maintenance of skills of all SRT members including 3 yearly Re-Accreditation
- Training in controlled environment at Pinkston Water Sports Facility
- Training in realistic conditions within the identified risks to gain vital knowledge of topography and hydrology in area prior to any incidents occurring.
- All frontline fire appliances equipped with life jackets and throwlines.

Joint Working

- Police Scotland
 - Helicopter Resource
 - Police Specialist Water Resources
- Scottish Ambulance Service
 - SAS SORT Teams
- Coastguard
- RoSPA
- Loch Lomond Rescue Boat
- Rescue 3
- Open Water Rescue
- Water Safety Scotland
- RNLI
- Scottish Canals
- Local Authority Partners
- Scottish Water
- Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park

Appendix 2

RoSPA

RoSPA is a charity with a proud history dating back to 1916. ***Our vision is for life, free from serious accidental injury.*** We provide the secretariat for both the National Water Safety Forum and Water Safety Scotland. Our staff are lead authors and contributors to meeting the targets of the UK's and Scotland's Drowning Prevention Strategy.

Current resources

- Dedicated water safety section on RoSPA website;
www.rospa.com/leisure-safety
- Key Inland guidance: Managing Safety at Inland Waters:
www.flipsnack.com/RoSPACatalogue/rospa-managing-safety-at-inland-waters.html
- The Water Incident Database (WAID):
www.nationalwatersafety.org.uk/waid
- Support for authorities in developing leadership, policy and risk insights for communities.

Adverts/Engagement

- Themed water safety campaigns – principally #RespectTheWater
- Research into specific water safety issues in Scotland:
www.rospa.com/about/aroun-the-uk/scotland/water-safety
- Advocacy for drowning prevention as a national policy issue
- Award winning behavioural campaigns and support
- Joint partnership messaging

Joint Working

- Water Safety Scotland
- Water Safety Wales
- National Water Safety Forum
- RNLI
- RLSS UK
- Maritime and Coastguard Agency
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- SCSN
- Building Safer Communities
- Scottish Government
- Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness

Appendix 3

RNLI

Current resources

- The RNLI is a charity, primarily for the saving of lives at sea.
- The crew of the boat are volunteers from varied backgrounds and hold certifications in all aspects to allow safe operation of the lifeboat combined with advanced life saving techniques.
- The RNLI also have a water safety prevention team that are tasked with education of water safety and early intervention to break the drowning chain.
- A local water safety officer (Volunteer) operates within the area with the responsibility to deliver the RNLI's key messages.

Adverts/Engagement

- Online safety resource at rnli.org/safety
- The RNLI have run national campaigns for several years such as Respect the Water and FLOAT, with the objective to increase water safety awareness.
- Lifejacket clinics are run frequently at yachting club and boat jumbles to give a free lifejacket check.
- Water safety messages are delivered via activity specific messaging, such as Kayaking, at many events.
- RNLI have produced many leaflets and handout materials that can be distributed to groups, including schools or youth clubs.
- Open days are held at stations to deliver safety messages.

Best practice for event

- RNLI's principal function is to provide a SAR water service at sea.
- HMCG overseas the mobilization and coordination of the lifeboat tasking.
- Crew are tasked via a paging system and proceed to launch boat.
- The lifeboat has a speed of 35 knots and can operate in up to a force 8.
- Once tasked, the lifeboat will liaise with other organisations to bring to a successful end the tasking.

Joint Working

- HM Coast Guard
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Ministry of Defence

Appendix 4

Scottish Ambulance Service – Special Operations Response Team (SORT)

Current Resources

Swift Water Rescue Teams in East, West, and North of Scotland.

An SAS Swift Water Rescue Team (SRT) consists of Swift Water Rescue Technicians who are trained and equipped to enter swift water environments for the purpose of rescuing people. They carry various rescue equipment in a 4-wheel drive vehicle including inflatable craft, throwlines, wading poles, and can deliver medial interventions directly to casualties within wet environments.

Adverts/Engagement

- Targeted Awareness on water safety via engagement events in the community
- Social Media utilised to promote safety messages and guidance.

Best practice for event

- SAS Standard Operating Procedures cover aspects of all foreseen incidents based on operational information and experience.
- Maintenance of skills of all SRT members including periodic re-accreditation
- Training in controlled environment at Pinkston Water Sports Facility
- Training in realistic conditions within identified risks to gain vital knowledge of topography and hydrology in area prior to any incidents occurring.

Joint working

- HM Coastguard
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- Rescue 3
- Police Scotland

Appendix 5

Scottish Water

Current Resources

- Dedicated water safety section on Corporate Website: [Water Safety – Scottish Water](#)
- Dedicated section on responsible access on Corporate Website: www.scottishwater.co.uk/takecare
- Take Care Be Aware leaflet provides information on accessing reservoirs.
- Water safety/responsibly access film available on website.

Adverts/Engagement:

- Themed water safety campaigns delivered across all platforms.
- Summer water safety campaign, urging people to stay safe, behave responsibly and not take risks around reservoirs.
- Winter Water Safety campaign as above.
- Use of partner content, such as RNLI and Welsh Water collaborations. The Welsh Water video “One Last Breath”, which we received special permissions from Welsh Water to use, is linked on our website and is used as part of Scottish Water’s campaign.

Best practice for event

Insight research to investigate reasons for attitudes and behaviours around water safety and tailor campaigns to target audiences.

Joint working

- Learn to Swim
- Go Safe Scotland
- The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- RNLI
- RLSS
- Outdoor Access Scotland
- Police Scotland
- Royal Life Saving Society Scotland
- Water Safety Scotland

Appendix 6

HM Coastguard

Current Resources

- Coastguard Rescue Teams all qualified in Water Rescue, Search and Coastguard Emergency Responder Casualty Care
- Rescue Helicopter R119 based at Prestwick.

Adverts/Engagement

- National safety messages delivered via official Maritime and Coastguard Agency social media sites.

Best practice for event

- HM Coastguard Standard Operating Procedures for Search and Rescue.
- Competency based training revalidation.
- Compliance with corporate Generic Risk Assessments

Joint Working

- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- RNLI
- Water Safety Scotland
- Glasgow Water Safety Group

Appendix 7

North Lanarkshire Council Education

Current Resources

- Central Education Development and Support Officers
- Curriculum for Excellence highlighting safety as an area of learning for health and wellbeing.
- Lessons and activities exploring risk taking behaviours and safety.
- Virtual school for efficient resource sharing online platform where practitioners can share ideas, lessons and pass key information timeously.
- P7 outdoor education programmes at Strathclyde Park and opportunities for water safety messages

Adverts/Engagement

- Information shared via the council website and social media channels and other online platforms such as Nextdoor.
- Google Currents – for sharing information amongst teaching staff and through staff updates.
- Pupil engagement and participation to create content for campaigns.

Best practice for event

- Support with preventative activities in our establishments
- Support with information being given to pupils following an incident.

Joint Working

- Work with and coordinate input from partners in schools to ensure important and appropriate safety messages are being promoted.

Appendix 8

South Lanarkshire Council – Education

Current Resources

Heads of establishment in schools and educational establishments including central based staff have a key responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

Existing resources and procedures are designed to help keep children and young people safe whilst in school and when on excursions and activities in their communities.

Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) plays an important role in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people and of all of those in the educational communities to which they belong.

- Learning in health and wellbeing ensures that children and young people develop the knowledge and understanding, skills, capabilities, and attributes which they need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing now and in the future.
- It enables children to make informed decisions in order to keep themselves safe and experience positive aspects of healthy living and activity for themselves.

Educational excursions

All excursions must comply with the requirements of the occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS) on Excursions and Outdoor activities and take careful account of the risk assessment requirements. Operating Procedure A20 on Excursions and Trips

Operating procedure E6 – Safety in Outdoor Education Activities involving the use of natural waters.

Programmes of educational activities where water related hazards may be encountered, must adopt safe practices at every stage of training, participants adhere to safety procedures and young people are encouraged to show the utmost vigilance for the safety of each other. To reduce the incidence of avoidable drowning fatalities and infections.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents has identified a series of factors that contribute towards drowning and other incidents. Leaders are required to be aware of and especially those associated with or on the margins of water to adopt a preventative approach.

Adverts/Engagement

Information shared internally - Education Sway bulletin, and externally via the council website and social media channels.

Google platforms – for sharing information amongst teaching staff and through staff updates.

Pupil engagement and involvement to create content for local and national campaigns.

Best practice for event

Support in sharing preventative activities with schools and establishments.

Support with raising awareness and information with children, young people, and families.

Joint Working

Work with and coordinate input from partners to ensure important and relevant safety messages are disseminated and promoted.

Appendix 9

North Lanarkshire Council - Housing

Current Resources

- Anti-social Response Officers (ASRO's)
- Housing Advisors (Estate Management)
- Out of hours Anti-social Response Officers (OOH ASRO's)
- Locality Estates Officers
- Resource pool of Anti-Social Response Officers and Estates Officers provision covering 7 days to complement deployments on request.

Adverts/Engagement

- Officers will on request patrol identified areas and engage with tenants and residents to raise awareness of issues and convey respective contact details for emergency services.
- North Lanarkshire Council provides and shares partners safety messages via social media and in council premises e.g. First Stop Shops, Housing Solutions and Community Safety web pages.

Best practice for event

- Full commitment to multi agency approach and resources made available on request from Partnership including undertaking training as identified.

Joint Working

- SFRS
- Police Scotland
- All partners as per membership to Multi Agency group

Appendix 10

South Lanarkshire Council Housing and Technical Resources Information

Current Resources:

Operational Central

Joint Problem-Solving Unit (JPSU) deals with all tenures and all areas of South Lanarkshire. Based within the JPSU are the Anti-Social Investigation Team (ASIT), Community Wardens and Mediators. The Unit also has a number of Mobile Deployable CCTV cameras to utilise. All requests are submitted centrally for appropriate and proportionate consideration of use in accordance with Regulation and Legislation.

Community Wardens – Investigation Support (Tuesday to Sunday – Tuesday, Wednesday 10am to 7.15pm; Thursday, Friday 10am to 3am; Saturday, Sunday 5.45pm – 3am).

Anti-Social Investigation Team Officers (ASIT) and Mediation Officers – office hours. ASIT Officers deal with serious or complex anti-social behaviour, often in partnership with other services or agencies depending on the presenting factors of cases. ASIT also has a dedicated Youth Officer, dealing with incidents of anti-social behaviour involving young people aged 16 or under. Mediators assist with community mediation for all tenures in all areas of South Lanarkshire and also homelessness prevention mediation for young people aged 25 and under.

Operational Locality

Four divisions – Hamilton, East Kilbride, Rutherglen/Cambuslang, and Clydesdale.

Each division managed by the Area Housing Manager, supported by the Housing Service Manager, operational teams, and partners.

Locality teams of Housing Officers, supported by Team Leaders covering a wide range of functions relating to Estate Management - office hours.

Strategic Support

Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour functions are supported by South Lanarkshire Council's Safer South Lanarkshire Board, Community Safety Partnership and Anti-Social Implementation Group. Each division also has a quarterly Local Problem-Solving Group where all wider council services such as Social Work, Education, Roads, Community Learning and Development, Health and Social Care, NHS, the 3rd Sector and local group representatives join the core Community Safety Partners to discuss local issues, adopting a problem-solving joint working multi-agency approach to resolve.

Promotion/Engagement

Community Wardens undertake targeted patrols utilising 2 bespoke fully mobile CCTV vehicles, as tasked where anti-social behaviour is occurring or for prevention and public reassurance purposes.

The Anti-Social Service operates a monthly Communications Strategy, releasing PR promotional articles, animations or videos promoting various aspects of the council's services to tackle anti-social behaviour. This Communications Strategy is also utilised to promote partner information, services, or campaigns. Articles are released through the council's social media channels and on The View, as well as on the Council's website. Articles are also promoted in the Housing News which is circulated to all tenants. Articles are then frequently picked up by local or national media outlets which increases circulation.

The Local Area Housing Teams also facilitate estate walkabouts, local housing forums and, in some areas, local housing surgeries to engage with tenants and residents. Area Housing Managers also act as Chairperson of the Local Problem-Solving Groups and will share and promote partners' work or projects in their area.

Best Practice

Requests for Housing and Technical Resources in relation to training, learning and development, information sharing, partnership operational or strategic support or for promotion should be submitted to the Joint Problem-Solving Unit in the first instance. All requests will be fully considered and where appropriate will be added to the partner planning discussion document for the weekly Community Safety Partnership Hub meetings for a multi-agency approach and appropriate Tasking and Co-ordinating.

Joint Working

Joint Problem-Solving Unit (JPSU) managed by the South Lanarkshire Council Anti-Social Behaviour Manager, supported by embedded Local Authority Liaison Officers from Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue.

Joint working with wider partners is underpinned by the Community Safety Partnership Hubs carried out on MS Teams weekly (divisionally based to ensure each area receives comprehensive support). These act as information sharing platforms and for Tasking and Co-ordinating functions to partner services or agencies. These Hubs are attended by JPSU, (ASIT, Community Wardens and Mediation), Housing, Police, SFRS, Break The Cycle Team (work with families with complex needs, exhibiting anti-social behaviour) and when appropriate, local Housing Associations and wider partners such as Social Work or Education.

South Lanarkshire Water Locations (as suggested by Police Scotland and SFRS LALOs)

Garrion Bridge, Clyde Valley alongside A723 Garrion to Lanark villages side of the river.
David Livingstone Bridge, David Livingstone Centre, Blantyre
Moss Side Farm Ponds – Climpy, Forth, Clydesdale

Joint Problem-Solving Unit Contacts

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Appendix 11

Open Water Rescue

Current Resources

- Open Water Rescue (OWR) is a Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) Rescue unit based in Glasgow.
- OWR volunteers are trained in various search & rescue boat handling, Open Water Lifeguard and First Aid skills.

Adverts/Engagement

- Rescue volunteers attend various public engagement events including the HELIX 999 Emergency Services
- OWR has qualified RLSS UK Trainers Assessors & Instructors; they are available to deliver certificated community-based training to the public on various subjects including:
 - Adult CPR
 - Junior CPR
 - Baby CPR
 - Use of AEDs
 - Life Support
 - First Aid
 - Water Safety Education
 - Public Water Rescue Equipment training
 - Access to RLSS educational documents

Best practice for event

- OWR can be tasked by any of the Community Asset Register agencies to any inland waterway or water-based incidents.
- Volunteers are also available to carry out short or long-term searching for missing persons on, near and around inland waterways.

Joint Working

- OWR is registered on the Scottish Community Asset Register (CAR) for the Greater Glasgow Region and supports Scottish Fire and Rescue, Police Scotland, Scottish Ambulance Service, National and Local Authorities, NHS Scotland and SEPA
- OWR also delivers a water rescue safety boat service to Sports Governing Bodies including open water swimming, triathlons, rowing races, water sports and community based events on waterways all over Scotland.

Appendix 12

Scottish Canals

Current Resources

- Trained staff working along the canal corridor in a range of operational and inspection activities.
- Skippers Guides
- Towpath code of conduct
- Berky and Truxtor weed boats operate along the canal corridor.
- All vehicles carry a throw line.
- 24/7 Emergency Contact 0800 072 9900 access to:
 - National Duty Engineer
 - Regional Duty Officers – Caledonian, Crinan, Lowlands
 - Regional Duty Operative Teams

Adverts/Engagement

- Regional canal specific and activity-based information on Corporate Website: www.scottishcanals.co.uk
- Social media used to promote safety messages and guidance.
- Boats, Bikes, Boots & Beyond: A guide to using Scotland's canals responsibly.
- Use of partner content, such as RNLI and Water Safety Scotland

Best practice for events

- Safe systems of work supported by dynamic point of work risk assessment.
- All staff receive basic water safety awareness training.
- Staff working on or near water have Secumar 150nm self-inflating life jacket.

Joint working

- Water Safety Scotland
- Glasgow Water Safety group
- Scottish Health and Safety Conservation group
- Locations of Concern group
- National Water Safety Forum, Inland Waters Group
- Visitor Safety Group
- The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- Participation in regional, themed multi agency desktop exercises
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Coastguard
- RNLI
- Royal Life Saving Society Scotland

Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	Climate and Nature – Youth Participation
Report by:	Executive Director, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council
Contact for Further Information:	Frank Thomson, Clydesdale Locality Manager, Youth, Family and Community Learning Service, Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 01698 552139 Email: frank.thomson@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Purpose of the Report:	♦ to provide the Partnership Board with proposed next steps to progress and develop ongoing dialogue between young people and the Board.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:- (1) that the proposed process of engagement with young people moving forward as outlined in paragraph 4.6. be considered and endorsed.
Risks/Challenges:	Section 8 provides a summary of the risks and challenges as set out in the Partnership Risk Register relating to Climate and Nature.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ambition 1 - we will invest in people by finding ways to share power and resources. ♦ Ambition 2 - we will make progress by investing in learning together and how we can do things better. ♦ Ambition 3 - we will invest in our planet by putting local areas at the centre of our work. ♦ Principles: Added Value and Continuous Improvement; Communication and Empowerment; and Embracing Change.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Section 3 of the report presents the background and process of engagement by young people in seeking to challenge climate change and nature loss, most recently through the Convention of Schools (COS) 2 event hosting 19 secondary schools across South Lanarkshire in 2-days of workshops to increase knowledge, understanding and confidence in taking forward climate issues. ♦ Section 4 sets out the proposed process of engagement taking account of commitments of South Lanarkshire Partnership Board members and South Lanarkshire Youth Forum members.

Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Executive Director (Education Resources), South Lanarkshire Council

Subject:	Climate and Nature – Youth Participation
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ provide the Partnership Board with proposed next steps to progress and develop ongoing dialogue between young people and the Board.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-

- (1) that the proposed process of engagement with young people moving forward as outlined in 4.6 be considered and endorsed.

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. Following this event, a community-led event focussing on ‘Having Climate and Nature Conversations that Matter’ was held on 24 October 2023, to align with the national Climate Change and Tackling Poverty weeks. The Council’s Community Engagement and Sustainable Development Teams 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. On 28 and 29 February 2024, the South Lanarkshire School Youth Forum on Climate Change and Sustainability held their planned second Convention of Schools (COS) event to bring young people together from 19 secondary schools across South Lanarkshire to explore and engage in sustainability workshops towards generating ideas and increasing participants confidence in both understanding the climate challenges society is facing and in engaging in discussion and exploring of ideas to reduce the impact on the environment. The event was tracked online through the X tag #SLCCareForTheClimate. It should be noted that two of the forum members were successfully elected to represent their constituencies at the Scottish Youth Parliament at the recent national elections.

3.4. Drawing from this range of engagement and experience, this report sets out a proposed method of continued engagement going forward, between young people representing their peers and communities on climate and sustainability issues and challenges, and the Board of the South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP).

4. Progressing the participation processes

4.1. Discussion with stakeholders has taken place to explore the range of engagement experiences used to create effective participation in different forums and groups, to identify the positives and challenges and identify a 'best fit' model to progress continued dialogue with South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP).

4.2. Central to discussions has been the need to balance commitments of young people, South Lanarkshire CPP and other third parties who may be engaged at some later stage to bring informed experience and knowledge to the dialogue.

4.3. South Lanarkshire Youth Forum on Climate Change and Sustainability is made up of school pupils between S1 and S6 with the majority of the membership being S3 and above. Notwithstanding the commitment of the Forum itself meeting 10 times a year and a Convention of Schools (COS) event, pupils' commitments also reflect rightly their academic studies towards exams, starting in S3 and above. This commitment is also compounded by the fact that schools have different timetabling.

4.4. It is equally recognised that the commitments of South Lanarkshire CPP and its membership and the scope of the agenda and scheduled reports, also presents a challenge to facilitating the space for the level and quality of dialogue that was experienced during the Board development session in October 2023.

4.5. With the continued move away from wholly online meetings that were essential during the pandemic lockdown, there is a recognition amongst young people that face-to-face meetings are preferred to online meetings. All Youth Forum meetings now take place face-to-face with members joining online only if commitments or circumstances result in them having to remain within the school. South Lanarkshire Youth Council Board meetings are now moving to face-to-face at the request of the membership.

4.6. Proposed engagement process

4.6.1. Whilst the Youth Forum is committed to presenting progress to the South Lanarkshire CPP Board against planned activity to increase knowledge and commitment of their peers, teachers, families and communities in relation to sustainability and climate change actions, during the regular cycle of Board meetings, it is proposed that a Board development session setting presents the ideal environment for young people and Board members to progress a shared understanding and exploration of ideas, and that moving forward, a dedicated Board development session to climate and nature loss, between young people and the Board, be considered and identified.

4.6.2. It is asked that the Board consider this proposal as an additional Board development session to the already planned sessions over a year as part of the Boards schedule of meetings, in order that the business of the Board is not impacted by the addition of

a youth-focused session taking away planned or needed development space for the Board.

- 4.6.3. To ensure widest representation by Youth Forum members, it is asked that a twilight session (5pm – 7pm) be considered to reduce the potential impact on education studies and, therefore, availability of members of the forum.

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. It is envisaged that our continued commitment to bring about increased awareness and learning for sustainability, and a sense of enhanced collective responsibility will ultimately result in a change in behaviours to assist with the climate emergency.

8. Other Implications

- 8.1. 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:-

Risk Card Reference	Risk Classification	Risk Summary
CPP/2022/001	Very High	National and Global Challenges relating to Biodiversity Loss; Climate Action Failure; and Extreme Weather Events
CPP/2018/003	Very High	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	High	Failure to achieve the outcomes of the Community Plan 2022-2032
CPP/2018/002	High	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

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangement

- 9.1. 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.

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Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach to Physical Activity Working
Report by:	Head of Health Improvement, NHS Lanarkshire
Contact for Further Information:	David Kennedy, Health Improvement Senior, NHS Lanarkshire Tel: 07870 360486 Email: david.kennedy@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
Purpose of the Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ provide the Partnership Board with an update on the Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach (WSA) to Physical Activity (PA) Model
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	CPP, SLLC, VASLan, Various Third Sector Organisations, SLC, HSCP and NHSL Departments
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	<p>The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to agree to senior buy-in, engagement and endorsement of the whole systems approach to Physical Activity model; (2) to engage in themed workshops relating to the ISPAH 8 best Investments for Physical Activity; (3) to consider where current work, including any other whole systems approach work aligns to this model.
Risks/Challenges:	Staff capacity with engagement in the project, missed opportunity for more efficient, innovative and collaborative working with no engagement.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All ambitions/principles.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Section 3 provides the background to the Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach (WSA) to Physical Activity (PA) Model which is in the early stages of development. This is a national-level project led by Public Health Scotland who adapted the WSA to Obesity model (developed by Leeds Beckett University) into one relevant to Physical Activity. This model has been adopted by all NHS Boards and a Lanarkshire Partnership Group has been created to develop the work locally. ◆ Section 4 details the next steps for the NHS Lanarkshire Partnership Group.

Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Head of Health Improvement, NHS Lanarkshire

Subject:	Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach to Physical Activity Working
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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 Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach (WSA) to Physical Activity (PA) Model and seek senior leadership buy-in, engagement and endorsement of this approach

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-

- (1) to agree to senior leadership buy-in, engagement and endorsement of whole systems approach to Physical Activity model;
- (2) to engage in themed workshops relating to the International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH) 8 best Investments for Physical Activity (see below and Appendix 1); and
- (3) to consider where current work, including any other whole system approach work aligns to this model.

3. Background

3.1. Systems-based approaches are increasingly being used when responding to complex public health issues such as reducing inactivity and increasing population levels of physical activity. A systems-based approach involves applying systems thinking, methods and practice to better understand public health challenges and identify collective actions.

3.2. In 2018, the World Health Organisation (WHO) published the [Global Action Plan on Physical Activity 2018–2030](#), setting a global target for a 15% reduction in physical inactivity by 2030. This target was also adopted by The Scottish Government. The global action plan outlines a wide range of systems-based actions across multiple sectors and settings, including schools, healthcare, transport, urban planning, sport, communities and workplaces (see pp44-45 for visual model). However, translation of these actions into a Scottish context is required alongside strategic leadership, governance and advocacy to enable partners to engage collaboratively to identify, develop and implement the changes necessary to increase population levels of physical activity in Scotland.

3.3. In 2020, the International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH) published the [eight investments that work for physical activity](#). See diagram in Appendix 1.

- 3.4. In November 2022, Public Health Scotland published "[A systems based approach to Physical Activity in Scotland: Framework for action at a national and local level](#)" which was adopted by all NHS Boards positioned to develop it locally.
- 3.5. The Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach (WSA) to Physical Activity (PA) Model is in the early stages of development. This report sets out the approach that will be taken to develop the model and the next steps.

4. Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach to Physical Activity

- 4.1. The Lanarkshire Whole Systems Approach to Physical Activity will be delivered through application of the Public Health Scotland framework for action. See Appendix 2 for outcomes from the framework. See also the attached Lanarkshire WSA to PA Engagement Document.
- 4.2. An inequalities focus is at the core of the WSA to PA model, which uses a rights-based and a place-based approach as "place has a significant bearing on health inequalities and the opportunity to routinely weave physical activity into everyday life." (Public Health Scotland, 2022). Long-term systems thinking that is innovative actively encourages local collaboration between public services, third sector and business sector to develop physical activity services relevant to the partner priorities and the community needs and reduce inequality in access and life-long participation in physical activity for health.
- 4.3. The group will use the 'A systems-based approach to physical activity in Scotland, 2022' framework document to lead decision-making and priorities. In particular the local, Lanarkshire strategic delivery will receive direction from the 'Strategic delivery outcomes and associated actions; from the framework, seen in Appendix 2.
- 4.4. See Appendix 3 for Long-Terms outcomes of the framework. Lanarkshire has specific opportunities, barriers and needs and will work through these actions and outcomes systemically and pragmatically based on those local considerations.
- 4.5. NHS Lanarkshire has created a partnership group with staff representing all 8 ISPAH Investment Areas from North Lanarkshire Council , South Lanarkshire Council , South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture, VASLan/VANL, and NHS (Lanarkshire) to develop the WSA work locally. It will look to build on the great work already evidenced in Lanarkshire, work with partners to support the sharing of good practice and use the Lanarkshire WSA to PA model to identify gaps, opportunities, and priorities for development.
- 4.6. To this end the group, the model and the collaborative method will take a place-based approach to the development and delivery of PA across Lanarkshire. The WSA to PA model is developed to fundamentally focus on inequalities, a rights-based model and prioritise co-production and a community-based approach. With the aligned goals of supporting inclusive growth and create more successful places and environments conducive to everyday PA.
- 4.7. The group have shared an introductory 'Engagement' document and a call for endorsement by senior leaders across all organisations within the Physical Activity sector.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1. The next steps for the group are:

- Create a document outlining the mutual goals from strategies that direct the work from a wide range of organisations and services across the Physical Activity Sector;
- Plan workshops themed to the ISPAH 8 Best Investments for Physical Activity staff to attend (the most appropriate workshop(s) to them) to inform the development of the Physical Activity model for Lanarkshire through identifying opportunities, gaps, strengths and risks;
- Create a Governance Group to continue the work and oversee the further development of the WSA to PA Model for Lanarkshire; and
- Further development of Physical Activity related projects, programmes and strategies will be dependent on the wider partnership ambitions, capacity and motivation to engage in this work and the current and potential partners available across Lanarkshire.

6. Employee Implications

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

7. Financial Implications

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

8. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

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

9. Other Implications

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

10. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

10.1. There are no Equality Impact Assessment or consultation arrangement implications associated with this report.

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EIGHT INVESTMENTS THAT WORK FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

1

WHOLE-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Programmes that engage school communities to provide students with multiple physical activity opportunities throughout the day have benefits for academic achievement and classroom behaviour.



2

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Transport policies that support walking, cycling and public transport induce demand for active travel which has multiple co-benefits to the achievement of the sustainable development goals.



3

ACTIVE URBAN DESIGN

Policies that support equitable access to parks, local amenities and better walking, cycling and public transportation infrastructure make being active more appealing.



8

COMMUNITY-WIDE PROGRAMMES

Offering more than one approach to physical activity promotion is recommended. A joined-up approach to physical activity will have many co-benefits to society beyond health.



A call to action for everyone to embed physical activity in national and subnational policies.

4

HEALTHCARE

Community health professionals such as general practitioners should promote physical activity to their patients for the prevention and management of disease.



7

WORKPLACES

Workplace-based physical activity programmes which include opportunities to be active embedded throughout the day will have physical, mental, and social benefits, while also reducing absenteeism and burnout.



6

SPORT AND RECREATION FOR ALL

Equitable access to formal and informal sporting opportunities across the lifespan to increase participation in sport will contribute to many of the sustainable development goals.



5

PUBLIC EDUCATION, INCLUDING MASS MEDIA

Public education campaigns that transmit clear messages about physical activity can reach large populations and increase awareness of the importance of physical activity.

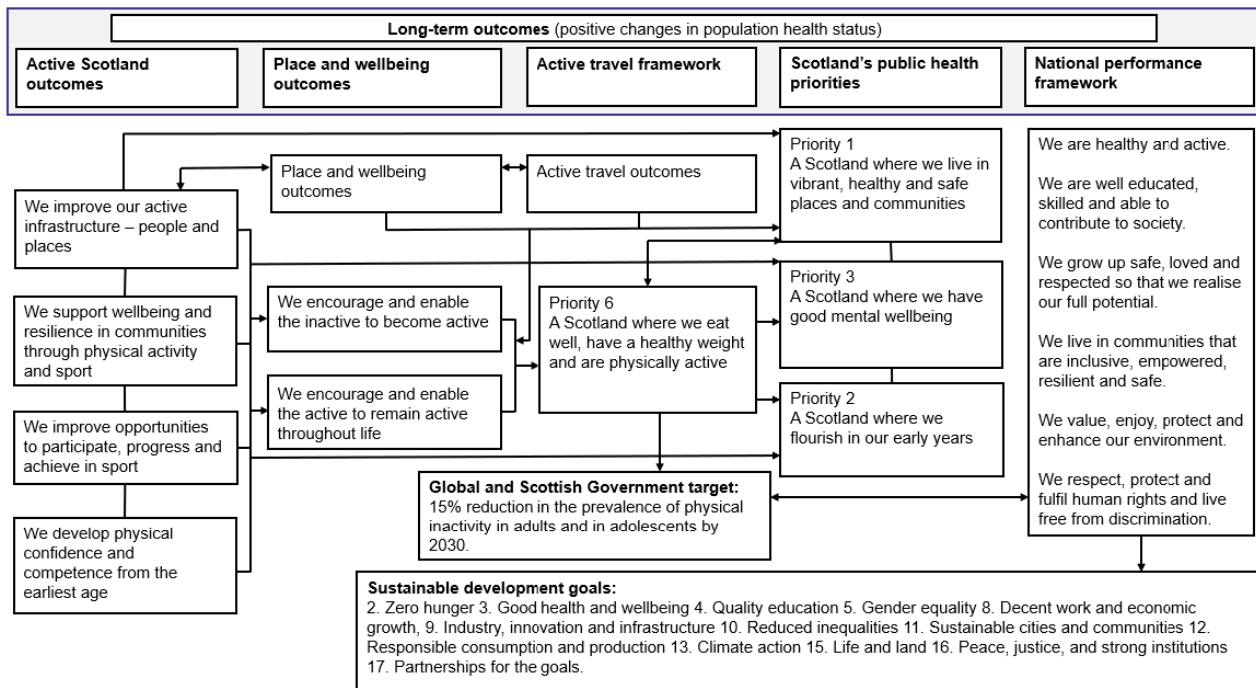


Figure 5b: Strategic delivery outcomes and associated actions

Strategic delivery outcomes	Associated actions
Active travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upskill transport and planning to enhance active travel infrastructure. • Walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure. • Engage communities in transport planning. • Road safety and traffic restrictions. • Strengthen walking data.
Active places and spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate urban design, transport and land use policies. • Design guidelines for public amenities. • Workforce development for planners, transport engineers and architects. • Develop guidance for National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4). • Access to quality green and open space, green networks, blue space, active recreational space, play spaces and sports amenities.
Active workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek opportunities through health board workplace teams to provide leadership for workplace policies. • Develop national standards for workplace physical activity.
Active place of learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health promoting universities framework. • Accessible activities in schools, colleges and universities. • Physical education. • Initial teacher training and in-service training. • Active classrooms and outdoor learning.
Sport and active recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable authorities to fulfil their statutory duties, in the 'adequate' provision of active recreation and sport. • Prioritise public funds to target the least active, as well as to retain existing and returning participants.

Strategic delivery outcomes	Associated actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen access to community assets – places, spaces, facilities and services across the public sector. • Maximise the public health contribution of community sport clubs. • Enhance the knowledge, skills and competencies of the sport and active recreation workforce.
Active systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, evidence and evaluation. • Data and intelligence. • Local delivery plans. • National delivery plans • Capacity. • Systems-based approach. • Financial mechanisms. • Accountability. • Leadership. • Physical activity as a human right.
Active health and social care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity established as a core component of a world class public health system. • Apply learning from Care About Physical Activity. • Integrate physical activity into pre-service and in-service training of medicas, nurses, allied health professionals and social care workers. • Engage and support the Movement for Health. • Integrate NHS Physical Activity pathway into routine care and clinical pathways. • Partnerships between NHS and physical activity providers.
Communications and public education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National physical activity communications subgroup to coordinate targeted campaigns. • Adopt best practice principles for communications and public messaging. • Integrate communications and public education into the Active Scotland Delivery Plan.

Figure 6c: Long-term outcomes



This brief provides a basic introduction to the concept of a Whole Systems Approach (WSA) to Physical Activity (PA) and asks for your support for the planned Lanarkshire approach on how whole systems can work together to get people moving.

Why a Whole Systems Approach:

Many aspects of modern life make it harder to live a healthy and active life: convenience food, sedentary jobs with long hours, the types of transport on offer and even the entertainment that is most easily accessible are all designed to keep us sitting down.

With such a complex problem we must address the policy, environmental, social and individual factors that encourage or prevent active lives.

The WSA model requires input from the whole system and, if possible, simultaneously to be successful.

Our ask:

We ask senior staff in every organisation to consider the benefits of engaging in a WSA to PA and provide endorsement to henceforth engage in its development in Lanarkshire, by [expressing interest here](#).

Evidence:

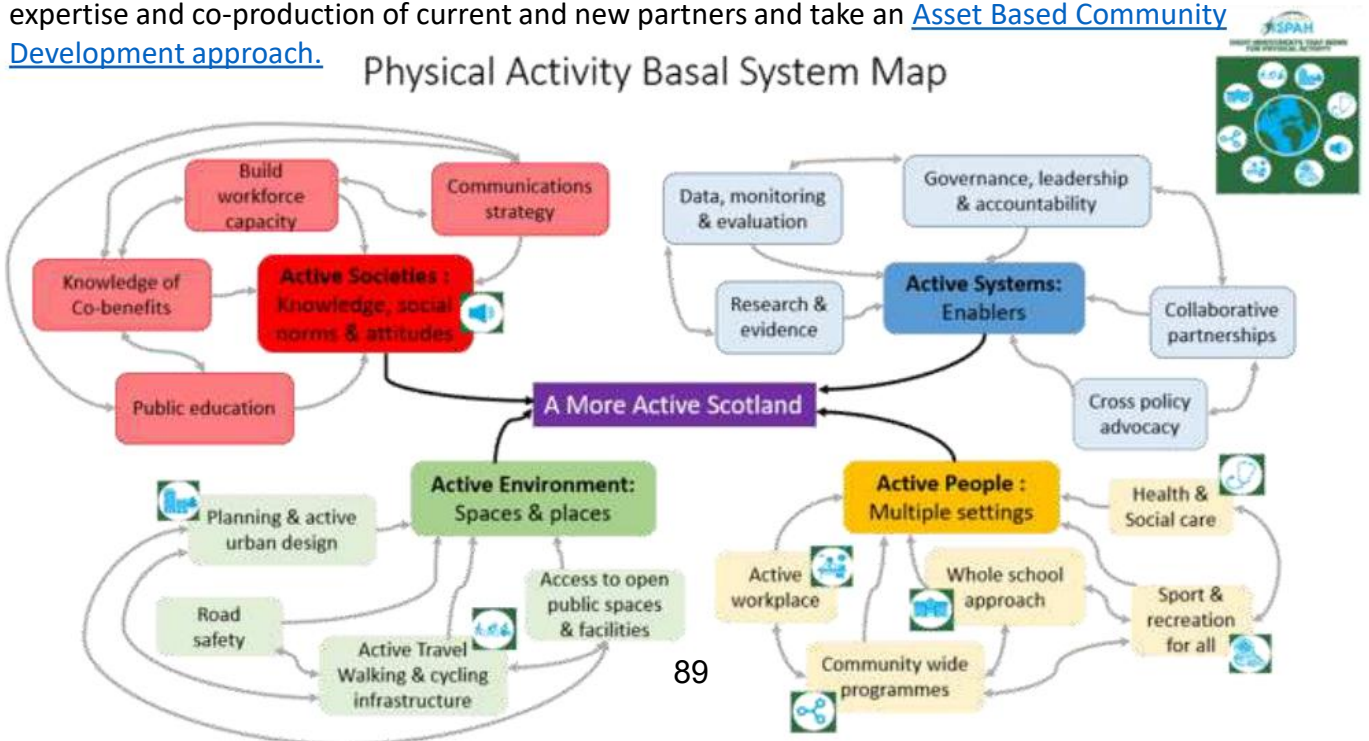
- Physical inactivity adds to nearly 2,500 deaths in Scotland each year ([Public Health Scotland](#)).
- Adults in the most deprived areas of Scotland were least likely to be physically active ([Scottish Household Survey](#)).
- An estimated 46% of adults (aged 16 years and over) met the physical activity guidelines in 2020 (Scottish Health Survey 2020).
- In 2019, only an estimated 69% of children (aged 2-15 years) in Scotland met the physical activity guidelines... including activity at school ([Scottish Health Survey 2019](#)).

“Exercise (or Physical activity) is the miracle cure we've always had, but for too long we've neglected to take our recommended dose. Our health is now suffering as a consequence” ([NHS Live Well](#)).

What we're working towards:

A WSA to PA model provides the opportunity to interconnect partnership work, benefit from the expertise and co-production of current and new partners and take an [Asset Based Community Development approach](#).

Physical Activity Basal System Map

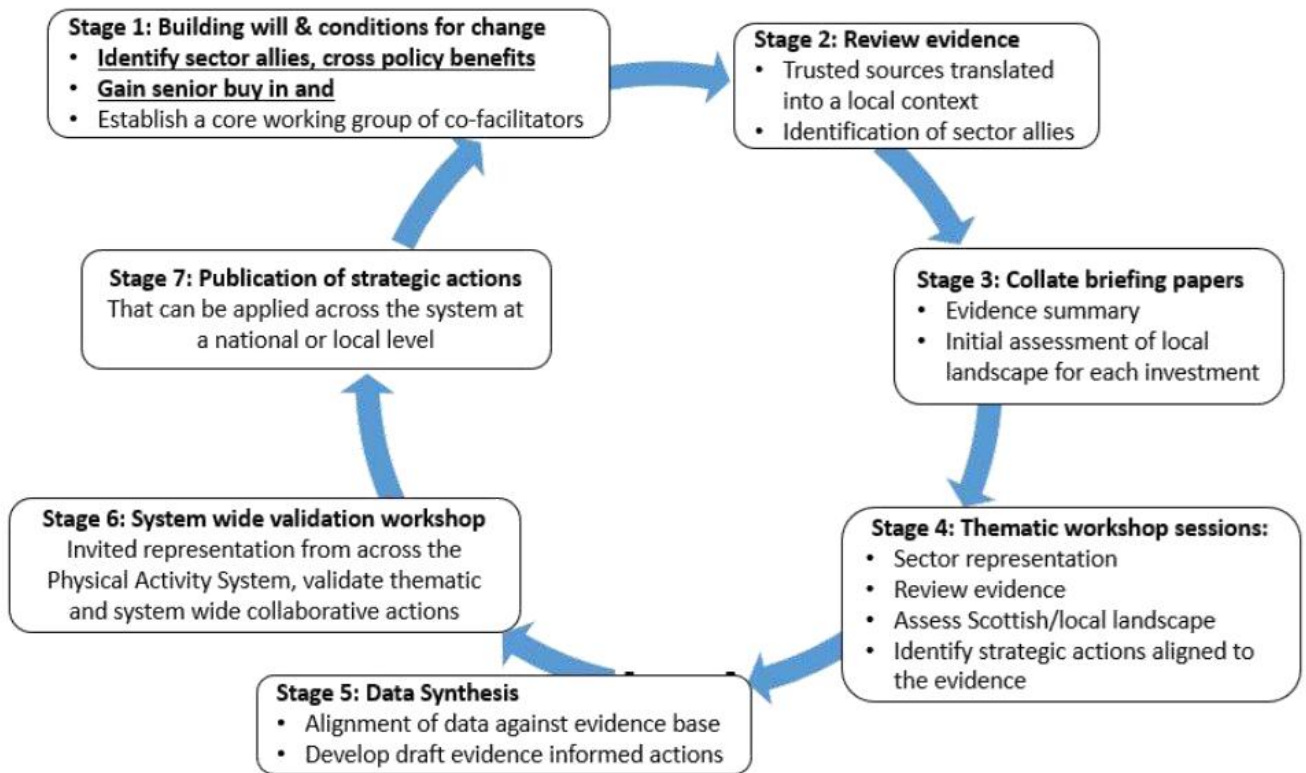


Planned Lanarkshire approach

The WSA to PA is based on the [Leeds Beckett](#) WSA to Obesity model with the [ISPAH 8 Investments that Work for Physical Activity](#) added.

The planned Lanarkshire approach model is infused with overarching themes of Inequality and diversity, it takes a Human Rights-based and Trauma-informed approach.

This will support disparate and numerous organisations and services to understand the complex adaptive PA system in practical, actionable, and participatory ways and to integrate agendas to achieve ambitions, both mutual and independent.



Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	Keep The Beat Alive Third Sector Campaign
Report by:	Chief Executive Officer, VASLan
Contact for Further Information:	Steven Sweeney, Chief Executive Officer, VASLan Tel: 01698 300390 Email: Steven.sweeney@vaslan.org.uk
Purpose of the Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ to provide the Partnership Board with an update on 'Keep The Beat Alive' a campaign co-produced by over 100 local third sector organisations.
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	<p>The Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) that the content of the report is noted, and that CPP partners respond to the campaign's 3 big asks; (2) that CPP partners commit to the Local Fair Funding Charter; and (3) CPP partners who do recognise the value of the sector locally, and who do wish the sector in South Lanarkshire to be heard at a national level, to convene conversations with your stakeholders at regional and national levels, standing shoulder to shoulder with your local third sector and communities.
Risks/Challenges:	There are no risks/challenges associated with this report.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All ambitions/principles.
Summary of Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Section 3 details the number of third sector organisations who cease to exist since March 2020 and the ongoing challenges for local organisations to exist. In November 2023, VASLan started to co-produce a campaign alongside over 100 local third sector organisations to influence local and national policy makers on the value of volunteers, community organisations, charities and social enterprises in South Lanarkshire. ◆ Section 4 highlights the campaign websites and links to four short films; and ◆ Section 5 details the three big asks of local and national policy makers to commit to the Local Fair Funding Charter.

Report

Report to:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Chief Executive Officer, VASLan

Subject:	Keep The Beat Alive Third Sector Campaign
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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 'Keep The Beat Alive' a campaign co-produced by over 100 local third sector organisations.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Partnership Board is asked to approve the following recommendations:-

- (1) that the content of the report is noted, and that CPP partners respond to the campaign's 3 big asks;
- (2) that CPP partners commit to the Local Fair Funding Charter; and
- (3) CPP partners who do recognise the value of the sector locally, and who do wish the sector in South Lanarkshire to be heard at a national level, to convene conversations with your stakeholders at regional and national levels, standing shoulder to shoulder with your local third sector and communities.

3. Background

3.1. Since 23 March 2020 and the first pandemic lockdown, there have been 184 third sector organisations in South Lanarkshire who have ceased to exist. Alongside the costs crisis, and the ongoing challenges faced by all sectors and industries, the ability for the third sector in South Lanarkshire to not only survive, but thrive, has become a real collective priority amongst local organisations.

3.2. One of VASLan's 4 core functions is to facilitate the range of voices from across the sector. It is clear within our membership that it is felt, especially nationally, that policy shapers and decision makers don't appreciate the value and impact the third sector delivers. So, from a Team South Lanarkshire position, we set out to be bold, brave and unapologetic, and aim to influence change.

3.3. In November 2023, VASLan started to co-produce a campaign alongside over 100 local third sector organisations. The aim of the campaign is to influence local, but especially national, policy shapers and decision makers on the value and impact of volunteers, community organisations, charities and social enterprises in South Lanarkshire.

4. Keep The Beat Alive

- 4.1. The campaign website can be found here: [Keep The Beat Alive - South Lanarkshire - Keep The Beat Alive](#)
- 4.2. An explainer animation of the campaign can be found here: [Introducing Keep The Beat Alive \(youtube.com\)](#)
- 4.3. The Keep The Beat Alive Impact Report can be found here: [Keep-The-Beat-Alive-Impact-Report.pdf \(keepthebeatalive.org.uk\)](#)
- 4.4. We have a series of 4 short films which can be found here;
 - Improving Wellbeing: [Improving wellbeing - Keep The Beat Alive \(youtube.com\)](#)
 - Supporting People in Rural South Lanarkshire: [Supporting people in rural South Lanarkshire - Keep The Beat Alive \(youtube.com\)](#)
 - Making South Lanarkshire Home: [Making South Lanarkshire Home - Keep The Beat Alive \(youtube.com\)](#)
 - Supporting People's Futures: [Supporting people's futures - Keep The Beat Alive \(youtube.com\)](#)

5. Our 3 Big Asks

- 5.1. Keep The Beat Alive has 3 big asks of our local, but especially national, policy shapers and decision makers; recognise our value, be smarter with funding, and meaningfully engage with us.
- 5.2. Our impact report have stories and data from 73 organisations who submitted evidence, and is a tool to help policy shapers and decision makers recognise our value. The series of 4 short films are designed to celebrate the sector, which demonstrating the vulnerability we currently face. The short films are intended to create cultural conversations around how the public sector and third sectors need to better understand each others worlds. We ask CPP partners who do recognise the value of the sector locally, and who do wish the sector in South Lanarkshire to be heard at a national level, to convene conversations with your stakeholders at regional and national levels, standing shoulder to shoulder with your local third sector and communities. This requires no budget commitment, our communities just want to be heard and have the opportunity to tell their story.
- 5.3. To support local, but especially national, public sector bodies be smarter with funding when working with the third sector, we have developed a Local Fair Funding Charter: [4470 TSIN - Funding Charter pages pr 2.indd](#). From a Team South Lanarkshire position, we ask all CPP partners if they would lead by example and commit to the Local Fair Funding Charter for South Lanarkshire. On this topic, again we request that CPP partners who do recognise the value of the sector locally, and who do wish the sector in South Lanarkshire to be heard at a national level, to convene conversations with your stakeholders at regional and national levels, standing shoulder to shoulder with your local third sector and communities, specifically on what fair funding at a local level looks like.
- 5.4. Keep The Beat Alive follows on from the initial Essential Sector national campaign which celebrates the third sector. A blog can be found here which details the relationship between the 2, encourages others to take part in future: [The beating](#)

[heart of our essential sector - TFN](#). It is anticipated that this will evolve into a national campaign, starting in our own patch of the world in South Lanarkshire.

6. Employee Implications

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

7. Financial Implications

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

8. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

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

9. Other Implications

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

10. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

10.1. There are no Equality Impact Assessment or consultation arrangement implications associated with this report.

Steven Sweeney
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Community Planning Board Bulletin

5 June 2024

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Overview and contents

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

June 2024 Update Contents

- Community Justice Partnership Annual Report (slide nos. 3-4)
- South Lanarkshire Violence Against Women and Girls Strategic Partnership Update (slide nos. 5-9)
- Community Wealth Building Update (slide nos. 10-14)
- Local Development Plan 3 Update (slide nos. 15-17)

South Lanarkshire Community Justice Partnership Annual Report 2022-2023

The Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 outlines that Community Justice Scotland must submit annual reports to Scottish Ministers as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year. Each annual report is prepared with information received on progress from all local community justice partnerships across Scotland.

The South Lanarkshire Annual Report 2022-2023 includes the information submitted by the local Community Justice Partnership to Community Justice for the year 2022-2023 against the seven national outcomes which are:

1. Communities improve their understanding and participation in community justice.
2. Partners' plan and deliver services in a more strategic and collaborative way.
3. People have better access to the services that they require, including welfare, health and wellbeing, housing, and employability.
4. Effective interventions are delivered to prevent and reduce the risk of further offending.
5. Life chances are improved through needs, including health, financial inclusion, housing, and safety, being addressed.
6. People develop positive relationships and more opportunities to participate and contribute through education, employment and leisure activities.
7. Individuals' resilience and capacity for change and self-management are enhanced.

Link to the annual report is detailed below:

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/16061/community_justice_partnership_annual_report_2022-2023



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What is Violence Against Women and Girls?

Violence against women and girls is an umbrella term that encompasses a spectrum of abuse experienced mostly by women and girls and perpetrated mainly by men. This spectrum of abuse includes:

- Physical, sexual, and psychological abuse including domestic abuse and rape.
- Sexual harassment and stalking
- Commercial sexual exploitation, including prostitution, pornography, and trafficking.
- Harmful practices, including so called 'honour' based abuse, forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls remains a key priority within Scotland. Equally Safe: Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls sets out a clear vision of: 'a strong and flourishing Scotland, where all individuals are equally safe and respected, and where women and girls live free from all forms of violence and abuse – and the attitudes that help perpetuate it.'

South Lanarkshire's Violence Against Women and Girls Strategic Partnership is the mechanism to deliver on Equally Safe at a local, strategic level. The partnership is committed to working collaboratively with key partners in the public, private and third sector to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls in South Lanarkshire. The Partnership recognises that no agency alone has the resources, skills or reach to achieve the aims of Equally Safe. It is only by working between agencies, across all areas of life, that we will successfully achieve the vision and aims of Equally Safe.

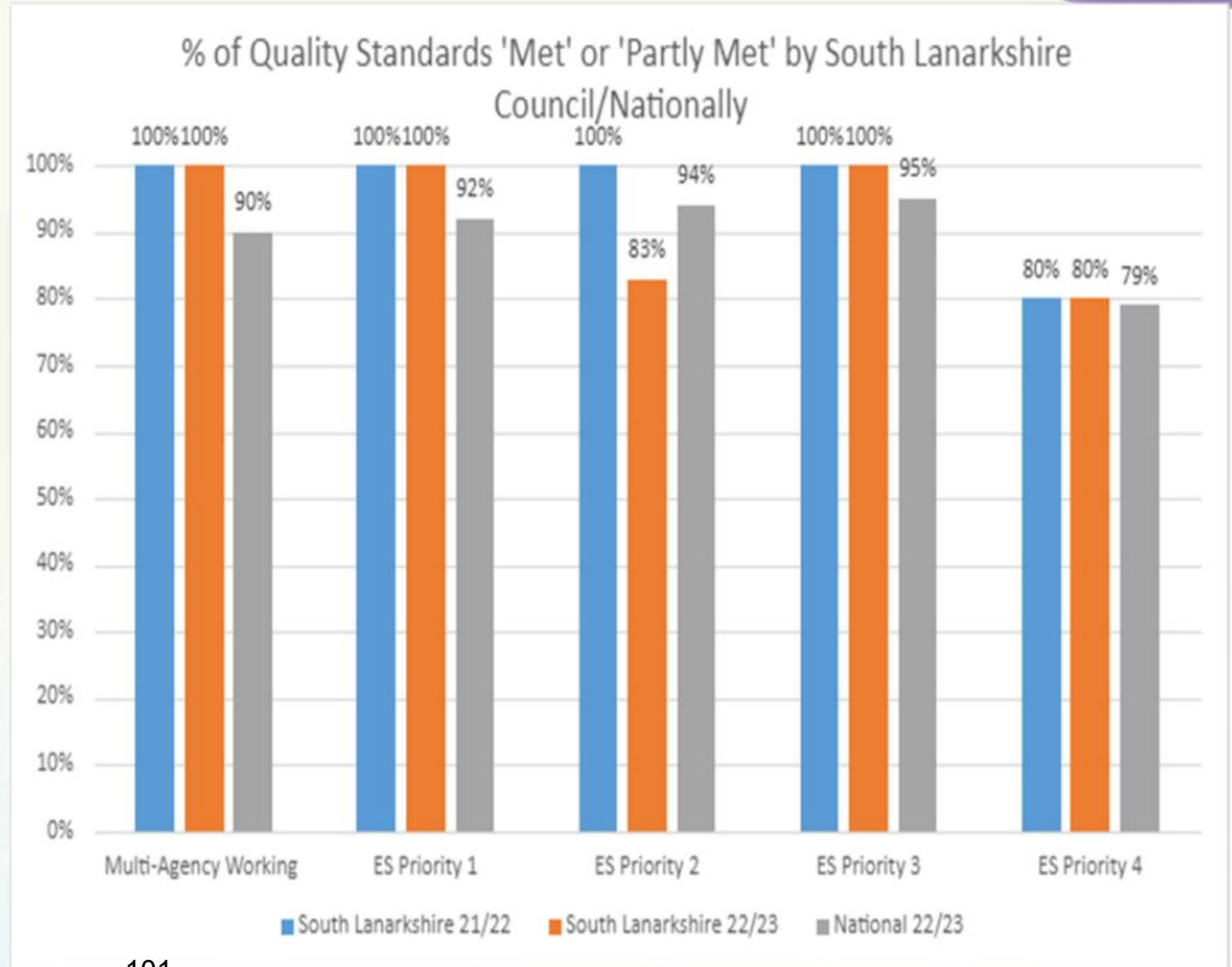
Background

- The Equally Safe Quality Standards were published by the Scottish Government, COSLA and the Improvement Service in May 2018 (and refreshed annually), in close collaboration with the National VAW Network and other stakeholders.
- They respond to the expectations set out in Equally Safe: Scotland's Strategy for Preventing and Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) and in the Violence Against Women (VAW) Partnership Guidance, in relation to effective performance management.
- The Quality Standards aim to:
 - Highlight the types of services, policies and processes that are most effective in tackling VAWG and capture data on the extent to which they are currently being delivered across Scotland
 - Highlight what good practice looks like when supporting women and children affected by VAWG and provide a benchmark of excellence that can be worked towards
 - Identify areas for improvement and help to increase capacity and capability to identify and respond to women and children affected by VAWG

Key Findings

The Equally Safe Quality Standards are broken into five sections - the first four sections aim to identify what services/processes are in place that contribute to the four priorities set out in Equally Safe:

1. Scottish society embraces equality and mutual respect and rejects all forms of VAWG
2. Women and girls thrive as equal citizens: socially, culturally, economically and politically
3. Interventions are early and effective, preventing violence and maximising the safety and wellbeing of women, children and young people
4. Men desist from all forms of VAWG and perpetrators of such violence receive a robust and effective response



Local Strategy and Report 2022-23

South Lanarkshire VAWG Strategy concluded at the end of 2023 with all 17 actions contained within the delivery plan being completed.

The Partnership's Quality Assurance Workplan which sits alongside the Strategy Delivery plan also concluded at the end of 2023. There were 46 actions noted in the Quality Assurance Workplan, 13 of which were unable to be completed due to pandemic restrictions preventing face to face events and 3 of which are ongoing and have been carried forward into 2024.

The Partnership have agreed that best practice is to await the publication of the refreshed Equally Safe Delivery Plan in Spring 2024 prior to the development of our next local strategy to ensure local and national priorities are aligned.

A copy of the Equally Safe Quality Standards Local Area Report South Lanarkshire 2022-23 can be viewed here:



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Community Wealth Building

- South Lanarkshire developed a Community Wealth Building Strategy in 2020-21 and established a CWB Commission in 2021. Through the strategy, the Commission aims to harness the power of anchor institutions to maximise local and regional economic opportunities for the benefit of South Lanarkshire communities.
- A key aim of CWB is to influence spend towards local businesses and social enterprises to help grow and sustain local economies and promote positive social outcomes.

5 pillars of Community Wealth Building

Pillar	Objective
Spending	Maximising community benefits through procurement and commissioning, developing good enterprises, fair work and shorter supply chains.
Workforce	Increasing fair work and developing local labour markets that support the wellbeing of communities.
Land and property	Growing social, ecological, financial and economic value that local communities gain from land and property assets.
Finance	Ensuring that flows of investment and financial institutions work for local people, communities and businesses.
Building the generative economy	Developing more local and social enterprises which generate community wealth, including social enterprises, employee-owned firms and cooperatives.

Community Wealth Building Governance

CWB Commission – meets 4 times a year

- Chaired by the Leader of the Council
- Representatives from the Community Planning Partnership and business sectors

Progress group

- Chaired by VASLan
- Representatives from the Community Planning Partnership and business

Action Plan to support strategy

- Updated/refreshed annually
- Reported twice a year to Commission
- Annual reports to highlight progress and case studies
- Risk register

Achievements and progress

- Detailed analysis of procurement spend
- Changes which make it easier for local firms to bid for council contracts
- Surveys to understand local business capacity and needs
- Support for Community Asset Transfer
- Support for Financial Inclusion Network and Credit Union Network
- Small Business Support grants
- CWB links into place and built environment agendas
- Community Wish Lists pilot
- CWB Charter developed
- Social Economy Strategy



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Planning : Local Development Plan 3

The council's Planning Service prepares the Local Development Plan (LDP) which sets out land use needs for the next 10 years, identifying a strategy to meet South Lanarkshire's requirements for housing, employment, and infrastructure, as well as addressing climate change and nature resilience. A review of our current LDP is now underway and a timetable has been drafted as part of the Development Plan Scheme.

Key areas of work include:

- Early engagement, including an [online survey](#) running from 1 May to 30 September 2024.
- Evidence gathering, including 20-minute neighbourhood analysis, urban capacity study and Register of Interest for Local Place Plans.

Key milestone:

- Development of evidence report for submission to Scottish Government Evidence Gateway in Spring 2025.

Local Development Plan Timetable

Key stages	Timetable
LDP3 early engagement	Summer 2023 – Winter 2024
Preparation of Evidence Report	Winter 2024/25
Scottish Government Gate Check	Spring 2025
Strategy development for Proposed LDP3	Winter 2024 – Spring 2026
Call for ideas and continuing engagement	Spring 2025
Proposed Plan consultation	Spring 2026
Modification of the Proposed Local Development Plan	Autumn 2026
Examination	Winter 2026
Adoption	Winter 2027
Post-Adoption Monitoring and Delivery Programme	2028 onwards

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Community Planning Partnership Board Executive Summary

Date of meeting:	5 June 2024
Subject:	South Lanarkshire Register of Information
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council
Contact for Further Information:	Jen Kerr, Community Engagement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council Tel: 0303 123 1017 Email: jennifer.kerr@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
Purpose of the Report:	♦ to provide the Partnership Board with a summary of the information that has been circulated to Community Planning Partners
Community Planning Delivery Partners:	All partners
Key Recommendations/ Decisions/Action Required from Partners:	The Board is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):- (1) that the content of the report be noted.
Risks/Challenges:	There are no risks or challenges associated with this report.
Links to Community Plan Ambitions/Principles:	♦ All ambitions/principles
Summary of Report:	♦ 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:	Partnership Board
Date of Meeting:	5 June 2024
Report by:	Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council

Subject:	South Lanarkshire Register of Information
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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 – 21 February 2024 to 13 May 2024

4.1. Appendix 1 provides a summary of the information circulated from 21 February 2024 to 13 May 2024.

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.

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15 May 2024

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Register of Information circulated to the Partnership

21 February to 13 May 2024

Date	Subject	Received From	Summary	Action taken
21/02/24	South Lanarkshire's Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES)	South Lanarkshire Council	Launch of South Lanarkshire's Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) consultation with feedback received used to prepare the final strategy. The consultation closed on 12 April 2024. Sustainable South Lanarkshire	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
29/02/24	Planning Skills - Shaping Places for Wellbeing	Improvement Service (IS)	Details of the online webinar facilitated by the IS regarding 'Planning Skills – Shaping Places for Wellbeing' on 21 March 2024. The webinar provides an opportunity to learn about the Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme and how the IS can support planners and partners with this.	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
15/03/24	Climate Change – Draft Scottish National Adaptation Plan 3 Consultation	Scottish Government	The Scottish Government are seeking views on their draft plan for adapting to climate change (Scottish National Adaptation Plan 2024-29). The consultation closed on 24 April 2024: Climate change - draft Scottish National Adaptation Plan 3: consultation - Scottish Government consultations - Citizen Space	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
20/03/24	Hamilton Masterplan Consultation	South Lanarkshire Council	Details of the in person and online Hamilton Masterplan Consultation seeking views on the major plans to transform Hamilton Town Centre. The online consultation closed on 27 April 2024. www.southlanarkshireview.scot/news/article/2136/Tell-us-your-thoughts-on-town-centre-proposals	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
22/03/24	Proportionate Response to Crime	Police Scotland	Letter providing an update on Police Scotland's approach to the proportionate response to crime pilot.	Circulated to the Partnership Board for information.
25/03/24	Challenging Ageism	South Lanarkshire Council	Challenging Ageism leaflet and Ageism Quiz provided in relation to the Age Without Limits Days of Action held on 20 March 2024. The Action Day provided a chance for everyone to do something to	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.

Date	Subject	Received From	Summary	Action taken
			change the way they think and act about age and ageing and to raise awareness of positive ageing in our workplaces.	
25/03/24	March 2024 Newsletter	Community Planning Improvement Board	<p>Circulation of the March 2024 Community Planning Improvement Board Newsletter.</p>  <p>CPIB newsletter issue 1.pdf</p>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
10/04/24	Police Scotland's Use of Enhanced CCTV Technology Public Consultation	Police Scotland	Public Consultation by Police Scotland on the use of enhanced CCTV Technology. The aim of the survey is to understand public opinions, feedback and any concerns on the introduction of CCTV object recognition within Policing in Scotland. The survey closed on 2 May 2024.	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
11/04/24	Ageing and Frailty Standards	Health Improvement Scotland	<p>Consultation by Health Improvement Scotland on the Ageing Frailty Draft Standards. The proposed standards will replace the current Care of Older People in Hospital standards and will support national improvements in frailty services. The survey will close on 18 June 2024:</p> <p>Share your views on our standards – Healthcare Improvement Scotland</p>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
15/04/24	Skills Development Scotland (SDS) Hamilton Centre Venue Move	Skills Development Scotland	From 3 May 2024, SDS will be delivering their services from a new venue in Brandon House Business Centre, Brandon Street, Hamilton.	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
22/04/24	Partnership Approach to Water Safety (PAWS): National Fire Chiefs Council's 'Be Water Aware' Campaign	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	Details of the PAWS: National Fire Chiefs Council's 'Be Water Aware' Campaign which runs from 22-28 April 2024. The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness about the risk of accidental drowning and provide safety advice ahead of the warmer months when these incidents increase.	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
25/04/24	National Healthcare Standards Scoping Report Publication	Healthcare Improvement Scotland	Publication of Health Improvement Scotland's National Healthcare Standards Scoping Report .	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.

Date	Subject	Received From	Summary	Action taken
09/05/24	Shaping Our Future Service: Your Say	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	<p>The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service are seeking to engage with communities, staff, representative bodies, partners and elected members as they consider changes to the services they deliver across Scotland. The online survey will close on 30 June 2024: Shaping Our Future Service: Your Say - Scottish Fire and Rescue Services - Citizen Space</p>	Circulated to the Community Planning Partnership Board for information.
13/05/24	Recruitment Event	Police Scotland	<p>Details of Police Scotland's Recruitment Event which is taking place at Jackton on 1 June 2024. Recruitment Showcase Event - Police Scotland (tal.net)</p>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.
13/05/24	Health Improvement Monthly Flash Report	NHS Lanarkshire	<p>Publication of the Health Improvement Monthly Flash Report which focuses on the Lanarkshire Weight Management Service and the Green Health Programme highlighting the Green Health Awareness and Mental Health Awareness Week.</p>  <p>LWMS-Community_ *HI-Flash-Report-2023</p>	Circulated to the Community Planning Progress Group for information.