

ANGUS COUNCIL

STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 11 JUNE 2013

FINAL DRAFT ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN AND SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT 2013-16

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This report presents the final draft of the new Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement for 2013 to 2016. It sets out the vision for Angus over the next 10 years and details the short to medium term actions and targets in relation to the five priorities of the Angus Community Planning Partnership.

Copies of the related documents [strategic assessment phase 1](#) and [delivering on outcomes case studies](#) have been placed in the members' information hub.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee:

- (i) agree the final draft of the new Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement for 2013 to 2016.
- (ii) note that the draft will be submitted to the Angus Community Planning Partnership Board and Partnership meeting on 12 June 2013.
- (iii) note that the agreed Development Plan will be reported to a future Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

New guidance was issued by the Scottish Government in December 2012 providing Community Planning Partnerships with advice on the scope and content of new Single Outcome Agreements based on the joint [Statement of Ambition](#) on community planning and SOAs and the approach subsequently agreed by the [National Community Planning Group](#). The National Group has agreed that the new SOAs should build on that work by:

- demonstrating a clear understanding of place;
- including specific plans for the delivery of improved outcomes, including how the CPP's approach aligns with the four pillars of public service reform (prevention, local integration and partnership, investment in people and performance improvement);
- reflecting local priorities, providing a sharper focus on key policy priorities where an integrated approach and preventative focus across Scotland can make a real difference to outcomes for people and communities; and
- demonstrating how communities are being involved in the development and delivery of outcomes.

3. FINAL DRAFT ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN AND SOA 2013-16

A first draft of the new Community Plan and SOA was submitted to the Scottish Government on 31 March 2013. Following consideration at the annual Community Planning Partnership planning day on 22 April 2013, a revised draft was resubmitted on 3 May 2013.

Over the month of June, a quality assurance process will be undertaken by Scottish Government and senior officers from across the public sector to assure Ministers and Council Leaders that all of the partners have done everything they can do in the production of the SOA to respond to the guidance issued for the SOA process and the priorities contained in that guidance.

As part of the assurance process, a short focused development plan will be produced which outlines what the community planning partnership intends to change over time to meet the SOA guidance and what capacity and support it needs to make these changes.

The Development Plan needs to be agreed by the end of June 2013 and will be reported to Committee following the summer recess.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with the terms of this report.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications associated with this report.

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective (as required by legislation). An equalities impact assessment is not required.

7. SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT

This report directly relates to all of the local and national outcomes set out in the Angus Single Outcome Agreement.

9. CONSULTATION

The Strategic Director of Communities, Strategic Director of People and Strategic Director of Resources have been consulted on the terms of this report.

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NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

Appendix:

[Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement for 2013 to 2016](#)