

## ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

## **CONSULTATION FEEDBACK SEPTEMBER 2017**

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Comments (Questions 1-8 related to the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan)	Response
Some comments re typos and layout, inconsistencies of terminology and jargon.	These have been addressed.
Q 9 – The Vision and Priorities	
"P9 – Arbroath offers well-paid local employment which meets the needs of our people – suggest Arbroath offers a flexible and skilled workforce rather than mention pay as across the region pay is below Scottish average.	This section is aspirational, however we have added 'Our workforce is flexible, skilled and meets the needs of the employment market'
P9 – the sentence "our people have a positive outlook on life. They enjoy good physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, living healthy and active lives free from the impact of poverty and inequality" – Is this correct? Arbroath has big sections in the SIMD	This is part of the 'Vision' section – intended to be aspirational. The heading has been made clearer.
P9 – not sure the word authentic is right here "Arbroath is an authentic town" perhaps Arbroath is a town rich in heritage.	This wording comes from charrette discussions
P11 – Arbroath Festival of Heroes was a one off event so might want to take this out."	Taken out.
"Again as with our previous comments, we would like to state that Angus should be a great place to live primarily.	Noted, however we feel it is helpful to consider also those who work and visit Angus.
In the tree diagram, it highlights that the Children's Plan is part of the focus, again, this should be the Tayside Children's and Young Peoples Plan."	Taken out.
"Both vision and priorities are ambitious it is good	Support noted

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for stakeholders to get the chance to examine the data and figures and take plans for resolving and tackling these issues."	
"Good to see a strong focus on inequality, accessibility and town centre regeneration."	Support noted
Q10 – The Economy	
"Some of the measures are outwith the control of the CPP so reference could be made to "we will investigate" or "we will seek to address" or "we will work with"	We are keen to make this an ambitious and clear document. Where the CPP cannot control a measure, it can make a contribution - partners have been involved in developing realistic areas for action.
"good to see mention of addressing the visitor accommodation issue and accessibility"	Support noted
Q11 – People	
"Improved health: could also make reference to providing the environment which improves health."	We recognise that improved health is a complex outcome influenced by a number of factors. This is reflected in the vision and framework diagram.
"people generally wish for good schools for their kids a decent home access to jobs, higher education a change to enjoy good health and help when needed."	Noted
"Also, a very wide range of actions that will require careful consideration of which ones are classed as priority actions. I suppose those that are linked to the ambitions in the LOIP and are classed as Red Status may be a good starting point for prioritising."	Noted
"Happy that the focus is less school based and more about people in general. Not sure what "redesigning	We note the question , but don't think using 'Services that are not delivered digitally' captures

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offline services" means"	what we mean as well.
Q12 – Place	
"Is there a requirement to outline emerging threats/opportunities. For example in Arbroath, RAF Condor."	This is a good point and will be part of an early priority for locality implementation partnerships
"Also, perhaps some evidence drawn from the likes of the safer communities forum strategy, to identify areas of action for improving safety would enhance this section."	Will be considered by the locality implementation partnerships once the strategy is published
"Very housing focussed."	Housing is seen as a catalyst for wider regeneration of communities.
Q13 – Further Comments	
"Page 3 – Improve quality of life: Do local people truly understand what we mean by this? Perhaps we need to be more descriptive? Was discussion not to stop using this phrase as means different	Noted but not changed.
things to people  P5 – "people who live there" – what about those that work there and have businesses? What we	Changed to people who live and work there.
know about the area - No mention of agriculture and soft fruit as major employer. Fishing in decline but increase again in seafood catches/inshore fisheries	Fishing referenced; 'agriculture and soft fruit are major employers in the area' added to p.11
P16 we will sentences are very ambitious	Agreed – this is the intention.
Page 21 – resources section just cautious over the wording, makes it sound like Council will deliver Agree – needs to be very clear this is all partners	Have added 'Together' at the beginning of

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committing to this."	statements to reinforce this.	
"Focus is mainly on Arbroath rather than more rural area and villages. Still sits at a fairly high level so will be interesting to see how it links to implementation plans. Little reference to Letham, should be included within Place section in reference to housing.	We recognise there is a focus on Arbroath, however many of the areas for action are applicable across the locality and resources will be allocated according to need.	
Would be useful as part of population data to include statistics on car ownership as close links with access to jobs an services choice, public transport opportunities etc.	Partners will have a wide range of data that can be used in the development of more specific actions.	
Resources (pg 22): could also make reference to look for funding opportunities (e.g. grants, third sector, fund raising) but needs to be clearly defined.	Noted – this is an implementation issue.	
Potential to identify milestones where target is a long way off."	For the locality implementation partnerships.	
"Letham is included in both Arbroath and Forfar and Kirriemuir locality plans"	Formally it is in the Arbroath locality although we recognise there are strong links with Forfar for education and other services. Specific reference linked to population data removed from Forfar/Kirriemuir plan	
"This version of the plan seems far more balanced and much clearer than the first draft. Generally easier to read and understand and a plan that most people in the community can relate to."	Support noted	
"What is written in the plan is in line with what I have heard from community members. It is well written and seems accessible to all."	Support noted	
"All really well written, easy to read – especially	Support noted	

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locality plans (including data)"	