

ANGUS COUNCIL

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ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

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ABSTRACT

This report presents the Angus Community Plan annual performance report for 2019-2020.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that Angus Council:

(i) approve the Community Plan Annual Performance Report for 2019 - 2020

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COUNCIL PLAN

The contents of the Angus Community Plan annual performance report are aligned with the Angus Community Plan 2017 – 2030 and Angus Council Plan 2017-2024.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Community planning is a statutory responsibility for each Local Authority and is about how public bodies work together, and with local communities, to design and deliver better services that make a real difference to people's lives. There are 32 CPPs across Scotland, one for each council area. Each CPP focuses on where partners' collective efforts and resources can add the most value to their local communities, with particular emphasis on reducing inequality.

3.2 Community Planning drives public service reform by bringing together local public services with the communities they serve and provides a focus for partnership working that targets specific local circumstances. Partners work together to improve local services and to ensure that they meet the needs of local people, especially those who need the services most.

3.3 This performance report covers the period 30th June 2019 to 30th June 2020 and highlights the wealth of activity delivered to achieve the Community Planning vision to make 'Angus a great place to live, work and visit'.

4. CURRENT POSITION

4.1 The Angus Community Planning Partnership has changed significantly over the past 12 months due to a new approach to developing services and the COVID-19 pandemic. A lot of work has been done to align local strategies and plans with the Community Plan providing an overarching direction of travel for partners and services. The recent strategies which have been aligned include:

- Angus Local Child Poverty Action Report 2018/19
- Angus Health and Social Care Partnership strategic progress and performance report
- Angus Council Change Programme/Financial Plan

4.2 A number of other national strategies and legislation are aligned to the work of the partnership and help to guide and influence change. These include the Fairer Scotland Duty, Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, Vision for Health Improvement in Scotland and the Local Governance Review.

5. PROPOSALS

5.1 The Annual Performance Report for 2019 – 2020 (Appendix1) includes:-

- Our Partnership Summary
- Legislative Context
- COVID-19 related work
- Our Performance – key areas of work
- Sections on each priority: Reducing Child Poverty, Improving Mental Health & Wellbeing, Improving Accessibility and Connectivity
- Locality Implementation Partnership Updates
- 2020 – 2021 focus
- Our Indicators
- 2030 Aspirations – Update.

5.2 This performance report is designed to show how the partnership are delivering on our vision to make Angus a great place to live, work and visit.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 Throughout August and September the partnership was consulted on the report, co-produced case studies and helped to shape the updates.

NOTE: The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

- Audit Commission: Angus Council Best Value audit report (October 2016)

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List of Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Angus Community Plan Annual Performance Report 2019 - 2020