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ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2021/22

REPORT BY MARGO WILLIAMSON – CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This report presents the Angus Community Planning Partnership Annual Performance Report 2021/22 and the work delivered by the Angus Community Planning Partnership for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 It is recommended that the Angus Council:-

(i) approve and note the 2021/22 Annual Performance Report (appended to this report).

1.2 It is recommended that Scrutiny and Audit Committee:

(i) review and scrutinise the Angus Council Plan Annual Performance Report 2021/2022.

2. ALIGNMENT TO CORPORATE PLANS

The contents of this Annual Performance Report 2021/22 report on progress made against the priorities of the Angus Community Plan 2017-2030 and the Angus Council Plan 2021-2024.

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 target 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 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 and highlights the wealth of activity delivered to achieve the Community Planning vision. This report outlines the continued work undertaken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how we as a partnership have changed our approach to service delivery. This has involved placing our communities at the heart of everything we do.

4. CURRENT POSITION

4.1 The Angus Community Planning Partnership has done a lot of work over the past 18 months 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 2020/21
- Angus Health and Social Care Partnership strategic progress and performance report
- Angus Cultural Strategy

- Angus Antisocial Behaviour Strategy
- Angus Food Growing Strategy

4.2 A significant amount of work has been undertaken by the partners. Key highlights include: -

- Young Persons Guarantee – 16-24 - This funding is to deliver employability support for 16-24-year-olds to ensure that they have a positive destination. The aim of that part of the Project is to deliver fairer and more inclusive communities where every young person has an opportunity to reach their potential. 92 Supported in this reporting period.
- The Angus Period Poverty campaign has grown under the banner of 'Free Period Angus' with the aim of eradicating period poverty in Angus. This year has seen an increase in distribution of re-useable products which help protect the environment and save families an average £18 per month. 4,730 re-useable products have been distributed in this reporting period. The Statement of Intent was also published to ensure the support for local people continues for the coming 3 years.
- Social Prescribing is a service that has continued to grow in the past 12 months. Angus Integration Joint Board and NHS Tayside Local Medical Committee approved the introduction of social prescribing to all the 15 Angus GP practices as part of its approved Primary Care Improvement Plan.
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service's absolute focus over the past year has been targeting the home safety visit service at the most vulnerable people in our communities. Over 1,766 home safety visits were conducted within the homes of the most vulnerable people in Angus. Alongside this 67 hard of hearing alarms were fitted.

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, The Promise, Vision for Health Improvement in Scotland and the Local Governance Review.

5. PROPOSALS

5.1 The Annual Performance Report for 2021 – 2022 (Appendix 1) includes: -

- Our Partnership Summary
- Legislative Context
- Our Performance – key areas of work
- 2030 Aspirations – Update.
- Sections on each priority including case studies: Reducing Child Poverty, Improving Mental Health & Wellbeing, Improving Accessibility and Connectivity
- 2022 Review of Community Plan

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.

5.3 The Annual Performance Report sets the scene for the proposed Community Plan Review which will be tabled in November 2022. This review is aligned to the requirements in the Community Empowerment Act and will present a lot of opportunities for our communities to help shape the future direction of Community Planning in Angus 2022 – 2030.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

7. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An Equality Impact Assessment is not required as this is an annual report summarising work over the year.

8. CONSULTATION

Throughout June, July and August the partnership were 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:

- Angus Community Plan 2017-2030.
- Audit Commission: Angus Council Best Value audit report (July 2022).

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List of Appendices: Appendix 1 – Angus Community Planning Partnership Annual Performance Report 2021-2022.