

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 7 FEBRUARY 2023**

**ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN 2022 - 2030**

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**ABSTRACT**

This report presents the Angus Community Planning Partnership Plan for the period 2022 to 2030. This plan takes into account the new post Covid environment that partners are working in to deliver the Community Plan vision – Angus is a great place to live, work and visit. The plan has been through extensive consultation and includes key priorities and how the partnership will measure the impact of local activities.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the committee:

- (i) Approve the Angus Community Plan 2022 – 2030.

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COUNCIL PLAN**

The contents of the Community Plan 2022 – 2030 are aligned with the Angus Council Plan 2023 - 2028.

**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 Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) 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.

**4. CURRENT POSITION**

The Angus Community Planning Partnership has done a lot of work over the past 18 months to align local strategies and plans. The development of the new Community Plan has provided a refreshed 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 Community Learning and Development Plan
- Angus Antisocial Behaviour Strategy
- Angus Food Growing Strategy

## **5. PROPOSALS**

5.1 The refreshed Community Plan has given partners and local communities the opportunity to shape the work of the partnership for the coming 8 year period and Angus Council is now being asked to agree the draft Plan. The Plan was developed through a number of engagement sessions and the priorities emerged as being : -

- Caring for our Economy
- Caring for our People
- Caring for our Place

5.2 As part of the plan there are clear outcomes and activities to help support the delivery of the priorities and therefore achieve the Angus Vision - 'Angus is a great place to live, work and visit'

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Approval of the Angus Community Plan 2022 – 2030 does not have additional financial implications for the Council. All financial implications will be explored with the creation of local place plans however most actions will be delivered within existing budgets or through securing additional funding. Should any aspect of the Plan require additional resources from Council funds beyond existing budgets that will be the subject of a report to elected members for approval.

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)**

There are regional implications for this work as several partners work across Tayside. This is a positive element as it will encourage a consistent approach to supporting local people across the area and will help build on the Community Wealth Building principles as set out in the draft Plan.

## **8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

An Equality Impact Assessment and Fairer Scotland Duty assessment has been carried and is attached.

## **9. CONSULTATION (IF APPLICABLE)**

To prepare the report significant consultation has been carried with partners within regards to monitoring local activity, planned activity and the report itself. This also includes engagement with communities throughout the period 2020 to 2022 to ensure we have captured local need. This engagement included local listening events, surveys and a service design process.

**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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- Angus Community Plan 2022 - 2030