



THIRD SECTOR
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REPORT OF MEETINGS

COMMUNITY PLANNING EXECUTIVE GROUP (CEG)

24 August 2022

THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY SUMMARY

Working together to put our sector first
Dumfries and Galloway's Third Sector Interface

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1. There was a discussion about the agenda for the next CPPB meeting on 9 September which will be attended by the D&G Youth Council.
2. I asked about the relationship between the Covid recovery planning and the updates on the strategies and plans (items 3 and 5) and the LOIP review.
3. KJ asked if there was an opportunity to discuss the emerging crisis in cost of living at the CPPB. This will be included in the LOIP review.
4. There was a discussion about the mid-term review of the LOIP and proposals to refresh the community planning model. I acknowledged the proposals to strengthen the role of the locality hubs and review the Community Planning Stakeholder Group. I asked that the added value of any group was considered and demonstrable. Also I reminded the CPEG that we are almost finished The Voice project and will be asking CP colleagues to consider its recommendations at the CPPB meeting on 11 November. These will also apply to existing and new CP groups.
5. There was an update on the Poverty and Inequalities Strategy and the work of the partnership. VW emphasised that we need to prioritise actions in order to meet the challenges of the cost-of-living crisis. How do we address the need for additional resources and could we put some timescales on this work?
6. I asked about the plans to introduce a monitoring and evaluation framework which will evidence what the strategy and plan has achieved? Monthly reports are being brought to the steering group and these will be aggregated and reported to the CPEG.
7. The chair of the P&I Partnership asked that Scottish government and national agencies should be reminded of the particular nature of rural poverty.
8. On the report of Regional Economic Partnership, I pointed out that it would have been helpful to have an analysis of how the council's plans are aligned with the actions in the RES delivery plan. The item will be deferred to the CPEG meeting in October.
9. I also said that I would be arguing for allocated seats at the REP table for the TSIs rather than having to go through the appointment process. As statutory bodies we should be treated in the same way as the other statutory agencies in the south of Scotland who have automatic seats at the table. Parity of esteem is important.
10. The amount of work being done by various agencies including third sector organisations to support the Ukrainian refugees in the region was acknowledged.
11. LM asked for support in gaining support from the Wheatley Group in relation to meeting housing needs.