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**THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY**

**REPORT OF MEETINGS**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING EXECUTIVE GROUP (CEG)**

13 October 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. The meeting started with a report on the Regional Economic Partnership. I asked:
  - a. Where is the action plan for the regional economic strategy which is now one year old?
  - b. DGC said there will be a report coming to the REP at the next meeting which will cover the mechanisms for delivery, each with a RAG status.
  - c. SR offered to meet with me to explain the relationship between the delivery plan and the SPF investment plan which I accepted.
  - d. I pointed out that the communications in relation to the REP need to improve. There is no mention of any of the work described at this meeting that has gone on in the last year on the REP website and this was accepted.
2. Richard Grieveson presented on the LOIP review. He presented a diagram which linked CPPB to the key priorities and the locality hubs which will go to the CPEG meeting on 9 December. This was agreed.
3. Mark Molloy presented on the Equality and Diversity Working Group. CPEG agreed that the group should work more closely with the Poverty & Inequalities Partnership (P&IP) and should set out a monitoring framework at the next reporting milestone in April 2023.
4. Jim Brown reported on the Children's Services Strategy and Planning Partnership (CSSaPP). I emphasised that the experience of bringing in the third sector had much improved since the last SNA for the last Children's Services Plan.
5. I also made the following point to the wider CPEG: it is important that the CSP and its focus on children in most deprived families joins up with the work of the LEP with the training and employment of young people in D&G.
6. There was also a discussion about the risk register. The risk matrices seem to suggest that most risks have reduced in likelihood and /or impact. In TSDG we are exposed to a higher level of risk than in recent years and if others are experiencing the same then the broad risk situation is not reduced. I suggested that there are risks that have not yet been identified and assessed. They will be kept at the same scores and CPEG will have a two - level risk register.
7. CPEG discussed the programme for CPEG and CPPB meetings. Input from CPEG will be accommodated and a report will come to December meeting.
8. Regarding the agenda for the CPPB meeting on 11 November I suggested that the Cost-of-Living crisis should be on the agenda, this was agreed.
9. Next meeting on 9 December.