



THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

REPORT OF MEETINGS

Community Planning Executive Group (CPEG)

29 March 2023

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

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1. This will be the last meeting of the CPEG before it is replaced by the Community Planning Senior Leadership Team (CPSLT) which is part of the new [Community Planning Governance and Operating Framework](#)
2. The action from the previous meeting which involved a meeting of me and Richard Grieveson to discuss the SPF and other funds, has not yet taken place and so was not raised as a matter arising from the last meeting. It should be picked up at the first meeting of the new CPSLT.
3. The CPEG approved a report of the priorities and future activities in the Resettlement Programme.
4. The update on the Housing Investment Strategy and the Strategic Housing Forum was given by DGC lead on housing. The strategy is now in its final year and a new strategy will be in place for 2024. There was reference to the Convention of the South of Scotland (COSS) and its focus on housing and the role of the REP.
5. I gave the following update on the Wigtownshire and Stewartry hubs and indicated that the picture is not quite so positive in other parts of the region.
 - a. Completion of SWOT analyses took place in June of last year for both Wigtownshire and Stewartry.
 - b. Locality Hubs are now working to a new more formalised agenda, providing for a more structured action planning and reporting on the following topics:
 - Volunteering
 - Community Empowerment
 - Funding
 - Community Resilience
 - TSO Capacity and Capability
 - Technology
 - Community Councils
 - Hub Development
 - c. The agenda topics allow for a reactive response from hub members, the focus of partnership working over the last 3-6 months has been Community Empowerment, Community Resilience, TSO and Community Council Capacity and Capabilities.
6. Valerie White joined the meeting to discuss the locality planning approach (item 5) and there was a presentation of the measurements proposed to measure key indicators in the region for deprivation and health.