



THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

REPORT OF MEETINGS

Community Planning Partnership Board (CPPB)

17 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. John Dougan raised the action mentioned in para 1.4 of the last minutes (TSDG CEO and DGC Head of Communities to produce a discussion paper which covers the SPF and the CLVF) and asked if the results of that discussion could be brought back to the CPPB at a future meeting, this was agreed.
2. Place planning report: Jamie Ferguson introduced the role of the PPP and the concept of community place plans. This a bottom-up approach to place planning, linked to the locality hubs. Twelve place plans are in train. Webpages are about to be launched. Seed-funding is needed for those who would like to develop ideas.
3. I pointed out that if the PPP is to be the partnership with responsibility of the SPF as directed by the Economy and Resources Committee, its membership is heavily dominated by the DGC. This does not reflect the guidance from the UK Government that there should be 'a local partnership group which includes charities and specialist organisations – such as colleges and social housing providers... to develop community driven solutions and social cohesion'. The CPPB agreed that I should meet with RG to include this point in our discussion paper.
4. A video on the Food Sharing network was well received.
5. I presented the Digital Exclusion Research Report Action plan report. The CPPB agreed that the updated action plan should be returned to the CPPB in due course with an indication of resources that will be needed to deliver the action plan. KJ asked if the short life working group would consider actions may not require any additional resource but may mean 'doing things differently'. I agreed to raise that point with the SLWG
6. Mark Malloy gave a presentation on the work of DGC in relation to the Cost of Living crisis.