



THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Summary report of meetings

Community Planning Partnership Board

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KEY POINTS

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1. There was a plea by Nick Morris that the action plan for the LOIP is as 'simple and elegant' as the LOIP itself. I confirmed the importance and relevance of the locality hubs in the delivery of the LOIP. The CPPB will receive the annual report from the hubs
2. The Alcohol and Drugs Partnership is now part of the CPP and will bring a report to December CPPB and will be asked to address the high level of drug and alcohol deaths in Dumfries and Galloway.
3. I made the point that people with lived experience were included in the events run by the ADP to produce the latest review and strategy for the ADP. ADP chair Penny Halliday has made that a priority.
4. There was some discussion about how to produce a summary version (not easy read) of the LOIP.
5. While the CPPB supported the development of the D&G Compact, I asked how the development will be resourced.
6. 10,000 Voices consultation was covered, full report on the Council website.
7. Regarding the report on a Compact between the third sector and the public sector, I emphasised our support for the process but noted my concern about the resource implications. It was agreed that the resourcing of the Compact would be picked up by the CP SLT
8. Valerie White spoke to the annual report on Public Health for 2022/23. Many of the indicators show that the health is deteriorating. Some are related to deprivation.
9. Jo Shearer pointed out the absence of the third sector in Dumfries and Galloway at the highest level of decision making in the Children's Services Plan. She asked for the CPPB to agree that it should be, but this was not picked up. Instead, it was referred to the Council's CEO and senior managers to resolve.

10. With regard to the Regional Economic Strategy progress, I pointed out that we had not been involved in 18 of the 25 actions where we are identified as a key partner.

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