

## **Item: 11**

**Policy and Resources Committee: 24 September 2019.**

**The Orkney Partnership – Annual Report.**

**Report by Executive Director of Corporate Services.**

### **1. Purpose of Report**

To present the Orkney Partnership Annual Report 2018 to 2019.

### **2. Recommendations**

The Committee is invited to note:

#### **2.1.**

That community planning partnerships have legal requirements to develop Local Outcomes Improvement Plans, undertake locality planning and report on progress.

#### **2.2.**

The Orkney Partnership Annual Report 2018 to 2019, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, which reports on progress during the period of the Orkney Community Plan 2018 to 2021, incorporating Orkney's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

### **3. The Orkney Partnership Annual Report 2018 to 2019**

#### **3.1.**

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 carries requirements that all community planning partnerships develop Local Outcomes Improvement Plans, undertake locality planning and report on overall progress.

#### **3.2.**

The Orkney Community Plan 2018 to 2021 incorporates Orkney's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan. Local Outcomes Improvement Plans are three year rolling plans and the published document represents a 'snapshot' of the plan at that point in time. The plan was presented to the Policy and Resources Committee on 25 September 2018 and subsequently approved by the Council.

### **3.3.**

The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan is supported by a locality plan. A locality plan identifies local areas which are relatively disadvantaged in terms of social and economic opportunities and sets out what the partnership will do to improve outcomes in the area. The Locality Plan 2018 to 2021 for the non-linked isles was presented to the Policy and Resources Committee on 19 June 2018 and subsequently approved by the Council.

### **3.4.**

The Orkney Partnership publishes an annual report showing the overall performance of the partnership and progress towards the strategic priorities of Living Well, Strong Communities and a Vibrant Economy contained in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan. The report also shows progress towards meeting the actions contained in the Locality Plan for the Non-linked Isles 2018 to 2021. As well as giving some background information and a general update, it includes some practical examples of work that has been carried out over the period 2018 to 2019.

### **3.5.**

Performance Indicators will be included in the Orkney Community Plan 2019 to 2022, incorporating Orkney's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and, from next year, annual reports will report progress on these.

### **3.6.**

Annual reports are just one of the ways The Orkney Partnership reports on its progress. It publishes regular newsletters and has a wide range of information on its web pages.

## **4. Links to Council Plan**

This is a noting report and therefore does not directly support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan. However, the Council is a leading member of The Orkney Partnership and the Council Plan supports and links with the strategic priorities and outcomes of the Community Plan.

## **5. Links to Local Outcomes Improvement Plan**

This is a noting report and therefore does not directly support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan. However, it demonstrates progress towards the improved outcomes for communities outlined in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan priorities of Strong Communities, Living Well and Vibrant Economy.

## **6. Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

## **7. Legal Aspects**

There are no direct legal implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

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## **9. Appendix**

The Orkney Partnership Annual Report 2018 to 2019.