
NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

12 February 2019

Cabinet

Title:	Joint Locality Planning Partnership – Arran pilot
Purpose:	To seek Cabinet approval for proposals to pilot an integrated CPP Locality Partnership arrangement and HSCP Locality Planning Forum on Arran.
Recommendation:	That Cabinet: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Agrees to amend the Schemes of Establishment for the Arran Locality Partnership and the Arran Health and Social Care Locality Partnership to allow the creation of a joint Locality Planning Partnership for the Arran locality for a pilot period of 12 months from 1st April 2019; andb) Agrees to accept a future report on the results of the Arran Joint Locality Planning Partnership pilot.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 There are six Locality Partnerships in North Ayrshire which cover all of the local authority. Their remit focuses on a partnership approach to tackling local issues and inequalities. They are the means by which we fulfil duties under the Community Empowerment Act (Scotland) 2015 to have locality arrangements. The HSCP Locality Planning Forum (LPF) arrangement underwent review during 2018, resulting in a new terms of reference, to reflect the ambitions laid out in the new strategic plan to 2020 and the development of the new Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Locality Partnerships (LP). A consistent theme throughout the development of this work has been the need to respond to local need effectively by creating greater synergy between HSCP LPFs and the CPP arrangements.
- 1.2 As a result of closer working, shared priorities to respond to challenges have been identified for the locality of Arran. As a result there was a recognition of both a duplication of membership at the LPF and LP and a concern that having two arrangements may make it difficult for the community to engage easily.
- 1.3 It is therefore proposed to create a Joint Locality Partnership on Arran. This new approach will be piloted for 12 months from 1st April 2019. This will create the first such arrangement in Scotland.
- 1.4 A report will go to the Integration Joint Board on 14th February 2019 seeking their approval for these proposals.

2. Background

2.1 On 30th March 2016 North Ayrshire approved the terms of reference for six Community Planning (CP) Locality Partnerships (LPs) in 2016. They meet quarterly, with interim working groups/workshops as required. Their remit focuses on a partnership approach to tackling local issues and inequalities. They are the means by which we fulfil duties under the Community Empowerment Act (Scotland) 2015 to have locality arrangements. The overall aim of locality planning is to engage with and harness the power of Community Planning Partners and communities to work together towards shared, data led, priorities.

Their membership comprises:

- Elected Members (including the chair);
- Community representatives;
- Community Council Chairs; and
- Community Planning partners.

2.2 The Senior Lead Officers for the LPs are members of the CPP's Strategic Management Team. The Chairs of the LPs are Elected Members and they all sit on the CPP Board.

2.3 To meet the Scottish Government - Localities Guidance, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) developed Locality Planning Forums (LPFs) in 2015/16. The LPFs enabled the Partnership to meet the ambitions of its first Strategic plan 2015-2018. The HSCP LPF arrangement underwent review during 2018, resulting in a new terms of reference, to reflect the ambitions laid out in the new strategic plan to 2020 and the development of the new Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Locality Partnerships (LP).

2.4 The HSCP LPF is made up of 3 core members (HSCP LPF Chair who is also an IJB member, Senior Manager Coordinator who is also a Strategic Planning Group member and Lead GP). There can be up to an additional 10-15 stakeholder members and work is currently going on to develop 'community champion' engagement networks to support each LPF.

2.5 Following engagement and consultation, use of the Place Standard and consideration of local statistical profiles the LPs have agreed local priorities. The Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Locality Planning Forums have also decided on local issues to be addressed. The HSCP uses the same geographies as the CP LPs, and links between the two structures are in place.

2.6 On Arran a patient representative group has been formed and over the last year the Senior Manager for the island, with the wider HSCP team have been undertaking engagement events to inform the community of the 'complex care' model and the planned changes to improve people's outcomes.

2.7 A consistent theme throughout the development of this work has been to create greater synergy between HSCP LPFs and the CPP arrangement. The HSCP LPF Chair is also a member of the CPP LP Board and the HSCP also provides a Strategic Planning support officer to work between the LPF and LP. As a result of closer working shared priorities and challenges have been identified for the localities.

- 2.8 In order to deliver the best outcomes for communities, and to respond to these issues, it is proposed to create a Arran Joint Locality Partnership (Arran JLP). This new approach will be piloted for 12 months.
- 2.9 It is proposed that the HSCP LPF 3 core members and the HSCP Strategic Planning Lead will join the Arran LP. These members are:
- The HSCP LPF Chair, who is also an IJB member in her TSI Lead role and currently the Aran LP Senior Officer;
 - The Senior Manager Coordinator, who is also a Strategic Planning Group member; and
 - The island Lead GP.
- 2.10 It is proposed that the Lead GP becomes a vice chair of the LP, in addition to the existing LP vice chair arrangement.
- 2.11 It is proposed that HSCP business be tabled first, in the event that medical emergency requires the HSCP vice chair to leave the meeting.
- 2.12 In order to support this development there will be a short pre-meeting before each of the Arran Joint Locality Partnership meetings with the following members:
- The LP Chair;
 - The LP Vice Chairs (1 x HSCP or senior manager coordinator as deputy, 1x LP vice-chair);
 - The LP Senior Officer (Third Sector Interface);
 - The LP Lead Officer (this role will be assumed in the medium term by the Head of Service from North Ayrshire Council Economies & Communities); and
 - The HSCP Strategic Planning lead.
- 2.13 After each LP a short de-brief meeting will be held to support continuous improvement.
- 2.14 It is proposed to merge the third sector, community link worker, voluntary group and other community stakeholders currently on the HSCP LPF in to the patients representative group to enhance and create the Arran HSCP 'community champion' network.
- 2.15 Section 35 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working etc.) (Scotland) Act 2015 contains a duty which requires an Integration Joint Board to consult where it proposes to make a significant decision which might significantly affect the provision of a service. Such consultation would be through the HSCP LP. In the event that any such consultation is required during the period of the pilot, the wider Arran HSCP community champion network would also be consulted.
- 2.16 A further range of community engagement events, will be coproduced by the Arran HSCP 'community champion' network, in 2019. These will complement the ongoing engagement work by the LPP.

- 2.17 The Joint Locality Planning Partnership – Arran pilot, will enhance the delivery of the CPP Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) and the HSCP Strategic Plan priority, ‘Engaging Communities.’
- 2.18 The Joint Locality Planning Partnership – Arran pilot will measure the impact of the changes with Arran JLP members, stakeholders and the communities over the 12 month pilot period.

3. Proposals

It is proposed that Cabinet:

- 3.1 Agrees to amend the Schemes of Establishment for the Arran Locality Partnership and the Arran Health and Social Care Locality Partnership to allow the creation of a joint Locality Planning Partnership for the Arran locality for a pilot period of 12 months from 1st April 2019; and
- 3.2 Agrees to accept a future report on the results of the Arran Joint Locality Planning Partnership pilot.

4. Implications/Socio-economic Duty

Financial:	Although it is not the purpose of the proposal, this approach will result in some staff time savings for both the HSCP and North Ayrshire Council CPP and Communities teams.
Human Resources:	None.
Legal:	Consultation with the Head of Service (Democratic and Administration) has identified no legal implications for the HSCP or NAC as a result of implementing the pilot. As this is a pilot which only effects Arran there is no need to re-write the existing terms of reference, which otherwise remain in effect.
Equality/Socio-economic Duty:	<p>Piloting a single approach allows easier access for the public to engage in locality planning arrangements, by removing organisational barriers.</p> <p>Locality planning has as its purpose reducing inequalities and this proposal is designed to achieve this.</p>
Children and Young People:	There are robust engagement arrangements in place for children and young people to provide their views on the island.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no environmental implications relating directly to this report.
Key Priorities:	<p>This joint approach will enhance the delivery of the HSCP Strategic Plan priority 'Engaging Communities' and the CPP Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) on Arran.</p> <p>The proposals contained within the report support the North Ayrshire Council Plan 2015-2020 priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1 Growing our economy, increasing employment and regenerating towns • Priority 2 Working together to build stronger communities • Priority 3: Ensuring people have the right skills for learning, life and work. • Priority 4: Supporting people to stay safe, healthy and active.
Community Benefits:	n/a

5. Consultation

5.1 Locality Partnership members are involved and consulted on an ongoing basis.

There has been detailed on island discussions with the HSCP Director, Lead GP, Arran Senior Manager and Third Sector Interface lead.

There have also been detailed discussions with North Ayrshire Council Economies & Communities Head of Service, Head of Service (Democratic and Administration), LP Chair, LP Senior Lead Officer and the CPP Lead Officer.

An engagement session with all of the HSCP LPF Lead Officer and Chair took place on the 24 January 2019.

Discussion took place with the CPP LP Chairs on closer working relationships between the two structures on 11 September 2018.

No significant issues were highlighted that will not be considered during the pilot phase.



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Background Papers

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