

## MORAY COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

## Local Outcome Improvement Plan Performance Monitoring Report

<b>Priority</b>	<b><u>Empowering and Connecting Communities</u></b>		
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<b>Report Date</b>			
<b>Overall Status</b>	<b>Delivery Plan</b>	<b>Objectives (PI's)</b>	A thriving and well connected place, where more people live well in their communities; <i>Improved life chances for people of all ages in Moray</i>  Confident, skilled and self-reliant communities where expectations and aspirations are raised and achieved; <i>Stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities</i>
<b>(RAG )</b>	<b>(RAG)</b>	<b>(RAG)</b>	
<b>% completion of Delivery Plan against planned</b>			<b>40%</b>
<b>Progress Summary (since last report)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commentary on progress towards milestones and planned actions due in reporting period</li> </ul>	<b>Improved life chances for people of all ages in Moray in communities experiencing the greatest inequality of outcomes</b>		
	<b>RAG STATUS</b>		
	<p><b>Commentary</b> New CLD Plan consultation surveys are in progress with good response to follow up focus groups. CLD Plan will include a focus on increasing the number of individuals from 'disadvantaged communities' accessing learning opportunities. Joint Community Councils actively engaged in development of CLD Plan. Training created to support new members.</p> <p>Re-Connect project with Moray Youth Work Partners to re-engage young people underway – sessions being planned with young people to identify additional activities they want to see over the summer in addition to the wider general offer developed by partners. This is reflected in the new engagement strategy developed by Police Scotland which has been developed around the reconnect agenda in which “partner activities and</p>		

	<p>contact with young people is built around a flexible strategy which is responsive to the needs of young people”.</p> <p>7 CATS currently being supported. Almost all on hold/rolled over. Looked After Children PB progressed.</p> <p>Social Enterprise – none developed during the reporting period.</p>
	<p><b>Stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities</b></p>
	<p><b>RAG STATUS</b></p>
	<p><b>Commentary</b></p> <p>Locality Plan Development (Support by Council Communities Team -</p> <p><b>Keith:</b> Meetings with key groups have started</p> <p><b>Forres:</b> Initial scoping work ongoing</p> <p><b>Lossiemouth:</b> Community Consultation nearing completion. Lossiemouth Community Development Trust leading the consultation with the Business Association and Community Council involvement.</p> <p>Case-studies collated on poverty and barriers, with potential solutions for Fairer Moray Action Group</p> <p>Strong and effective community response to Covid support. High levels of voluntary activity still ongoing</p> <p>Volunteer participation through Covid being followed up with GCAH via Communities Team. 631 Moray volunteers and 76 groups registered, 80% engaged equating to 504 volunteers.</p> <p>Groups not reporting for this quarter because of lockdown. Next report covering Jan- June. Meeting held with Denise Whitworth and Buckie group to establish communication and request boundary softening.</p> <p>Increased participation and engagement in on-line learning by English for Speakers of Other Languages (Moray College) classes and sustained learning in the move to digital learning for the 45 learners supported by Essential Skills – with a third being unemployed and seeking work and 13% working on Activity Agreements to enhance their employability skills.</p>
<p>• Progress towards objectives (provide indicator results to evidence where available)</p>	<p>New CLD Plan on track.</p> <p>Exploring opportunities for Wellbeing Survey.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risks and Issues</li> </ul>	<p>CONSUL site developed. Waiting for COSLA to link to MyAccount. Moray will be second to West Lothian Council to use the new version. Team are working with IT to transfer the content over to the new site, before in-house testing.</p>	
<p><b>Any General Progress Commentary</b></p>		
<p>Moray Council Communities Team now formed following restructuring of Education, Communities &amp; Organisational Development.</p>		
<p><b>Change Requests</b></p>	<p>Note that the LOIP CLD Partnership timelines are from 2022.</p>	
<p><b>Next Steps / Targets</b></p>	<p><b>Comments</b>          CLD Plan draft themes to CPOG June 2021. Approval in principle sought for draft as publication is prior to next CPPB meeting.</p>	<p><b>Due Date</b>          1 September publishing.</p>
<p><b>COVID-19 Recovery - impact on delivery</b></p>	<p>People who have been engage in consultation around the new partnership CLD Plan have identified issues such as a perception that the withdrawal of care has had a big impact on volunteers who have had to step up whilst trying to scale back provision. They voice that issues were reported but no solutions reached, particularly around mental health, drug and alcohol, and discharge from hospital.</p> <p>Communities remain resilient and are responding to local needs – the Grampian HAC identified over 600 active volunteers in Moray and they were aware that this under-represented the total number of volunteers supporting resilience groups and community anchor organisations. The level of activity and focus has seen less activity around the Development Framework as the focus has still been largely related to the response to the pandemic.</p> <p>Paper in development linked to Syrian Refugees and people with uncertain immigration status, albeit numbers are small, consideration still required as challenges in physically attending Glasgow to complete biometrics and paperwork for settled status applications.</p> <p>CLD Staff attended an Education Scotland Digital Skills focus groups on proposed new Scottish Government funding to support the workforce in the further development of online learning.</p> <p>LEAD have changed their delivery as a result of a pilot which shows the impact of befriending on learning input during lockdown, which is meeting learners’ needs for mental health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Throughout, the service has been challenged with limitations on working within localities with all locality reporting put on hold, in person learning opportunities were severely restricted and there was no community access to school permitted.</p>	