

Buckie Central East & New Elgin East Locality Plan Pilot Update March 2019

Buckie Central East

Since the last update in January 2019, the following actions have taken place:

Results from the extensive community consultation have been analysed by the Research and Information Officer and fed back to the locality planning group. The outcomes have been grouped into 4 themes:

- i) **Connectivity** including transport, internet and paths;
- ii) **Educational Choices** including range of subject choices, lack of specialist teachers, how to encourage local people in to the teaching profession, how to promote Buckie out with the ASG area, how to highlight and promote the area as an attractive place to work for potential teachers from outside and within the area;
- iii) **Community Voice** including opportunities to volunteer, the promotion of existing community groups to continue working together as one community; and
- iv) **Young People** including raising aspirations, disruptive behaviour / bullying in school and increased opportunities for activities outside school.

Focus groups have met for 3 of the 4 themes identified and information gathered on what is already happening along with discussion around what needs to happen and who will do it. Focus group discussions and outcomes were reported to the Buckie Central East Working Group on 26th March.

Work will begin on drafting the Action Plan at the next meeting. Discussions will include determining what the plan will actually look like as well as ensuring community involvement in the design and content. Discussions will take place with colleagues leading the New Elgin East pilot to ensure, as far as possible, consistency in our approach to headings in the reports.

New Elgin East

Since the last update in January 2019, the following actions have taken place:

The local New Elgin East Working group, consisting of agency staff and residents, have continued to meet regularly since the last update. The focus of the discussions has revolved around what actions members believe could be implemented over the short to midterm to ensure the priorities identified locally are addressed. Identified priority outcomes have been grouped into the following themes:

- i) **Education & Employment** – employment opportunities, better pensions (support & advice), childcare , local training opportunities,
- ii) **Community Involvement** - links between schools and communities, more community spirit, more community led activities, better play equipment and sports facilities, affordable community activities
- iii) **Community Safety** – Get drugs off the street, road traffic improvements, improved parking, reduce anti-social behaviour, more housing options, tackle dog mess/seagulls

Each theme has had a specific focus group allocated to explore how best to action. A wide range of CP partners from key identified agencies have attended meeting to contribute to the discussion. The outcomes from the group sessions are in the process of being reported back at the most recent focus group.

A sub group has been formed and has met to discuss the layout and presentation of the plan. Discussions will take place with colleagues leading the Buckie Central East pilot to ensure, as far as possible, consistency in our approach to headings in the reports.

Scottish Community Development Centre – David Allan

David Allan was back in Moray and met with locality group members on 13th February and 13th March. Aim of the meetings was to self-reflect on the process so far, explore how best to start the prioritisation of the community consultation / engagement and start to look at what the Locality Plan may look like.

Also, on the 13th March, key facilitation staff such as CSU, Health & Social Care, LMGs met with David to reflect where we had got to in supporting the progression of the pilots as well as go through a scoring exercise of the National Standards For Community Engagement.

David also briefed those present that there will be a national get together of participants from the three other projects from across Scotland later in the year. An invite will be afforded to members of both locality groups. All expenses re travel and meals will be covered by SCDC.

Oversight Group

Met at the end of March following a break in meetings due to demands on strategic staff e.g. budgeting. In the meantime, lead engagement officers have met and produced a discussion report regarding clarification of roles between Locality Management Groups (LMGs), Adult Services and LOIP Locality Plan functions. This ties in with part nine and ten of the 10 Step Engagement Plan that the CSU have been applying to roll out the pilots on behalf of the partnership.

<p>Key Partner Facilitation</p> <p>CSU facilitated face to face updates to the following key stakeholder groups since the last update in January:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Planning Officers Group MCPP. - Moray Council's Chief Management Team. - Moray Council's Senior Management team - Moray Councils Managers - All Moray Council Elected Members - CLD Strategy Group MCPP (included Lead HMIE Inspection Team.) - 1 x CSO and 1x Public Health Co-ordinator Moray Health & Social Care Managers Group. <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Buckie & Elgin locality group members are keen to be involved, not only in the contents of the plans, but in the actual design. - Oversight Group will work on options to clarify ownership, monitoring & evaluation, reporting structures on completion of the contents / design of the plan. - Draft Locality Plans to be presented to CPOG / CP Board. - SCDC to produce report for MCPP Board. - MCPP Board / CPOG require to address sustainability support (or not) to existing community members in the pilots of the two pilot areas. - MCPP Board to decide next steps for other areas, methodology to be used and what resources will be available to facilitate the engagement to produce additional plans.
