



## Your Moray

**REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2021**

**SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CLD) PLAN 2021-24**

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### **1. REASON FOR REPORT**

1.1. To update the Board on the completion of the Partnership CLD Plan which was published in draft format on 31 August 2021, as agreed at the 24 June CPP Board meeting.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1. **It is recommended that the Board:**

- (i) **note the publication of the CLD Plan in Draft format.**
- (ii) **formally approve the Partnership CLD Plan 2021-24**

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. There is a statutory requirement is to produce a three year Community Learning and Development (CLD) Plan in line with the requirements for Community Learning and Development (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (CLD Regulations). Responsibility for ensuring this is done sits with the local authority with sign off required through the Community Planning Partnership. The latest three year plan is for 2021-24 with publication due by 1 September 2021.
- 3.2. At their meeting of 24 June 2021 the Board reviewed and discussed the proposed themes for the Partnership CLD Plan, developed by the CLD Strategic Partnership following extensive consultation and engagement with partners, learners and communities. The Board endorsed the themes in the Plan and recognised the statutory requirement to publish by 1 September 2021.
- 3.3. Partners made specific recommendations which have been included in the plan – namely an explicit reference to rurality and poverty as a cross cutting theme and more emphasis on targeting those who would benefit most from increased support to access to learning within the Learning for Life strand.

- 3.4. The draft Plan was also discussed at the Council's Education, Communities and Organisational Development committee meeting of 11 August, with comments incorporated into the final draft.
- 3.5. The final version of the draft Plan was approved by the CLD Strategic Group prior to publication on the Council's website on 31 August 2021.

#### **4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. The statutory requirement to publish the Moray CLD Plan has been met by publishing the Plan in draft. This paper now seeks formal sign off of the Plan prior to finalising.
- 4.2. The focus of year one of the Plan will be on targeted support to disadvantaged communities and individuals most affected by Covid. This will align with the recovery and renewal focus across a number of single and multi agency strategic plans, including the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP). The CLD Plan will be reviewed during year one, with implementation priorities adapted as required for years two and three of the Plan.
- 4.3. Implementation of the CLD Plan will be overseen by the CLD Strategic Group, with delivery progress reported to the CPB, alongside the detailed updates relating to progress towards the delivery of the LOIP Empowering Communities priority, recognising the links and interdependencies between the two plans.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

- 5.1. The Board is asked to endorse the CLD Partnership Plan which has been produced around the themes agreed by the Board on 24 June 2021.

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