



REPORT TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

SUBJECT: POVERTY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Committee of the amended Moray Community Planning Partnership (MCP) Poverty Strategy and associated Moray Poverty Action Plan endorsed from the Moray Community Planning Partnership Board.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section III (B) (51) of the Council's Scheme of Administration relating to the Council's strategy, policy, budgetary and monitoring arrangements for third sector.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommend that the Committee endorse:-

- i) **the Poverty Strategy and Moray Poverty Action Plan (APPENDIX 1 and 2); and**
- ii) **the Fairer Moray Forum's (FMF) continued delivery against these on behalf of Moray CPP.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 FMF have developed the MCP Poverty Strategy and associated Moray Poverty Action Plan as agreed at the MCP officers' group meeting on 29 March 2018.
- 3.2 The draft Moray Poverty Strategy was submitted to the MCP Board meeting on 8 November 2018, where it was supported subject to agreed minor amendments.
- 3.3 The draft Strategy was submitted following the agreed amendments to the MCP Board meeting on 18 April 2019 where the Board endorsed the Strategy and Plan and also endorsed the FMF continued delivery against these on behalf of the Moray CPP.

- 3.4 FMF have developed terms of reference (**APPENDIX 3**) detailing the arrangements for delivering the Moray Poverty Action Plan under the auspices of Moray CPP.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Plan and 10 Year Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP))

The Corporate Plan is presently under review. The Strategy and Action Plan relate where appropriate to the priorities and outcomes for the Moray Community Planning Partnership Moray 10 Year Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan).

(b) Policy and Legal

Any policy and legal implications are addressed into the Strategy and Action Plan.

(c) Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications. To address any associated financial implications, existing and planned activities across the Moray Community Planning Partnership have been aligned with the Strategy and Plan.

(d) Risk Implications

Non compliance with the statutory duties placed upon the Council and NHS Grampian by the Poverty (Scotland) 2017.

(e) Staffing Implications

There are no direct staffing implications. Existing and planned activities across the Moray Community Planning Partnership have been aligned to address any such implications associated with the Strategy and Plan.

(f) Property

There are no property implications associated with this report.

(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact

An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed.

(h) Consultations

Consultations carried out during the formulation of the Strategy and Action Plan are as detailed throughout the Strategy and Plan.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The MCPP Poverty Strategy (APPENDIX 1) and associated Moray Poverty Action Plan (APPENDIX 2) is fully compliant with the statutory duties placed upon The Moray Council and NHS Grampian by the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017. Together they will inform the annual Child Poverty Action Report required by the legislation.**

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Background Papers:
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