



**REPORT TO: EDUCATION, CHILDREN'S AND LEISURE SERVICES
COMMITTEE ON 6 OCTOBER 2021**

**SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF THE REFRESHED PARTNERSHIP
COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021-24**

**BY: DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES AND
ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT)**

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To ask the Committee to review and endorse the draft [Partnership Community Learning and Development \(CLD\) Plan 2021-24](#) on 31 August 2021 in line with statutory requirements.
- 1.2 The report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section III (D) (1) of the Council's Scheme of Administration in relation to the Council as an Education Authority.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that Committee:

- i) review the final draft Partnership Community Learning and Development (CLD) Plan 2021-24, taking account of amendments made following comment at Education, Communities and Organisational Development (ECOD) Committee on 11 August 2021; and
- ii) endorse the final draft Partnership Community Learning and Development Plan 2021-21 and associated implementation plan.

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 (CPP).
- 3.2 The draft Partnership CLD Plan was developed by the CLD Strategic Partnership following extensive consultation and engagement with partners,

learners and communities. The plan was discussed and strengthened with input from the Community Planning Board (CPB) on 23 June 2021 (para 9 of the minute refers) and by the ECOD Committee on 11 August 2021 (para 14 of the minute refers). Feedback from both of these groupings was incorporated into the final draft which was approved by the CLD Strategic Group and published on 31 August 2021 to meet the statutory requirement..

- 3.3 ECOD Committee requested that the final draft of the CLD Plan should reflect on the achievements of the CLD Partnership to date. A review of the 2018-2021 Plan is now included as a section in the 2021-24 Plan (pages 10-12).
- 3.4 The Community Planning Partnership Board (CPB) endorsed the Plan at their meeting of 22 September in line with the Regulations.
- 3.5 The CLD Strategic Group have created an implementation plan to capture the joint actions they will undertake in the delivery of the refreshed plan and also includes a number of actions that will improve governance of the Plan and ensure we have all the required data to evidence impact as we move forward. (**Appendix 2** to this report)

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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

This partnership CLD plan is built around the LOIP outcomes, with a particular focus on:

Empowering and Connecting Communities

- A thriving and well connected place, where more people live well in their communities
- Confident skilled and self-reliant communities where expectations and aspirations are raised and achieved.

The plan also supports the Priorities of the Corporate Plan to:

- Our People: Provide opportunities for people to be the best they can be throughout their lives with a strong and sustained focus on those individuals and groups in our society who experience the most disadvantage and discrimination.
- Our Place: Empower and support communities to build capacity
- Our Future: Drive economic development to create a vibrant economy for the future.

(b) Policy and Legal

There are no policy or legal implications.

(c) Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from the CLD Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to coordinate service provision to meet priorities in Moray using resources available across the Community Planning Partnership.

(d) Risk Implications

There are no known risk implications

(e) Staffing Implications

There are no staffing implications arising from the development of the new CLD Plan

(f) Property

There are no Property Implications.

(g) Equalities/Socio Economic Impact

The focus of the CLD Plan is to address inequalities in Moray. The CLD Guidance requires that an Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) be produced alongside the Plan. An EIA has been developed with the support of the Council's Equal Opportunities Officer and is included as an appendix to the draft CLD Plan.

(h) Consultations

Head of Education (Chief Education Officer); Head of Education Resources and Communities; Senior Solicitor (Litigation and Social Care), Tracey Sutherland, Committee Services Officer, Paul Connor, Principal Accountant and the Equal Opportunities Officer have been consulted and the comments received have been incorporated into the report

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The draft Partnership CLD Plan was published on the Moray Council Website on 31 August. The Committee is asked to review the Plan, note the amendments taking account of discussion at ECOD Committee on 11 August 2021 and to endorse the Plan at Appendix 1. CPB approval is required for the Plan to become the final approved version supported by all community planning partnership (CPP) organisations. The initial Implementation Plan sets out the actions CPP partners will take together to deliver the outcomes within the CLD Plan.**

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