



Your Moray

REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD - 29 MAY 2008

SUBJECT: REVISED PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The Board is invited to agree titles of key groups within the revised Community Planning structures and the allocation of areas of activity under each of the five themes.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Board agrees:

- that the names of groups reflect the theme within the title plus either Strategic or Co-ordinating group depending on the level of the group
- to remit the national outcomes from the Single Outcome Agreement to each of the 5 themes
- to take on the remit for national outcome 15.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At its last meeting on 13 March 2008 the Community Planning Steering Group agreed to the revised structures of Community Planning in Moray. This included the establishment of a Community Planning Board to replace the existing Steering Group, a Community Engagement Strategic Group to sit alongside the Board and the current seven themes being reduced to five.

- 3.2 The names of the new themes need to reflect the national priorities set by the Government. In the interests of consistency, it is proposed that the following names are adopted:

- Community Engagement Group
- Community Planning Board
- Greener Strategic Group

- Healthier Strategic Group
- Safer & Stronger Strategic Group
- Smarter Strategic Group
- Wealthier & Fairer Strategic Group

3.3 During the development of the Single Outcome Agreement the Partners discussed which of the national outcomes could be remitted to each of the theme groups. This is contained in the attached table.
(Appendix)

3.4 There will be areas which cut across all themes and these will be monitored through the Community Planning Officer. He will ensure that the theme groups are aware of any issues, which are cross cutting and the actions being taken within the various groups to address these areas.

3.5 There may be some areas, which do not fit nicely into the theme. Therefore some consideration may need to be given to altering the remits as the structure beds in.

3.6 In the final column of the table links have also been shown between the Council committees and the themes for reference purposes.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans

The Council in conjunction with Community Planning Partners agreed to produce the SOA by end of June. The SOA will identify priorities for the Council and the Partnership, which must be delivered within the Community Planning structure.

(b) Policy and Legal

All Councils have been asked to submit SOAs as part of the new relationship with Scottish Government.

(c) Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)

Resources to deliver against the SOA will be addressed through the theme groups, Partners and the Council. Therefore it is important that the theme groups are aware of their responsibility for elements of delivery against the individual outcomes.

(d) Consultations

Consultations have taken place with Council and Partner officers to amend the draft based on the comments from Scottish Government and link the outcomes with the theme groups.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 The Community Planning Board is asked to consider the consistent branding of the Partnership groups by establishing similar and recognisable titles for the groups.

5.2 Across the Partnership structure groups must be aware and responsible for delivering elements of the Single Outcome Agreement. This can be achieved through remitting the outcomes to the theme groups. However in doing so it may be that some areas did not fit as originally envisaged and may need to be revised as the process develops.

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Background Papers: Committee Reports

Ref:

APPENDIX 1

Theme Content and Cross-Cutting Links

Theme	Associated National Outcomes	Council Committee Remits
Wealthier & Fairer	1) We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe 2) We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people. 13) We take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive national identity.	Economic Development & Infrastructure
Smarter	3) We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our research and innovation 4) Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens. 5) Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. 8) We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk.	Children & Young People's Services
Healthier	6) We live longer, healthier lives. 7) We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society.	Health & Social Care
Safer & Stronger	9) We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger. 11) We have strong, resilient and supportive communities, where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	Communities
Greener	10) We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need. 12) We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations. 14) We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production.	Planning & Regulatory