



REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD ON 7 MAY 2009

SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – REPRESENTATIVE TO GIVE EVIDENCE

BY: CORPORATE POLICY UNIT MANAGER

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The Community Planning Board is asked to send a representative to the Local Government and Communities Committee on 20 May to give evidence in relation to the Single Outcome Agreement.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 **The Board is asked to is asked to nominate a representative to give evidence on the Single Outcome Agreement to the Parliamentary committee from the remaining partnership representatives.**

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The Moray Council has received a letter from the Local Government and Communities Committee who advise that they are taking further evidence on Single Outcome Agreement. An invitation has been received to send a representative of the Community Planning Partnership to give evidence at its meetings on Wednesday, 20 May 2009 at 11.00 in the Parliament at Holyrood. This representative will be part of a panel that also includes representatives of Community Planning Partnerships in Glasgow and Perth and Kinross.

3.2 A copy of the invitation is attached. **(appendix)** Further information for the nominated representative is available.

3.3 During the discussions with the Clerk to the Parliamentary Committee he has advised that the representative should not be the Council's Chief Executive, as he has already given evidence, nor an elected member as they will be asked for evidence at a later date. It is also understood that representatives from the voluntary sector will be giving evidence on another occasion.

3.4 An Initial approach has been made to Sharon Milton, Grampian Police, to represent the partnership but she has indicated that though she would have liked to do it on this occasion she has a prior commitment.

3.5 Therefore the meeting is asked to nominate a representative to give evidence to the Parliamentary committee from the remaining partnership representatives.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) **Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan**

The Partnership has agreed the outcomes contained with the Single Outcome Agreement.

(b) **Policy and Legal**

The Council must meet requirements of the Scottish Government to comply with the Concordat. The Community Planning Statutory Partners are required to sign up to the whole SOA and be held accountable for its delivery.

(c) **Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)**

One partnership representative is asked to attend a Parliamentary committee to give evidence. Some prior research may be required from this representative in preparation of the committee.

(d) **Consultations**

An initial approach was made to Grampian Police to be the representative but unfortunately they are unable to do so due to a prior commitment.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 **An invitation has been received to send a representative from the Partnership to give evidence to the Parliamentary Committee. The representative should be nominated from one of the partners who has not already given evidence or are not planned in to give evidence at a later stage.**

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