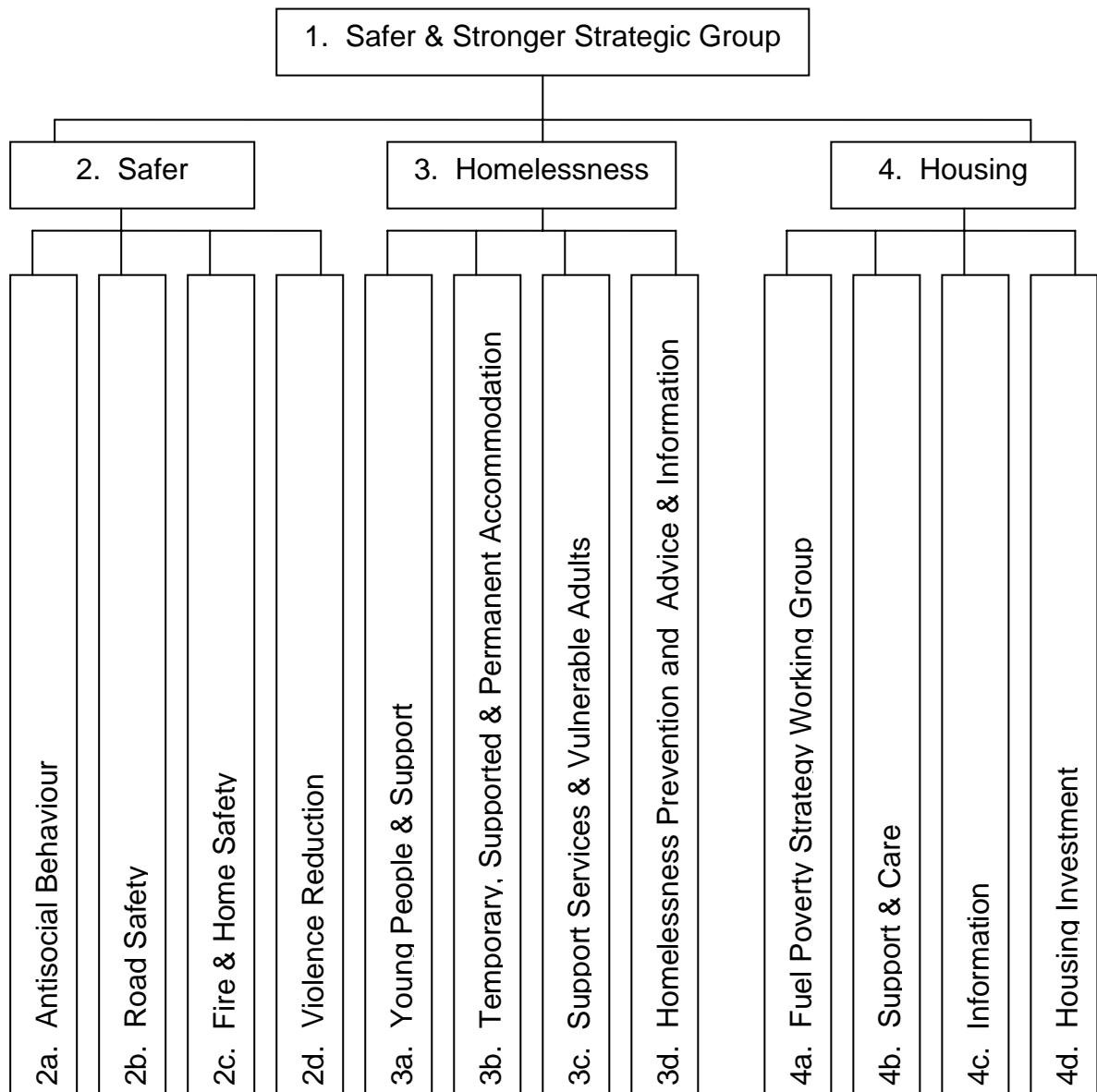




Review of Safer & Stronger Operational Groups
As at November 2009



REMIT & MEMBERSHIP

2. Safer Co-ordinating Group

Remit

The Safer Co-ordinating group will monitor the performance of the operational groups against their business plans and deal with all issues relating to Safer Communities which have a Moray wide agenda. Operational Groups have been formed for each priority with a designated lead officer. Outcome agreements for each group have been set and agreed. They set out objectives and outcome targets in detail.

Membership

Grampian Fire & Rescue Service – Gordon Gray
Grampian Police – Chief Inspector Hugh Mackie
Moray Council – Senior Area Housing Manager
Moray Council – Antisocial Behaviour Officer
Moray Council – Environmental Protection Manager
Moray Council – Senior Health & Safety Adviser
Moray Council – Transportation Manager
Moray Council – Youth Justice Manager
Moray Council/Grampian Police Partnership – Local Authority Liaison Officer
Moray Council/Grampian Police Partnership – Community Analyst
NHS Grampian – Public Health Lead
Registered Social Landlords – Paul Robinson, Hanover Housing

2a. Antisocial Behaviour

Remit

Overall objectives:

- Long term reduction of behaviour which shows disregard for the Community
- Improve public perception of the level of antisocial behaviour
- Long term reduction in incidents of neighbour disputes
- Reduce graffiti and the negative impact it has on members of the community
- Reduce vandalism and the negative impact it has on members of the community
- Reduce incidents of litter, dog fouling and fly tipping
- Reduce Misuse of Public Space
- Provide co-ordinated and consistent multiagency response to ASB and increase satisfaction with agency response and support

Membership

Ark Housing
Castlehill Sheltered Housing Association
Grampian Fire and Rescue Service
Grampian Housing
Grampian Police
Langstane Housing Association
Margaret Blackwood Housing Association
Moray Council
Moray Housing Partnership
Victim Support

2b. Road Safety

Remit

Overall objective for the year ahead:

The number of people killed or seriously injured as a result of road accidents will reduce.

Membership

Bear Scotland

Driving Instructors

Grampian Fire & Rescue Services

Grampian Police

Moray Council

NHS Ambulance Service

NHS Grampian

Scottish Ambulance Service

2c. Fire & Home Safety

Remit

Overall objectives for the year ahead:

- Reduction in Accidental Dwelling fires
- Reduction in Home fires resulting in Death & Injury
- Reduction in Falls
- Reduction in the Number of Home Accidents

Membership

Grampian Fire & Rescue Service

Grampian Housing Association

Langstane Housing Association

Moray Council

Moray Drug and Alcohol Team

Moray Housing Partnership

NHS Grampian

2d. Violence Reduction

Remit

Overall objectives:

- People in Moray feel safer and incidences of violence will reduce

Membership

Grampian Fire & Rescue Service

Grampian Police

Moray Council

Moray Women's Aid

NHS Grampian

3. Homelessness Co-Ordinating Group

Remit

It is recognised that although the Moray Council has the lead role in developing the Homelessness Strategy, homelessness is not solely a Council issue or indeed, a housing issue. Homelessness must be tackled in partnership and by sharing responsibility with a range of services and agencies if we are to meet our aspirations to end homelessness in Moray

The Strategy re-affirms the commitment to preventing and alleviating homelessness in all its forms.

Membership

Aberlour Child Care Trust
Action for Children
Grampian Housing Association
Grampian Police
Langstane Housing Association
Moray Citizen's Advice
Moray Council
Moray Housing Partnership
Moray Women's Aid
NHS Grampian
Turning Point Scotland

3a. Young People & Support

Remit

To map the current provision of Homelessness services to young people and to develop service level agreements for the delivery of these services. The group will also consider the development of projects and initiatives that will assist in meeting identified gaps in services including: information, advice, and education services and training and employment opportunities.

Membership

Moray College
Moray Council - Homelessness Strategy and Development team
Moray Council - Through Care and Aftercare service
Moray Council - Social Work services
Moray Council - Education services
Moray Council - Community Education
Moray Council - Moray Training
Moray Council - Youth Justice Service
Moray Youth Action
Moray Youth Start
NCH
NHS Grampian
Registered Social Landlord
SCVO / Moray New Futures
Skills Development Scotland

3b. Temporary, Supported and Permanent Accommodation

Remit

HB 671034(SF)

13/11/2009

To ensure the availability of sufficient and appropriate accommodation to meet the needs of homeless households. To ensure existing accommodation is of an appropriate standard, and that agreements are developed between agencies to ensure accommodation can be used effectively to meet the needs of homeless households.

Membership

Moray Council - Homelessness Strategy and Development team
Moray Council - Supported Accommodation team
Moray Council - Housing Needs team
Moray Council - Housing Management services
Moray Council - Social Work services
Moray Women's Aid
Moray Youth Action
Private Rented sector
Registered Social Landlords
Turning Point Scotland

3c. Support Services & Vulnerable Adults

Remit

To map the current provision of support services to Homeless people in Moray. To develop agreements (including the implementation of a specialist Homelessness Single Shared Assessment) between agencies to ensure the availability of and access to services. The group will also consider the development of projects and initiatives that will assist in meeting identified gaps in services including: information, advice, and education services and; training and employment opportunities.

Membership

Drug and Alcohol services
Mental Health services
Moray College
Moray Council - Homelessness Strategy and Development team
Moray Council - Learning Disability services
Moray Council - Social Work services
Moray Council - Moray Training
Moray Youth Action
NCH
NHS Grampian
SCVO / Moray New Futures
Skills Development Scotland
Turning Point Scotland

3d. Homelessness Prevention and Advice & Information

Remit

To ensure that an appropriate range of information and advice resources and services are available to meet the needs of homeless households. To ensure that existing information and advice services are accessible to homeless households.

Membership

Access Project

Citizen's Advice Bureau

Moray Adult Literacies Partnership

Moray against Poverty

Moray Council - Homelessness Strategy and Development team

Moray Council - Housing needs team

Moray Council - Housing Management services

Moray Women's Aid

4. Housing Co-Ordinating Group

Remit

The Local Housing Implementation group comprised individuals with a specific interest in one of the sections of the Local Housing Strategy. Although the meeting proved useful to the Council in monitoring what was taking place, parts of the meeting were irrelevant to some of the participants. There was also insufficient time for in depth work.

To address this, it was proposed that the Strategy Group replaced the Implementation group with sub groups to consider specific aspects of the LHS. This approach is similar to that adopted in the Homelessness Strategy co-ordinating Group.

Membership

Cairngorms National Park Authority

Cairn Housing Association

Castlehill Housing Association

Hanover (Scotland)

Langstane Housing Association

Moray Council, Housing

Moray Council, Social Work

Moray Housing Partnership

Margaret Blackwood Housing Association

Rural Housing Enabler

Scottish Government - Housing Investment Division

4a. Fuel Poverty Strategy Working Group

Remit

The fuel poverty strategy working group will deliver the actions in the fuel poverty strategy and develop new actions.

Membership

Moray Council – Welfare Rights Adviser
Moray Council – Housing Strategy Officer
Moray Council – Housing Strategy & Policy Manager
Moray Council – Housing Programmes Manager
Moray Council – Home Improvements Service Manager
Moray Council – Capital Programmes Manager
Save Cash and Reduce Fuel

4b. Support & Care

Remit

The Support and Care group would have a remit to consider Supporting People and Community Care issues. This group would specifically be tasked with developing implementation proposals to address actions arising from housing needs analyses of specific care groups e.g. older persons, physical and sensory disability, etc.

Membership

Have not yet met and membership has still to be decided.

4c. Information

Remit

The Information sub group would ensure that the appropriate information was available to develop the LHS. It is envisaged that this group would consist of officers of the Moray Council. – Report to the Strategy Group

Membership

Have not yet met and membership has still to be decided.

4d. Housing Investment

Remit

The Investment Group would be the main vehicle through which future SHIPs would be developed and monitored. It would also consider quality, energy efficiency, fuel poverty and Private Sector investments through grants etc. – Report to Strategy Group

Membership

Cairngorms Housing Association
Castlehill Housing Association
Grampian Housing Association
HSHA
Langstane Housing Association
MBHA
Moray Council
Moray Housing Partnership
SCARF