

REPORT TO: SMARTER STRATEGIC GROUP – 17 DECEMBER 2009

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF COMMUNITY PLANNING OPERATIONAL GROUPS

BY: MORAY COUNCIL, CORPORATE POLICY UNIT MANAGER

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The reason for this report is to provide the Smarter Strategic Group with an updated list of their Operational Groups and the recommendations arising from Community Planning Board in relation to all operational groups.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Smarter Strategic Group:-

- (i) Identify any required changes to the list of operational groups;**
- (ii) Consider whether all of the groups are still required;**
- (iii) If the groups are still required, provide the defined outcomes which should be achieved for each operational group with timescales;**
- (iv) Note that the formation of any future groups should be approved by the Community Planning Board.**

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At its meeting on 19 November the Community Planning Board agreed that strategic groups need to consider whether all of the identified operational groups are still required. If they are still required they should provide the defined outcomes for each group along with timescales for their achievement.

3.2 In addition the Board agreed that the formation of any future groups should be approved by the Community Planning Board.

3.3 Discussions have taken place with the Officers of each strategic group to determine which operational groups sit below their own particular theme. The attached appendix details the structure of the groups under Smarter Strategic Group along with their remit and membership. **(Appendix).**

3.4 A full suite of all operational groups can be found on the community planning website (www.yourmoray.org.uk) under the Community Planning Board papers on 29 November 2009, item 5.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

- (a) Single Outcome Agreement/Service Improvement Plan**
As reported in the original report.
- (b) Policy and Legal**
As reported in the original report.
- (c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)**
As reported in the original report.
- (d) Consultations**
In writing the original report, the Lead Officers were consulted. The Community Planning Board agreed the recommendations stated within this report.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Smarter Strategic Group are asked to review the operational groups, consider whether they are still required and if so provide details on their expected outcomes.**

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Background Papers:
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