



**REPORT TO: WEALTHIER AND FAIRER STRATEGIC GROUP
– 21 MAY 2009**

**SUBJECT: WEALTHIER AND FAIRER PRIORITY ACTION PLAN
(2009/10)**

**BY: MORAY COUNCIL, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER**

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The Wealthier and Fairer Group is invited to consider and approve the Wealthier and Fairer Priority Action Plan (2009/10).

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Wealthier and Fairer Group considers and approves the Wealthier and Fairer Priority Action Plan (2009/10).

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At the meeting of the Wealthier and Fairer Group on 19 February 2009, a prioritised version of the Wealthier and Fairer Group's Action Plan was approved by the Group. The Plan highlighted a number of actions being taken during 2008/09 to progress each of the priority initiatives.

3.2 The Plan, attached as **Appendix 1**, has now been updated to reflect progress against each priority over the past year and identify the actions to be taken forward during 2009/10.

3.3 An additional column has been added to the table linking the priorities with the SOA local outcomes, for which the Wealthier and Fairer Group is responsible. This should assist the current process of compiling Local Delivery Action Plans for each of these local outcomes.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

- (a) **Community Plan / Theme Plans / Partner Plans**
The Wealthier and Fairer Group Priority Action Plan relates closely to and will inform the process of identifying key actions under each of the local outcomes in the SOA.
- (b) **Policy and Legal**
The Wealthier and Fairer Group is one of five Strategic Theme Groups established under the revision of Community Planning structures in Moray. All Theme groups have an obligation to produce an Action Plan setting out their priorities for action and how and by whom they will be addressed.
- (c) **Resources (Financial, Staffing and Risks)**
The financial and staffing implications of achieving the actions set out in the Action Plan have been addressed by the lead bodies identified under each priority.
- (d) **Consultations**
Relevant officers from the lead bodies responsible for addressing particular priorities have been consulted on the actions listed to be taken forward over the next year.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 **The Wealthier and Fairer Group Action Plan has been updated to reflect the revised actions to be taken forward during 2009/10. The Group is asked to approve the attached Plan.**

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Background Papers:

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