

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCILWednesday 26 June 2019Report by Deputy Chief ExecutiveCOMMUNITY PLAN AND LOCALITY PLANS ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORTS**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To seek approval of annual progress reports to communities on the Community Plan and the Locality Plans for Auchenback and ADD2 Barrhead.

RECOMMENDATION

2. It is recommended that Council considers and approves for publication the Community Plan and Locality Plan annual progress reports contained in Annexes 1 to 3.

BACKGROUND

3. The East Renfrewshire Community Plan was approved by full Council and the Community Planning Partnership Board in June 2018. The Community Plan is the Community Planning Partnership's 10 year vision for communities across the whole of East Renfrewshire. It also contains Fairer East Ren, a layer of outcomes that were set to focus on the greatest socioeconomic inequalities at an authority-wide level. This forms the statutory Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.

4. Members will be aware that the Council and partners also have a duty to prepare and deliver Locality Plans by working with members of communities that experience poorer outcomes throughout the life cycle compared with East Renfrewshire as a whole. There are two locality plans in place for Auchenback and ADD2Barrhead (which covers the community areas of Dunterlie, East Arthurlie and Dovecothall).

5. The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 introduced the requirement for these plans along with an expectation that CPPs report progress annually to the communities that the plans cover.

PROGRESS REPORTS

6. There are three separate progress reports being presented for approval.

(i) **Community Plan Progress Report 2019** – Local residents and community groups across East Renfrewshire are the key audience for this report which is why case studies have been used to convey the information in a more meaningful and useful format. This report will give communities an overall sense of progress towards Community Plan outcomes.

(ii) **Locality Plan Progress Reports for ADD2Barrhead and Auchenback** – These reports outline key initiatives delivered in locality areas to address local priorities. The reports have

a particular focus on how community members have been involved and supported to deliver their own activities to benefit the local areas.

7. Following approval, the progress reports will be graphically designed to ensure the reports are accessible and interesting to read. They will be published using a variety of methods to ensure local residents hear about the progress being made.

FINANCE AND EFFICIENCY

8. There are no financial implications.

CONSULTATION

9. Community engagement and participation is integral to the success of the Community Plan and Locality Plans. The key audience for these progress reports is our local residents and community groups therefore the content has been designed to be meaningful to them.

10. The case studies in each of the progress reports demonstrate some of the broad range of work that is delivering the outcomes contained in these plans. Case studies have been developed in consultation with staff, partners and members of the community.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

11. The Community Planning Partnership is responsible for both the Community Plan and the Locality Plans therefore a partnership approach is essential to developing and delivering the outcomes in the plans. To comply with governance arrangements, both the Performance and Accountability Review and the Community Planning Partnership Board have had the opportunity to review and contribute to these progress reports.

12. The case studies contained in the progress reports demonstrate where partnership working has successfully achieved positive outcomes for our communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

13. It is recommended that Council considers and approves for publication the Community Plan and Locality Plan annual progress reports contained in Annexes 1 to 3.

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RELEVANT LINKS:

Link to the Council Paper to approve the Community Plan and Locality Plans:
<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=21000&p=0>

Guidance for Part 2: Community Planning Guidance:
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/12/8801>

COMMUNITY PLAN 2018-2019 PROGRESS REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The East Renfrewshire Community Plan sets out how local services work together to create stronger and fairer communities together with the people of East Renfrewshire.

The Community Plan reflects the most important priorities of our residents and serves as the core strategic document for the East Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP). The Community Plan sets out the high-level ambitions for all age groups and communities in East Renfrewshire for the next 10 years.

The Plan also includes Fairer East Ren – our Local Outcomes Improvement Plan - as required by the Community Empowerment Act, introduced in 2015. Fairer East Ren focuses on reducing inequality of outcome across groups and communities.

This is the first annual report on progress made towards the outcomes contained in both the Community Plan and Fairer East Ren. This report is for the communities and residents of East Renfrewshire and shows some of the improvements that have been achieved. This report also demonstrates the commitment of the CPP towards making East Renfrewshire a fairer place to live and to meet the vision for East Renfrewshire:

An attractive and thriving place to grow up, work, visit, raise a family and enjoy later life.

ABOUT EAST RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

East Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) works for and with communities to ensure everyone living in East Renfrewshire has the best possible quality of life. There are five key organisations with a legal duty to lead community planning:

- East Renfrewshire Council
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Scottish Enterprise

There are additional partners who are involved in community planning in East Renfrewshire:

- East Renfrewshire Integration joint board (Health and Social Care Partnership)
- Strathclyde Partnership for Transport
- Skills Development Scotland
- Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire
- Department for Work and Pensions
- West College Scotland
- East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust

All of the partners above are members of our Performance and Accountability Review group. This group meets biannually and has responsibility for overseeing progress and scrutinising performance made towards a Fairer East Ren.

WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES

East Renfrewshire's CPP engaged with over 2,200 local residents between January and May 2017 to inform the Community Plan and Fairer East Ren. This commitment to community participation by the CPP continues in the delivery of the Community Plan as local residents and community groups also have a role to play in achieving better outcomes. The examples below show some of the ways in which the CPP is supporting and working with communities.

Community Conference: A Community Conference was held in November 2018 which celebrated the contribution our community groups make to East Renfrewshire. Our local communities benefit from a richness of engaged, skilled, kind and enthusiastic people who are willing to give up their time to help others and to improve their community. Nearly 20 community groups from across the whole of East Renfrewshire were represented at the event and participants reported it was useful to reflect on the varied spread of work going on across the wider community and how it contributes to the Community Plan and Fairer East Ren. The Conference also offered networking opportunities for community groups to form links with one another, partners, funders and services, and gave groups time to share and discuss projects they can potentially work on together in future as well as training and development opportunities. This is intended to be the start of a bigger conversation about how communities and local partners/service providers can work together to deliver the outcomes of the Community Plan.

The Market Place: Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire (VAER) created The Market Place; a place that aims to improve well-being and tackle loneliness through bringing people together in a safe, independent, reliable, sharing space. This multi-use hub provides a space for a range of people, groups and organisations and meets the needs of participants and not funders. This approach is an example of collaboration and participation set in a safe and inclusive environment with a friendly and positive atmosphere. In January 2019, the Market Place had 600 visitors,

was supported by 26 regular volunteers and had 16 groups meeting weekly. IT support is available as well as groups such as Sewing for Sustainability and Card-making who also sell the items they make in the market place.

Bridges to Change: The annual Bridges to Change conference took place in March 2019 with over 60 local people attending representing a wide spread of community groups. This event is an opportunity for local residents, community groups, elected members and services to come together to share their thoughts on progress towards making East Renfrewshire a fairer and more equal place for all its residents.

PRIORITIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Community Plan is structured around five strategic priority areas:

1. Early Years and Vulnerable Young People
2. Learning, Life and Work
3. Economy and Environment
4. Safe, Supportive Communities
5. Older People and People with Long Term conditions

The five Fairer East Ren outcomes below are focused on tackling inequality. These outcomes were determined following extensive community engagement and also informed by our local socio-economic data and evidence of local need.

1. The impact of child poverty is reduced
2. Residents have the right skills, learning opportunities and confidence to secure and sustain work
3. East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible, attractive and seamless
4. Residents' mental health and wellbeing is improved
5. Residents are safe and more socially connected with their communities

Community Planning Partners have been working together to develop Fairer Delivery Plans, to ensure that there are specific actions being carried out for each of the outcomes. These are now available on the community planning pages of the Council's website www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/communityplanning

While the development of delivery plans was ongoing, much work has taken place to achieve the priority outcomes and this is showcased below. Case studies and community experiences have been used to demonstrate the impact that particular pieces of partnership work have contributed towards achieving outcomes under each of these key areas.

Early Years and Vulnerable Young People

The Community Plan outcome we want is...

All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed

Our steps along the way to achieving this are:

The impact of child poverty is reduced (Fairer East Ren)

Parents provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for their families

Children and young people are cared for, protected and their wellbeing is safeguarded

Reducing child poverty

The Money Advice and Rights Team (MART) work with many vulnerable clients across the authority. Through taking a partnership approach to support individuals, they can deliver a bespoke service considering the complex factors involved. In one example a multi-agency approach achieved a stable income, enabled a child to continue their schooling locally and prevented an eviction process through:

- bringing in interpretation services to overcome the client's language barrier
- support from Health and Social Care Partnership and Education to access free school meal entitlement and clothing
- identifying a move to Universal Credit as the best way forward through discussions with Department for Work and Pensions
- provision of food bank vouchers and support with an application to the Scottish Welfare Fund

Health Visitor Referral Pathway

In February 2019 East Renfrewshire introduced a direct referral system between Health Visitors and the Money Advice and Rights Team. Health Visitors routinely discuss financial wellbeing with the families they are working with. When a family expresses any concern around finances, the health visitor is now able to directly share their details with MART. A secure email is sent during the home visit, which is then followed up proactively by MART who make contact with the family to discuss the support they may be able to offer. This direct referral process reduces time and administrative delays and also takes the onus away from the family, who may be vulnerable, to make this follow up. East Renfrewshire are the first area in Greater Glasgow and Clyde to introduce this new system and this is recognised as an example of good practice at a health board level.

Early Years Expansion – 1140 hours for 3 & 4 year olds

East Renfrewshire Council has introduced early adoption of the increased nursery allocation for the most vulnerable three and four year olds ahead of the 2020 deadline. The Education Department are working in partnership with a variety of funded providers, including private nurseries, childminders and voluntary sector providers, so that parents and carers can choose the type and pattern of provision that works best for their families. There is a particular focus on development of the early years workforce to ensure that all staff are highly skilled and motivated as well as taking early steps to ensure there is appropriate recruitment of staff to support the expansion. This includes working with Skills Development Scotland to fund apprenticeships, including adult apprenticeships, and Work EastRen working with partner providers to support their staff development.

Looked After Young People

East Renfrewshire has taken a multi-agency approach to supporting our looked after young people. Through investing in relationships with young people, and engaging with them and understanding their specific needs and wants, staff are able to get a true understanding of each individual young person. More young people are finding a permanent destination and there are fewer occasions of a young person drifting through the system and experiencing multiple destinations. There are dedicated links within the Money Advice and Right Team, Social Work and Housing officers who are all working together to ensure that no looked after young person presents as homeless, has a tailored support packages and can access their full benefit entitlement. The Environment Department have invested in a Family Firm coordinator to work with young people and their families. There has been a lot of engagement work with the Education Department and as a result 81% of young people are meeting or exceeding minimum expected standards for Curriculum for Excellence. There is also a no exclusion policy within local schools which has had a positive impact. Colleagues in the East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust identify coaching and work experience opportunities to benefit young people to gain a range of experiences as they consider their future.

Relaxed Screenings

Relaxed Screenings are an ongoing series of films shown in Eastwood Park Theatre throughout the year. These have been designed in partnership by ERCLT and HSCP to provide an affordable, local option for families to attend the cinema in an environment that is suitable for their families' needs. These events are appropriate for children with Additional Support Needs and suit any child seeking a more relaxed environment to watch a family film. There is a break out space, accessible toilets and seating, and all attendees are welcome to make noise and move around the space as required.

Learning, Life and Work

The outcome we want is...

East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and active and have the skills for learning, life and work

Our steps along the way to achieving this are:

Residents have the right skills, learning opportunities and confidence to secure and sustain work (Fairer East Ren)

Children and young people are included

Children and young people raise their educational attainment and develop the skills they need

Residents are as healthy and active as possible

The Year of Young People

2018 was identified by Scottish Government as the Year of Young People. Its aim was to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new exciting opportunities for them to shine – locally, nationally and globally. East Renfrewshire Council Young Persons Services (YPS) used this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the 1,543 young people they worked with during the year. This year YPS have taken an innovative approach to programme delivery and introduced new programmes including a bespoke Understanding Parenting Programme to all 4th years in Barrhead High School and supporting young people from Isobel Mair school working towards their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. A priority identified by YPS for this year has been to increase the opportunities for young people aged 12-18 living in the most deprived areas of East Renfrewshire to encourage these young people to access YPS services and as a result have achieved nearly 200 accredited awards. While YPS are the lead partner delivering these programmes, there is a partnership approach and YPS work with colleagues from a range of services including Education and Social Work. There is further detail on the Year of the Young People at www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/yps.

16+ Data Hub

East Renfrewshire Council's Education Department, Secondary Schools and Skills Development Scotland are helping to prepare young people for their post-school destinations using their 16+ Data Hub. This highly effective practice is having a real impact on providing targeted support for young people prior to leaving school. The hub holds information on 16 to 24-year-olds that can be shared securely between partners, including Skills Development Scotland, Education, Schools and the Department for Work and Pensions. The 16+ Data Hub links up the work going on across East Renfrewshire to help our young people find positive, sustained destinations after their secondary school education. Details are held in a central area include expected school leaving dates, where young people intend to go after school, whether this be into Employment, Modern

Apprenticeship, college or university, and also information on those individuals in negative destinations. This approach has been recognised as an example of excellent practice by Education Scotland following a recent inspection.

Arts & Heritage Initiatives

East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust's Arts and Heritage team deliver many programmes which support the local community to be involved in projects which may develop their skills or interests. The Commemoration of World War I project engaged with ERCL's adult and children's arts class participants, local churches and historical groups, and seven classes from two Giffnock primary schools. Through exhibitions, installations and workshops the team raised awareness of the impact of World War I on the Giffnock community.

SQA Accredited Courses

West College Scotland and East Renfrewshire Council have a well-established partnership to deliver programmes of study for senior phase pupils and adult learners in the community and provide appropriate curriculum and progression pathways for students. The programmes are created and evaluated in collaboration with teams from the college, East Renfrewshire Council services including Adult Learning and the Schools Liaison Team, as well as pupils and students. One of the main aims is to address gaps in employability provision. Programmes fit with the objectives of the Community Plan by providing accessible education for adult learners in their own communities. These learning opportunities assist people to return to learning, upskill or retrain and gain the right skills, and confidence to secure and sustain work. A range of courses are provided with a key focus on IT, childcare and customer service skills which are aligned with the needs of the local business community.

Economy and Environment

The outcome we want is...

East Renfrewshire is a thriving attractive and sustainable place for businesses and residents

Our steps along the way to achieving this are:

East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible, attractive and seamless (Fairer East Ren)

East Renfrewshire is a thriving place to invest and for businesses to grow

East Renfrewshire is an attractive place to live with a good physical environment

East Renfrewshire is a great place to visit

East Renfrewshire is environmentally sustainable

Glasgow City Region City Deal

The £1.13 billion Glasgow City Region City Deal is an agreement between the UK Government, the Scottish Government and eight local authorities across Glasgow and the Clyde Valley. East Renfrewshire has secured a £44 million investment which will bring major benefits to local residents. A programme of ambitious projects will stimulate economic growth in East Renfrewshire - improving transport links between the communities of Barrhead and Newton Mearns, increasing leisure opportunities at Dams to Darnley Country Park, supporting business development and providing employment opportunities. A number of additional benefits have been delivered for local communities as part of City Deal contracts such as jobs, apprenticeships and skills development activities. The Greenlaw business Centre in Newton Mearns has been funded by the City Deal and has created four jobs, two apprenticeships, work experience placements and learning opportunities for schools. ERC are working in partnership with Morrison Construction and Clyde College to support two fully funded pre-apprenticeship courses and have invited students to the site to learn more about the construction industry and future career paths.

Your Wee Red Bus

East Renfrewshire Community Transport, known as Your Wee Red Bus is a small volunteer-led community transport organisation based in Barrhead which provides a service to those disadvantaged due to age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. A range of transport services are available including the transportation of patients to GP, clinic and hospital appointments, affordable mini bus hire for local voluntary and community groups, and assisted shopping trips. Over 50 local residents volunteer with the Wee Red Bus and the project receives funding from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport with ring-fenced funding for transport to medical appointments from the HSCP. In addition to transport, a number of afternoon teas are held throughout the year which provides company to those who may experience difficulty with travelling to attend groups and events, or are otherwise vulnerable to loneliness.

Safe, Supportive Communities

The outcome we want is...

East Renfrewshire residents are safe and live in supportive communities

Our steps along the way to achieving this are:

Residents' mental health and wellbeing is improved (Fairer East Ren)

Residents live in safe communities with low levels of crime and anti-social behaviour

Residents are protected from harm and abuse and public protection is safeguarded

Residents live in communities that are strong, self-sufficient and resilient

Residents are protected from drug and alcohol related harm

Talking Points

East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership and Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire are jointly hosting Talking Points events across East Renfrewshire. Talking Points are local places in East Renfrewshire where people can get information, advice and support from professionals and volunteers about their health and wellbeing. They can also get more information about local groups and activities in their area. At Talking Points residents will be offered the opportunity to have a good conversation about what matters to them, whether this be about living a healthier lifestyle, having meaningful activities to do, or living independently in their own home. The Talking Points team can support people to develop their own personal plan, taking into consideration all the resources they can access, including those offered by local groups and organisations.

Youth Disorder and Fire-Raising

Partnership working has been used by partner organisations to respond to reported youth disorder in the Netherlee and Clarkston areas. Police Scotland, Community Safety (ERC), Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Education (ERC) have taken a partnership approach following a series of wheelie bin fires. Partners carried out a number of collective actions to provide a coherent and united response to this problem. The Local Problem Solving Team from Police Scotland and Community Safety Wardens provided extra patrols in these local areas, representatives from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Campus Officers from Police Scotland attended three local secondary schools to deliver a session to pupils regarding the dangers of this activity. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland Officers also attended parents' nights at these schools to educate parents of the dangers for young people and visited youth clubs run by Young Persons Services in these communities. Partnership pop-up banners were created for visible impact to raise awareness of this particular issue. As a result of this partnership approach there was an 83% reduction in the number of crime reports raised regarding the theft of wheelie bins in the Netherlee and Clarkston areas.

Confidence at Home and Child Safety at Home Packs

In order to support our youngest and oldest residents, a preventative approach has been taken towards supporting our more vulnerable local households. Confidence at Home packages have been developed by Trading Standards and Environmental Health with input from local support groups, carers, professionals and people affected by dementia. Targeted at vulnerable older people, a range of materials are provided in the packs including information on preventing cold callers, avoiding telephone and online scams and signposting to various support services including Telecare, Fire Safety and third sector organisations. The Child Safety at Home pack has been developed with families, health visitors and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and have been issued to over 1,000 households in East Renfrewshire. This pack includes information to avoid the most common domestic dangers to protect children and families from harm at home.

Live Active

East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust supports people to be active in their daily lives and the Live Active programme is particularly targeted towards people with chronic health and mobility issues. Over 450 Live Active participants were referred by their GP or Practice Nurse and through a Live Active referral, people are supported to change their diet and activity habits and meet their personal goals.

Older People and People with Long Term conditions

The outcome we want is...

Older people and people with long term conditions in East Renfrewshire are valued; their voices are heard and they enjoy full and positive lives

Our steps along the way to achieving this are:

Residents are safe and are more socially connected within their communities (Fairer East Ren)

Older people and people with long term conditions stay as healthy as possible

Older people and people with long term conditions live safely and independently in the community

Carers are valued and can maintain their own health and wellbeing

Walking Football

Walking football is designed to help people to get fit or to maintain an active lifestyle no matter their age or fitness levels. Older people who play recognise the many health benefits including lower heart rates, lower blood pressure and increased mobility. There are also many social benefits and participants can meet new people, interact with individuals in a small groups setting and avoid becoming socially isolated. ERCLT offer walking football in Barrhead and Newton Mearns which is also promoted by health professionals at HSCP. The Walking Football group in Barrhead have started a swimming club where some of the group go swimming immediately after walking football and then have a cup of tea and

a chat. This allows them to be out in the local community socialising with people. Recently one of the participants has made attempts to start a book club with some of the group which ERCL Football Development have offered to support.

“Playing Walking Football with ERCL has made a huge difference to my life. I went through a quadruple heart bypass a year and a half ago and I can no longer play regular 5 aside football. Being involved with this group has helped me regain my confidence to get out the house and socialise with other people. It’s helped increase my fitness and now I’m now rediscovering a sense of myself again. It has been very beneficial to me. They’re a great bunch of guys I love it! I enjoy it so much.” Jimmy McQuade, Walking Football participant

Fire and Falls Partnership

The Fire and Falls Partnership comprises staff from the HSCP, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Council’s Community Safety Team and supports individuals identified as being at risk of experiencing fire in their home or have been identified as being at risk of falling. This project contributes to maintaining independence, avoiding hospital attendances and admissions, and promotes social inclusion for our residents through signposting to support groups. The contributions made by this partnership are important when considering the demographic of our communities in East Renfrewshire at present and the projections for the future including an ageing population and an increase in single occupancy households.

East Renfrewshire Additional Needs Partnership

This community-led partnership was formed in September 2018 to help improve services in East Renfrewshire for residents with disabilities and additional support needs. A number of local groups and residents have come together to address common issues including social isolation, financial issues and where to seek out advice, help and support. By building the capacity and skills of these groups through the Partnership, groups will be empowered and more active in their community. The Partnership is focused on key Fairer East Ren outcomes particularly employability, social isolation and loneliness, and mental health and wellbeing.

Shopping Buddies

Shopping Buddies was developed by East Renfrewshire HSCP to help older people in the community with their shopping and to give younger people with learning disabilities the opportunity to learn new skills and work within their own communities. It started with one service user and volunteer taking place once a week and the scheme now provides support with shopping for more than 20 people, 5 days a week. The Shopping Buddies volunteers meet with service users, take their orders over the phone, do the shopping and deliver it and put it away in the homes of local people. The project is valued by both the service users and volunteers and helps build relationships between the two generations. In May 2018 the Shopping Buddies project won the ‘Community Champion’ category at the Learning Disability Awards in Edinburgh.

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ADD2Barrhead Locality Plan

2019 Progress Report

Welcome to the ADD2Barrhead Locality Plan annual progress report. It provides information about initiatives in the area that have addressed local priorities. You can find more information about the Locality Plan and how you can be involved on the back page.

Locality Plan priority: **more investment in people and the physical environment to make the area thrive.**

The Council and its partners supported the Corra Foundation to set up a People in Place programme which has been operating in Dunterlie since 2017. Corra's aims are to listen, widen participation and help with locally-led actions. Corra has been central to helping small groups get started up and grow.

Barrhead Housing Association launched DIY Dunterlie which is a range of projects to improve health, wellbeing, employability and more. Projects are led by community members and workers in East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure, Recovery Across Mental Health (RAMH) and more.

Locality Plan priority: **improved physical environments including greenspaces.**

The Council's Environment Department has increased its focus on parks in the ADD2 area with improvements made in Carlibar Park and early engagement to plan improvements to Crossmill Park beside Dunterlie Resource Centre. The ADD2Barrhead Steering

Group were involved in Cowan Park playpark upgrades in 2018. Steering group members and others with an interest in the park are involved in designing wider community engagement to improve further aspects including the bandstand and tennis courts.

Locality Plan priority: **feeling safer.**

To address incidences of deliberate fire setting in Barrhead, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) personnel from Barrhead Fire Station are engaging with local young people at the Museum Youth Club. SFRS Community Action Team also targeted their time in the Barrhead secondary schools. This engagement has contributed to an overall decrease in deliberate fires in Barrhead, including periods of the year where numbers traditionally increase.

Services find that alcohol is contributing to crime and disorder incidents within the community. Police Scotland and the Council's Licensing Team have worked together to combat alcohol sales to young people under 18. They have been visiting various off-sales premises across Barrhead to raise awareness of the issues and consequences for license holders. They have also launched the "You're Asking For It" campaign in 2019 to tackle alcohol being bought for under 18s. Services will be holding pop-up stalls in Barrhead, doing leaflet drops, providing information to shops on what to look out for, and carrying out enhanced re-visits to premises.

Reps from Community Safety, Housing Associations, Police and Fire and Rescue are meeting as a group every week to carry out joint action plans for streets and neighbourhoods being affected with ongoing crime and disorder incidents. This is proving effective because information is shared and workers across services can act more quickly and prevent issues from happening again.

In spring 2019 Police Scotland and the Council's Community Safety Team held pop-up stalls in different venues to have conversations with people. Staff asked questions like:

- What are we doing well and not so well right now?
- What are your specific safety concerns in the ADD2 area in 2019?
- Can we assist with any community action that is already happening?

Over 200 individuals spoke to staff over 8 weeks and said there needs to be more action on:

- Road safety around schools
- Intimidating behaviour on the streets
- Vandalism, litter and dog fouling, particularly in parks and the streets leading to parks

Different services will use the findings to plan further practical steps.

The Locality Plan makes a commitment to increasing **community influence** and **investing in people**.

Communities are often best placed to shape and deliver projects that meet the needs of their area. £152,000 was invested across 2018 and 2019 by the Council for the community to decide on local projects it was spent on. A steering group of local residents planned the programme, known as Better Barrhead.

In 2019 there were 38 funding applications from across Barrhead.

628 people voted for their ten favourite projects at an event in Carlibar Primary School on 16 March 2019.

28 projects were successful. This included:

- Dunterlie Baby and Toddler Group
- Dunterlie Foodshare
- Dunterlie Exercise Classes
- Dunterlie Holiday Activities Partnership
- ERA - East Renfrewshire ASN Parent Action Group
- Weigh in, Weigh less
- Barrhead Boxing Club

Quotes to be added at time of publication

This was in addition to two Community Choices programmes run by Barrhead Housing Association in 2018 and 2019 to support local community projects.

Photos to be added at time of publication

Q: There is a Locality Plan but so what?

A: The Locality Plan gives everyone shared goals for the ADD2Barrhead area. It helps organisations and groups know how and where to target their work. It does not mean that things will change overnight. It means any organisation or group can use the Locality Plan to evidence the local needs and bring in funding for action.

Q: Where is ADD2Barrhead?

A: East Arthurlie, Dunterlie, Dovecothall, Dalmeny and Springhill.

Q: How was the Locality Plan created?

A: In 2017 there was a survey on topics like traffic, outdoor space, work and safety. Local residents gave feedback and there was a voting day to come up with priorities. A Locality Plan steering group of ADD2Barrhead local residents took a lead role in this.

Q: Where does the community come in?

A: Locality planning is about services working with community members to discuss priorities and plan improvements together. Public and voluntary organisations and groups can all play a part by taking action, big or small, to tackle the priorities and by working together.

Q: What services does this include?

A: The Council, Police, Health and Social Care, Fire and Rescue, Voluntary Action, Skills Development Scotland plus more.

Q: Is there a way I can hear more or be involved in what is happening in ADD2Barrhead?

A: *Insert current information about steering group at time of publication*

Vision

ADD2Barrhead will work with partners and services to achieve a better quality of life creating a thriving place, and will strive to tackle issues that affect our community.

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Auchenback Locality Plan

2019 Progress Report

Welcome to the Auchenback Locality Plan annual progress report. It provides information about initiatives in the area that have addressed local priorities. You can find more information about the Locality Plan and how you can be involved on the back page.

Locality Plan priority: **families of Auchenback have access to spaces and facilities to stay active and encourage play.**

Places to Play is a new programme led by local parents/carers and supported by the Council's Communities Team. Six parents/carers took part in training from PEEK and ran sessions for other families in Cowan and ABC Parks. This was a very positive start to the Places to Play programme and the families enjoyed the first session:

"Very good & kids loved it. If more events please let us know as being a child minder I like to get the kids involved with the community."

Locality Plan priority: **traffic, parking and pathways in Auchenback allow residents to move around safely and meets community needs**

The Council's Environment Department has used evidence from Auchenback Community Streets Consultation in 2017 and a further

Greenspace Access Review in 2018 to increase walking, cycling and 'green' infrastructure in Auchenback. This includes footpaths and improvements to parks.

Locality Plan priority: **residents of Auchenback live healthy lives**

Auchenback Active Ltd. have worked with various partners to deliver family events each year and with Scottish Fire and Rescue to host heart start training in 2019. Annual community safety fun days have been 'Clear Air' events with the support of NHS smoking cessation services. This also enabled workers to connect with people and promote health improvement.

Health and wellbeing was rated the top area to focus on.

Services have been working together through a small dedicated team to increase the number of 2 year olds benefitting from early learning and childcare in Barrhead. From November 2018 parents at Arthurlie Family Centre and McCready Family Centre have become champions and promoted it to other parents. This included setting up a social media campaign. All parents attending the nurseries took part in a survey about the application process and publicity materials. As a result a parent champion has been involved in creating new publicity materials to be tested. Between November 2018 and April 2019 McCready Family Centre welcomed four new 2 year olds and Arthurlie Family Centre has welcomed 3 new children.

Locality Plan priority: **residents of Auchenback influence the decisions that affect their community.**

Communities are often best placed to shape and deliver projects that meet the needs of their area. £152,000 was committed to Barrhead between 2018 and 2019 for the community to decide on the projects it was spent on. A steering group of local residents planned the programme, known as Better Barrhead.

In 2019 there were 38 funding applications from across Barrhead.

628 people voted for their ten favourite projects at an event in Carlibar Primary School on 16 March 2019.

28 projects were successful. This included:

- Golden Age Group
- St. Mark's Primary Parent Partnership
- ARC Baby and Toddler
- Auchenback Active Ltd.
- Auchenback Walking Group

Locality Plan priority: **Families of Auchenback have access to spaces and facilities to stay active and encourage play**

The Sir Harry Burns Centre officially opened in 2018 and is now home to a wide range of learning and health opportunities for children and their families. The Arthurlie Family Centre nursery is based in the building. Activities and opportunities from various teams in the Council and the Health & Social Care Partnership have included:

- Sensory Programme
- Parent workshops on a range of issues including Safe Sleep and Makaton

- Community Nursery Nurses – first time mums group
- Health Visitor – Baby Café (Breastfeeding Support)
- Family First meetings
- Oral health and visual screening programmes
- Speech and Language Outreach Service
- Loving Learning Programme
- Baby Massage & Baby sensory
- Book Bug and community library
- Barrhead Baby Weaning Fayre
- Let's Play Programme for children and families over holiday periods

Locality Plan priority: **Auchenback has a thriving community life which is rich in social capital**

Barrhead Housing Association worked with Voluntary Action and community members on an upcycling project in the ARC. There have also been community-led carbon reduction activities around food and waste.

Photos to be added at publication.

Q: There is a Locality Plan but so what?

A: The Locality Plan gives everyone shared goals for Auchenback. It helps organisations and groups know how and where to target their work. It does not mean that things will change overnight. It means any organisation or group can use the Locality Plan to evidence the local needs and bring in funding.

Q: How was the Locality Plan created?

A: In 2017 there was a survey on topics like traffic, outdoor space, work and safety. Local residents gave feedback and there was a voting day to come up with priorities. A Locality Plan steering group of Auchenback residents took a lead role in this.

Q: Where does the community come in?

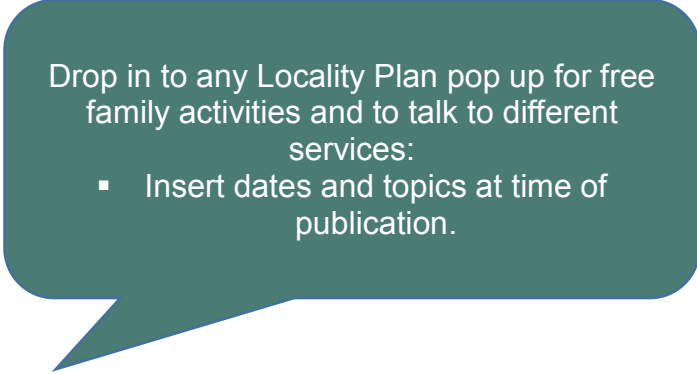
A: Locality planning is about services working with community members to discuss priorities and plan improvements together. Public and voluntary organisations and groups can all play a part by taking action, big or small, to tackle the priorities and by working together.

Q: What services does this include?

A: The Council, Police, Health and Social Care, Fire and Rescue, Voluntary Action, Skills Development Scotland plus more.

Q: Is there a way I can hear more or be involved in what is happening in Auchenback?

A: *Insert current information at time of publication*



Drop in to any Locality Plan pop up for free family activities and to talk to different services:

- Insert dates and topics at time of publication.

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