

East Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership Board

AGENDA ITEM No. 4

Monday 13 March 2017

Item 4: Development of the Local
Outcomes Improvement Plan and
Locality Plans

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Agree to the retention of an overarching Community Plan.
2. Agree the approach for the development of the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and note progress to date.
3. Agree to a phased development of Locality Plans with the communities of (i) Auchenback and (ii) Arthurlie, Dunterlie and Dovecothall identified as priority areas.
4. Note the opportunities that are in place for the community to influence the LOIP and locality plans.

Context and Background

Community Plan and SOA

- Prior to the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA), there was a Community Plan in place for East Renfrewshire which set out the Community Planning partnership vision for the area.
- In 2008 the Scottish Government asked for Single Outcome Agreements to be drawn up describing what would be achieved by the Community Planning Partnership. Over time the Community Plan and SOA morphed into 1 document.
- SOA's became very complex documents, with a significant element of data analysis about the local area, and a very broad range of measures reflecting the wide range of services provided by the public and third sector.
- The complexity made it difficult to identify areas of joint resourcing and focus
- In East Renfrewshire we dealt with the complexity by identifying 5 strategic outcomes.
- East Renfrewshire Council adopted the 5 outcomes for their strategy which provided a “golden thread” between the community plan and the Council’s plans
- Within each outcome, the CPP identified stretch targets for a particular part of the outcome where the partners really wanted to focus to make a difference. The stretch targets generally related to areas of inequality.

Context and Background

The Scottish Government recently reviewed Community Planning and have asked for Local Outcome Improvement Plans and Locality Plans to be prepared.

Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP)

- To be in place by 1 October 2017.
- Is a plan for the whole of East Renfrewshire.
- The LOIP is similar to and replaces the current SOA but the LOIP must have a narrower focus than the SOA addressing issues around inequality and disadvantage and must evidence how priorities are being resourced.

Locality Plans

- Must focus on a specific geographic area
- Have similar criteria to the LOIP including 1 October deadline and focus on inequality.
- Are not required for every locality but must include those areas that experience poorer outcomes compared to the rest of the authority or the rest of Scotland.
- Must be based upon socio-economic data and understanding of local need.

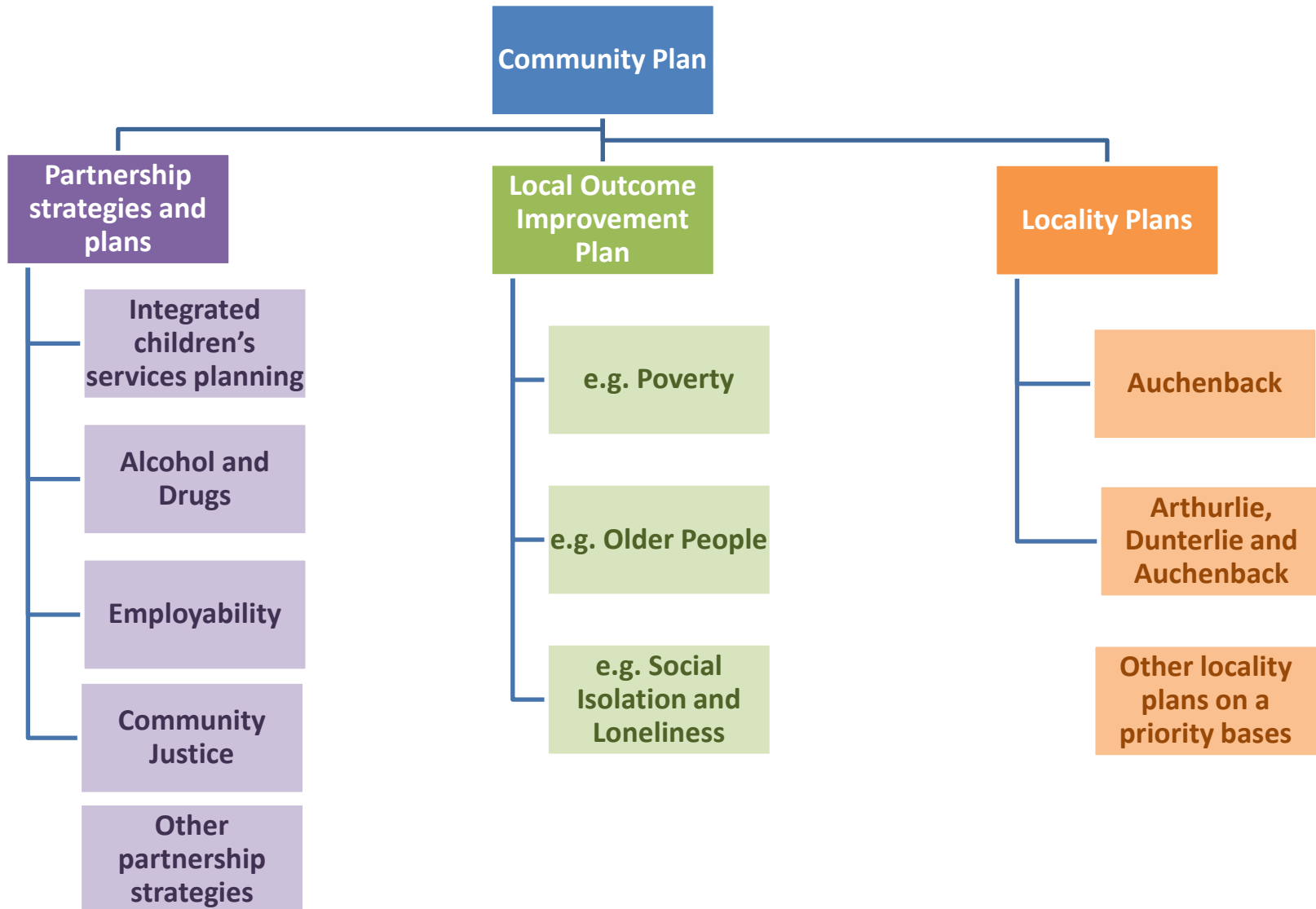
Community Plan Proposal

Although not specifically required by legislation, it is proposed to retain an overarching Community Plan in the strategic planning framework for the CPP.

The proposed Community Plan would:

- Include the CPP's vision for East Renfrewshire informed by community engagement.
- Preserve “the golden thread” and retain the life stages approach to outcomes used in the current SOA.
- Allow the LOIP to have a narrow focus on priorities around inequality.
- Contain high-level ‘state of the nation’ tracking indicators showing both long term trends and the current status of East Renfrewshire.
- Provide a framework for partnership strategies

Community Plan Proposal



Local Outcome Improvement Plan

Planned Approach and Progress to Date:

- Locality Planning Working Group, involving key partners overseeing development of plans.
- Robust socio-economic analysis of East Renfrewshire has been completed and is being used to inform community conversations.
- Information has been gathered on existing engagement by partners over the last 12-18 months and has been used to inform the LOIP.
- Further conversations with communities now planned to focus on key themes emerging to date including:
 - Poverty
 - Loneliness and social isolation.

Next Steps:

- Information and Consultation Sessions with elected members – **22 March**.
- Locality Planning Working Group to review community priorities and begin development of outcomes and discussions on resources – **21 April**.
- Proposed draft for consultation to be presented to the Board in **June**.
- Consultation on draft plan to take place over a 4-6 week period, to be specified.
- Final plans to be in place by the statutory deadline of **1 October 2017**.

Locality Plans

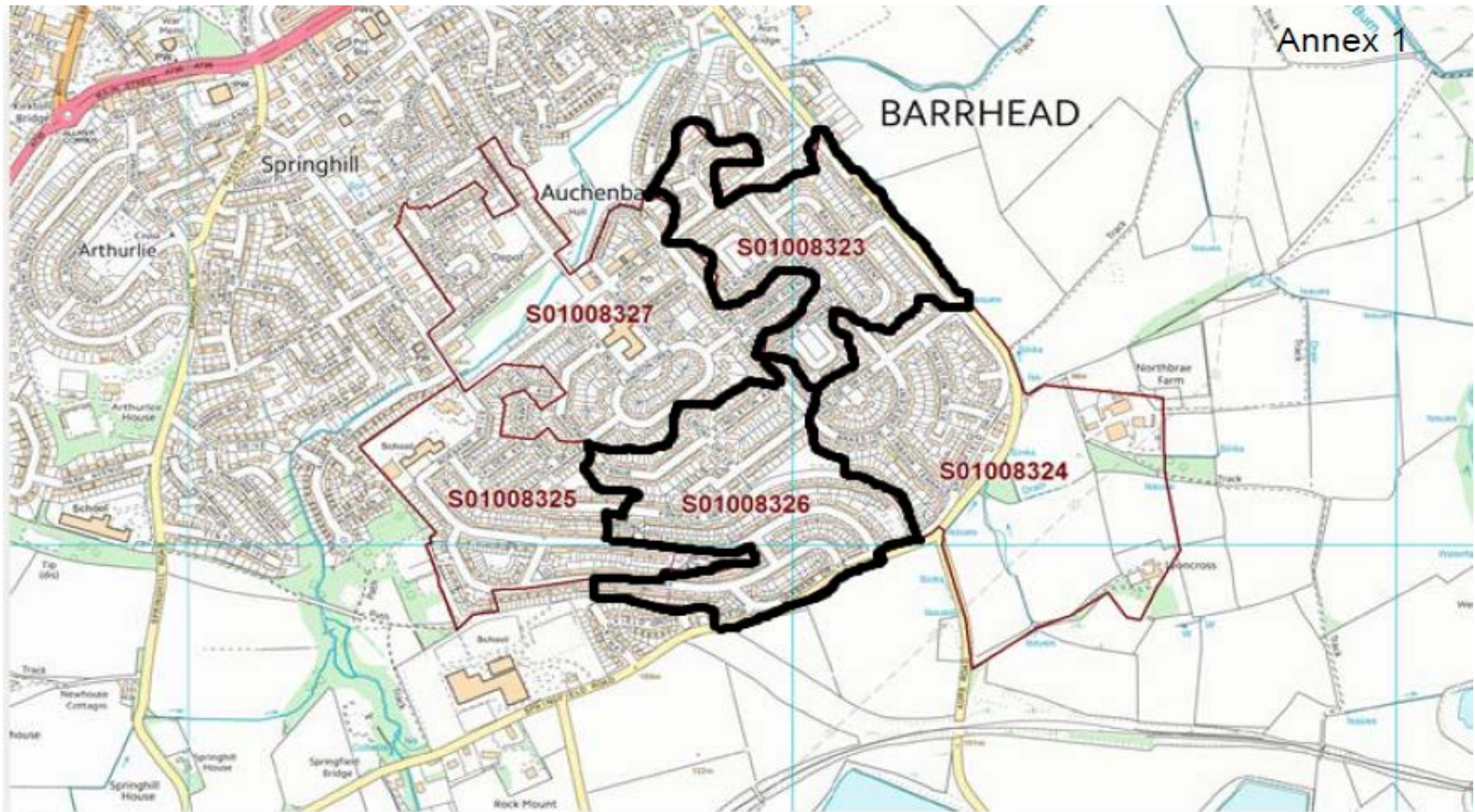
Criteria for identifying locality plans areas:

- The main tool has been the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- The areas of (i) Auchenback and (ii) Arthurlie, Dunterlie and Dovecothall (ADD) are areas within the 20% most deprived communities in Scotland and have been prioritised for the first phase of locality plans in East Renfrewshire.
- Priority communities identified for future locality plans, based on the data, include Neilston and Thornliebank.

Progress to Date:

Engagement groups have been set-up for Auchenback and ADD with broad partner representation. Auchenback will build upon engagement to date, ADD will require a more grass-roots approach.

Locality Plan (i) Auchenback



Data to inform Auchenback



Population size of 1,800 people

Crime rates in the area are above the East Renfrewshire average



Around 150 children aged 0-5



1,100 adults of working age (16-64)



200 older residents aged 65+



BME population 4%



More than one fifth of people are being prescribed drugs for mental health issues

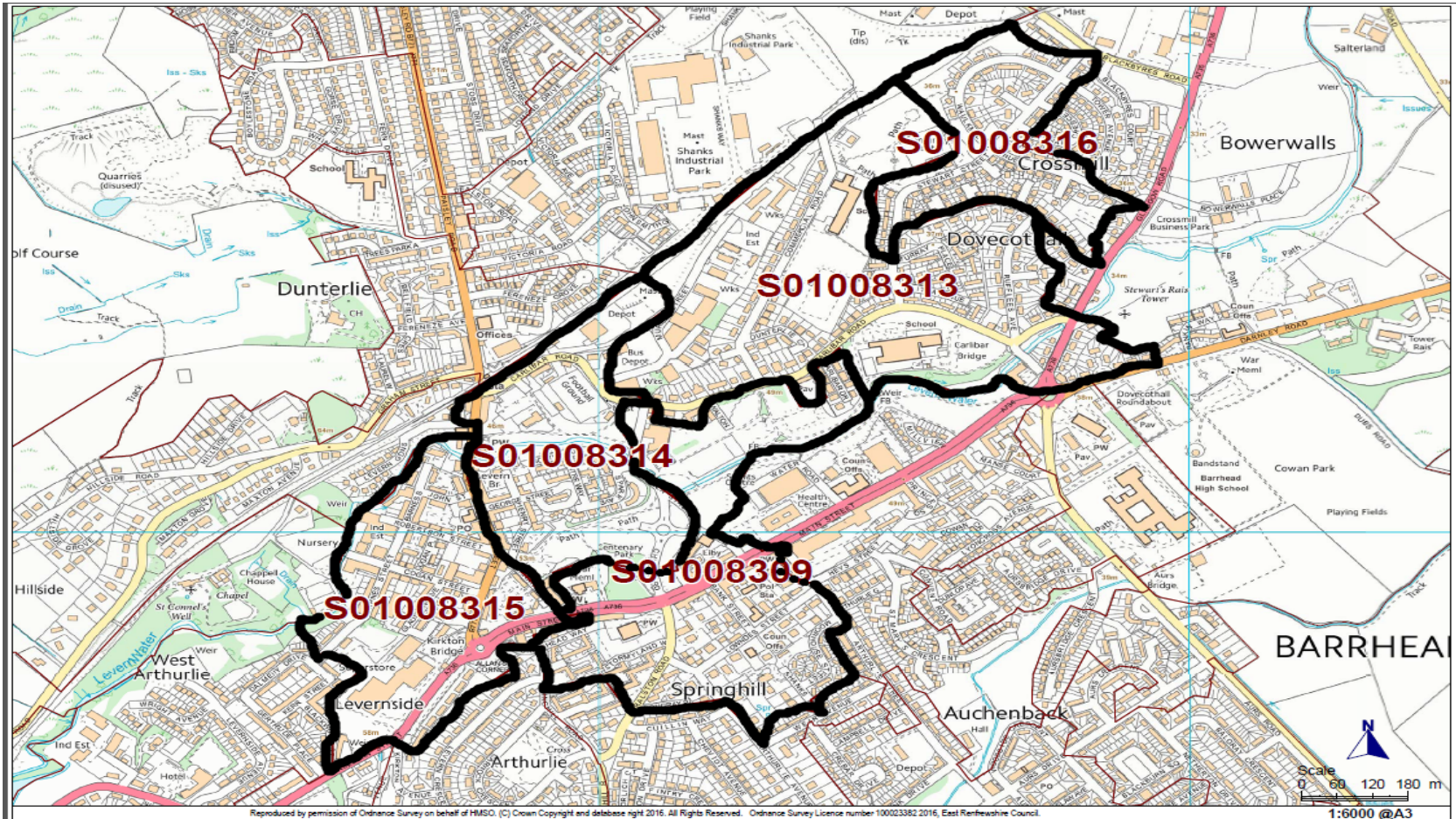


Almost a quarter of residents in these 2 datazones are income deprived



Around one fifth of working age adults in the area are unemployed and claiming related benefits

Locality Plan (ii) Arthurlie, Dunterlie and Dovecothall (ADD)



Data to inform ADD



Population size of 3,600 people



Around 300 children aged 0-5



600 older residents aged 65+



2,300 adults of working age (16-64)

Crime rates in the area are above the East Renfrewshire average



BME population of 4.4%



Almost a quarter of residents are being prescribed medication for mental health issues



More than a quarter of residents (1,000) in these 5 datazones are income deprived



Almost a quarter of working age adults in the area are unemployed and claiming related benefits

Community Influence – statutory guidance

The new community empowerment requirements are clear in that communities **must be actively involved in the development, design and delivery of services** and community planning partners must work with the community to improve local outcomes.

There should be an **ongoing commitment to community participation** and communities should be **included in decisions around how to deliver and resource actions** to achieve the outcomes in the LOIP and locality plans.

CPPs should have a particular **focus on supporting those who face additional barriers to involvement to participate.**

In the development of the LOIP and locality plans, community participation and leadership is at the heart of the process and communities. In particular, communities in priority localities are involved at an early stage in the development of this work.

Community Influence

Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) – East Renfrewshire wide

- Agreement to build upon existing engagement by partners to avoid duplication of work and engagement fatigue among the community. A series of pop-up events will take place across the authority using the Place Standards Tool to capture views to inform the LOIP. This method works well as it tends to capture people who are not already involved in community groups.
- Analysis of existing engagement has identified gaps in geography, age, equalities etc. Targeted work is underway to hold conversations with community bodies representing equalities groups as well as the Bridges to Change annual equalities conference.
- Once priority themes are identified, it is planned to work closely with community groups and individuals who have a contribution to make or an interest in the themes.

Locality Plans

- Outreach work in communities and an event at Barrhead Foundry, which attracted over 60 people, has recruited volunteers who want to get involved in the development and delivery of plans for their area. Volunteers will form Steering Groups for each of the locality areas.
- The Steering Group will drive local engagement supported by the CPP.
- Steering Groups will be supported by key partners and services to shape the development of each locality plan.

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