

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL15 June 2016Report by Chief ExecutiveCommunity Planning Partnership Board Membership**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To seek approval of the revised representation on the East Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board in light of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 and the accompanying statutory guidance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

2. It is recommended that the Council approves the revised membership of the Board set out at paragraph 10.

**BACKGROUND**

3. The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 was enacted in July 2015 and guidance to accompany the Act was published for consultation in March 2016. The Act makes significant changes to community planning legislation previously contained in Part 2 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003. Community planning now has a clear statutory focus on improving outcomes and reducing inequalities. There are also named partners who have a statutory requirement to fulfil their community planning duties.

**GUIDANCE ON STATUTORY COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS**

4. The guidance specifies that each CPP will have a top-level board or committee which should provide strategic leadership and oversight of how the CPP fulfils its ambitions. These representatives should have appropriate skills to take on this leadership role and may include elected members and public body board members. The East Renfrewshire CPP Board currently fulfils this role.

5. The Act and guidance specifies five statutory partners who have a duty to “support shared leadership and collective governance” under the Community Empowerment Act, all of which are currently represented on the CPP Board:

- the local authority
- the Health Board
- Scottish Enterprise/HIE
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

6. Further to this, partners who are subject to statutory community planning duties are expected to contribute to leadership of the CPP as well as to commit resources. The named statutory partners are:

- Regional Transport Partnership
- Historic Environment Scotland
- Integrated Joint Board of the Health and Social Care Partnership

- National Park Authority
- Board of management for a regional college
- A regional strategic body under the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005
- SEPA
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Sportscotland
- SDS
- VisitScotland.

7. There are partners who participate in Community Planning who do not have statutory Community Planning duties but should also contribute to strong shared leadership. This would include the Third sector Interface (locally, Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire) who are represented on both the Performance and Accountability Review (PAR) and the CPP Board.

### REVISION TO MEMBERSHIP

8. The proposed revised membership is set out in paragraph 10. In line with the Act, each of the statutory partners named above at paragraph 5 have a place on the Board together with representation from other appropriate community planning partners. This now includes the Integrated Joint Board (IJB) of the Health and Social Care Partnership. The IJB is a statutory partner as outlined in the legislation and, further to this, the proposed statutory guidance states that the CPP must be “clear about how they work with public service reform programmes, including health and social care integration...” It is therefore considered that the IJB has a vital role within community planning and on the CPP Board.

9. This review of membership also clarifies the appointment of representatives to the CPP Board by virtue of their position within their organisation. In practice, this may mean that one person may fulfil more than one position on the Board.

10. The revised membership of the East Renfrewshire CPP Board is as follows:

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Role</b>
East Renfrewshire Council	Leader of the Council
East Renfrewshire Council	Deputy Leader
East Renfrewshire Council	Leader of the Opposition
East Renfrewshire Council	Chief Executive
Integrated Joint Board	Chair
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Chief Executive
Police Scotland	Assistant Chief Constable - West
Scottish Fire and Rescue	Deputy Assistant Chief Officer
Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire	Chair
Scottish Enterprise	Senior Contact for East Renfrewshire CPP
Skills Development Scotland	Chief Executive
Scottish Government	Location Director for East Renfrewshire

**RECOMMENDATION**

11. It is recommended that the Council approves the decision to revise the membership of the Board as set out at paragraph 10.

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