

SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT 2013-2023 PROGRESS REPORT

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report is to inform the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee of the current status of the draft Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) 2013-23 that is being developed by the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) in line with Scottish Government guidance.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended that the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee:
- 2.1 Notes the detail of this report and the progress being made to develop a new SOA.
- 2.2 Notes that the new Single Outcome Agreement 2013-23 will be brought to the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee in due course.

3 DETAIL

- 3.1 Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) guidance has been reviewed so that SOAs improve outcomes for people, tackle inequality and maintain financial sustainability in the face of continuing social and economic challenges. The key drivers behind the review are the broad principles of prevention, integration and greater collaboration to deliver transformational change in service delivery. Partners are committed to delivering clear local outcomes supported by a joint performance framework with clear lines of accountability across the partnership.
- 3.2 The new Argyll and Bute Single Outcome Agreement will cover the period 2013 to 2023 and will be based around a set of long term outcomes backed up by short term outcomes and actions to deliver these. The Single Outcome Agreement will set out an understanding of place, a commitment to prevention and will be linked to the 6 policy priorities areas set out in the SOA Guidance document. The 6 policy priorities are:
- Economic recovery and growth
 - Employment
 - Early years
 - Safer and stronger communities and reducing reoffending
 - Health inequalities and physical activity
 - Outcomes for older people
- 3.3 Work on developing the new Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement commenced in June 2012 with an initial but detailed collection

		and its partners for the next 10 years.
5.2	Financial	The outcomes in the SOA will shape the spend of the council and partner organisations.
5.3	HR	None
5.4	Legal	The council is required under the Local Government Scotland Act 2003 to initiate, facilitate and community planning.
5.5	Equal Opportunities	None
5.6	Customer Services	None
5.7	Risk	Failure to develop an appropriate SOA will put service delivery that improves outcomes for people in Argyll and Bute at risk.

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