

PROGRESS REPORT ON SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT 2013-23

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This paper updates the PRS Committee on progress that has been made on developing the Argyll and Bute 2013-23 Single Outcome Agreement.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the PRS Committee
- (i) Note the progress that has been made in developing the Argyll and Bute Single Outcome Agreement 2013-23
 - (ii) Note that the preparation of the delivery plans for the 6 outcomes is well underway informed by the community consultation events.

3 DETAIL

- 3.1 Development of the Single Outcome Agreement 2013-23 and the delivery plans for the 6 outcomes contained within continues to be positive.
- 3.2 The Single Outcome Agreement 2013-23 for Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership was submitted to the Scottish Government for Quality Assurance in July 2013 and feedback has now been received
- 3.3 The feedback was positive and allowed a timetable of development actions to be prepared to achieve a finalised Single Outcome Agreement with delivery plans for each of the six outcomes by May 2014.
- 3.4 Consultation is underway at a local level with local community planning events being held across Argyll and Bute. The information gathered at these events will help to inform the delivery plans.
- 3.5 In addition, as part of the Council's consultation exercise on the 2014/15 budget the Council asked for comments on the 6 outcomes and this feedback will also help to inform the delivery plans
- 3.6 Once the SOA and delivery plans are approved they will be issued to the Scottish Government. The process for monitoring and managing performance on its delivery will then be developed and reported to the PRS Committee.

4 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Argyll and Bute Single Outcome Agreement 2013-23 has been developed and considered by Council. The Quality Assurance process with Scottish Government is now complete. The delivery plans for the 6 outcomes are now being prepared, informed by the local consultation events. Once agreed, a process for monitoring and managing their delivery will be developed and reported to the PRS Committee.

5 IMPLICATIONS

Policy	The SOA will set the strategic context for the council and partner policy for the next 10 years.
Financial	The outcomes in the SOA will shape the spend of the council and partner organisations.
HR	None
Legal	The council is required under the Local Government Scotland Act 2003 to initiate and facilitate community planning.
Equal Opportunities	The SOA is compliant with and promotes equal opportunities as set out in the Equalities Act 2010
Customer Services	A clear and strategic SOA supports the further development of quality customer service across Argyll and Bute.
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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