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**UPDATE ON SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT (SOA)  
DELIVERY PLAN REVIEW**

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**Summary**

Activities under the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) are annually reviewed. The current review for activities in 2016/17 is taking into consideration feedback from Area Community Planning Group SOA:Local workshops, Economic Form and the Community Planning Partnership's Outcome Lead workshops.

**1. Purpose**

This report provides an update on the review to keep Area Community Planning Groups informed of progress.

**2. Recommendations**

Area Community Planning Group members are asked to note:

- The progress to date;
- Revised delivery plans will be brought to the May meeting of the Area Community Planning Group; and
- Revision of the SOA:Local will commence thereafter.

**3. Background**

**3.1** The Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) 2013 - 2023 is made up of six outcomes which interlink to our overall aim – Argyll and Bute's economic success is built on a growing population. The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) is required to show how we are working towards achieving these outcomes and presents this information in the form of delivery plans for each of the six outcomes.

**3.2** The SOA is a static document but the delivery plans are fluid and can be updated. The current delivery plans were submitted to the Scottish Government in June 2014 and the Management Committee agreed to review these after October 2015.

- 3.3** The SOA:Local reflects information in the SOA delivery plans at a local level and was developed through a series of workshops with Area Community Planning Group members between November 2014 and February 2015. Feedback from these is being used within the development of the revised delivery plans.
- 3.4** The Single Outcome Agreement delivery plans at a strategic and local level are produced in line with Scottish Government guidance.

#### **4. Detail**

- 4.1** The Community Planning team worked with NHS Health Scotland and Scottish Enterprise to develop a best practice, logic modelling approach to the strategic review of the delivery plans in the SOA.
- 4.2** Information is being gathered from the following sources to develop a revised set of delivery plans for the six outcomes of the Single Outcome Agreement:
- Information from the Area Community Planning Workshops for the SOA:Local.
  - Recommendations from the Economic Forum
  - Outcome Lead groupings of officers involved in delivery of activities in current plans.
- 4.3** A revised set of SOA Delivery Plans, one for each of the six outcomes (see attached Appendix A for the six outcomes) will come to the Area Community Planning Group meetings in May 2016.
- 4.4** A meeting will be arranged with the chairs of the Area Community Planning Group meetings to explore the development of the SOA:Local with the new delivery plans.

#### **5. Conclusions**

Work is ongoing to develop the delivery plans of the Single Outcome Agreement and a revised set of delivery plans will come to the next Area Community Planning Group meetings. The SOA:Locals will be developed thereafter and Area Community Planning Group chairs will be invited to a meeting to explore options to develop the SOA:Locals.

#### **6.0 SOA Outcomes**

This report relates to the overall Single Outcome Agreement.

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**Appendix A: The six outcomes of the SOA**

Outcome 1: The economy is diverse and thriving

Outcome 2: We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth

Outcome 3: Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all

Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start

Outcome 5: People live active, healthier and independent lives

Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities