

**Management Committee**

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## **Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) and current Single Outcome Agreement (SOA)**

### **1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to generate discussion and agreement from the Management Committee on the appropriate terminology to use for the overarching strategic outcomes document of the Community Planning Partnership, and to highlight what is required to ensure compliance with the guidance for Community Planning under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

The CPP Management Committee is recommended to:

- a) Consider and agree on the appropriate terminology to call the document taking into consideration concerns voiced by the Area Community Planning Groups
- b) Note the work required to ensure the document is compliant with the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act
- c) Action the Community Planning team to ensure the current Single Outcome Agreement transitions into the Local Outcome Improvement Plan.

### **3.0 Background**

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires each Community Planning Partnership (CPP) to have a Local Outcome Improvement Plan. Previously such a plan would be referred to as the Single Outcome Agreement. There is no requirement to refer to the document as a LOIP, the requirement is for a plan to be in place that meets the criteria under LOIP.

### **4.0 Detail**

#### Terminology

In May 2016 the four Area Community Planning Groups were consulted on the draft guidance and regulations of the Community Planning element of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act. The feedback from all groups was very clear that they

disliked the phrase “Local Outcome Improvement Plan” or LOIP as it did not mean anything to them.

### Differences between current SOA and requirements of the LOIP

Appendix 1 sets out the requirements under a LOIP, and how this compares with the current SOA.

For the current SOA to meet LOIP requirements, additions would be:

- Detail how outcomes relate to the National Outcomes
- Explicitly state that the short and medium targets for the outcomes are found within delivery plans
- Explicitly state which community bodies the CPP considers can contribute to community planning
- Consider how best to include public bodies listed in the regulations as part of the sign off process for an Argyll and Bute SOA/ LOIP.
- Agree to sign off the SOA/ LOIP at the September 2017 meeting of the Management Committee.

## **5.0 Conclusions**

Minor amendments are required to the current SOA to ensure it is compliant with the regulations and requirements of the LOIP.

A decision needs to be made by the Management Committee as to the most appropriate terminology to be used, whether to continue with existing terminology – SOA, or move to use LOIP.

## **6.0 Implications**

Strategic Implications	The LOIP will replace the current SOA as of the 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2017
Consultations, Previous considerations	Area Community Planning Groups were consulted on the draft regulations in May 2016 and the Management Committee considered their feedback and provided its own feedback to the consultation in June 2016.
Resources	N/A
Prevention	N/A
Equalities	N/A

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## **References**

The near final guidance of the Community Planning aspect of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act can be found at  
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/10/5731>

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – LOIP requirements and the current SOA