

Exceptions from all outcomes				
Outcome	Activity	Lead	Exception for more than 1 quarter	Comments
1	Create opportunities for young people to enter the public sector	Jane Fowler	Yes	No update provided
2	Deliver the roll out of high speed next generation broadband and lobby the Scottish/UK Government to ensure that Argyll and Bute has a favourable / equitable position to other areas.	Jenny Nicoll	No	68.7% of premises have fibre access with 59.8% actually have SFB (≥ 24 Mbps). 8.9% of premises have access fibre but are unable to get superfast speeds. Discussions are currently being had at Westminster over premises being charged for a standard service but not able to get the speeds. HIE/BT believes they will reach 75% coverage by end of 2016 and 84% by the end of Phase 1 of the DSSB programme (mid 2017) additionally a Scottish Government commitment to have 100% SFB across Scotland by 2021, this will include utilising alternative technologies such as wireless and satellite. Comms team working on press release to inform that the council are not leading but we are engaging. A considerable number of communities are unaware that fibre is available at their premise. Digital Scotland are being urged to expand their Demand Stimulation activities which targets communities that have access to SFB to ultimately increase fibre take-up.

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2	Create a singular partnership voice to Rural Regeneration through the creation of improved ways of working and service delivery; transformational change that benefits the community.	Stuart Green	No	PID for Smarter Places approved 30.09.16 with ambitious timescales. Stage 2 including dedicated workshops on all main towns will be complete by 25 November. Outputs and recommendations on way forward will be submitted to Project Board 20 December for consideration plus a request to proceed to stage 3. A key deliverable is to agree on resources required to take programme forward from January 2017.
5	Research where income is barrier to improving health and develop action plans to remove the barriers.	Muriel Kupris	Yes	Confusion around what is expected on this activity. Muriel has looked at research on barriers and income is not seen as a major barrier. Requires clarity on activity. Discussion ensued on whether the activity was on targeting of those of socio-economic disadvantage or a mapping of free activities. There is a concern of the use of the word research and capacity to undertake this task. There is a Coordinator in Helensburgh through the Health and Wellbeing Fund looking at aspects of this that could provide some data in relation to hard to reach people accessing physical activity. Issue would be that Helensburgh is not indicative of whole population of A&B. Leisure service has developed free exercise scheme for looked after and accomodate children. An ADP referral programme was developed a few years ago but unfortunately this didn't progress, Craig interested to talk further regarding this and see if this could be revived. Craig to meet with Paul Ashworth

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				regarding this. Reduced/concessionary costs for those in receipt of housing support (referred by housing services) - limited uptake. Own concession schemes linked to income related benefits. Sport Scotland's take on it is focused on reducing inequality and having different strategies to tackle that. Could look at business case enhancing the level of concession if that was required universally across all leisure centres (public and private). Action to obtain information on how many people are currently accessing concession schemes in Argyll and Bute and compare to data on number of people who are socially disadvantaged in terms of income then will know % of people who are accessing major leisure centres. Wording changed to identify where we have examples of good practice in reducing the barriers caused by income as an inequality and establish a baseline.
5	Review collective actions of CPP member organisations to improve equality via sharing their Equality Outcome Frameworks.	Alison McGrory	No	Meeting between Helen Sikora and CP team rescheduled.