



PARTNERSHIP REVIEW

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This paper makes recommendations following the collation of information returned as part of the recent partnership review.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** That we agree a smaller core group of attendees for the management Committee and that other organisations may be invited to attend where a specific issue is to be discussed
- 2.2** That the CPP agree a format for the sharing of contact and other relevant information between all CPP partners.
- 2.3** To consider the nature of the MC meetings, moving towards a more focused themed approach.
- 2.4** To produce a further report with suggested group composition and programme for themed meetings

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** As the CPP has grown there have been many changes within and between partner organisations. This has led to there being a significant increase in the number of partners now involved in community planning.
- 3.2** In an attempt to build a picture of the current situation we designed a partnership review form and asked all the partners to complete and return the forms.
- 3.3** From the returns it became increasingly clear that the majority of CPP partners assumed an involvement at Management Committee level.
- 3.4** This increased participation at Management Committee has led to discussions becoming increasingly detailed and often losing strategic direction.
- 3.5** Changes in Scottish Government, NDPB's such as Scottish Enterprise and HIE has made representation unclear and this has also led to a loss of strategic overview.
- 3.6** A lack of clarity on representation from the voluntary/3rd sector has affected how the CPP gathers the views and interests of communities and how the CPP disseminates important information to those interested communities.
- 3.7** Involvement of so many partners, some with more operational

approaches and needs, has also contributed to a dilution of effort and a loss of focus.

- 3.8** The Council's Strategic Management Team has been using a themed approach to managing the work of their meetings. This has been successful and could be adopted as an approach by the CPP.
- 3.9** The review also asked partners to give additional information on facilities available and contribution to CPP. The purpose of this is to acknowledge the importance of all contributions, actual and in-kind.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1** That the CPP must rationalise the structure of the Management Committee to ensure that meetings are focussed and produce clear actions and outcomes.

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