

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Strategic Planning Advisory Group	
Held on:	25th November 2025	
Agenda Item:	5	
Title:	Locality Planning Partnerships Update	
Summary:		
This report provides a brief update in relation to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and, the progress of the Locality Planning Partnership's (LPPs).		
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Recommendations:		
It is recommended that SPAG members note the content of this paper.		
Route to meeting:		
Directions:		
1. No Directions Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Directions to NHS Ayrshire & Arran	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Directions to South Ayrshire Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Directions to both SAC & NHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Implications:		
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LOCALITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides a brief update in relation to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and, the progress of the Locality Planning Partnership's (LPPs).

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Strategic Planning Advisory Group note the contents of this report.**

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Chairs of each LPP are given the opportunity to update SPAG on progress of activity within each of their respective Localities.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 The Locality Planning Partnerships continue to meet in each locality area and there are local themes that each are considering. The action plans for each locality will be refreshed by March 2026, with 3 years plans being considered.

- 4.2 Summary of key activity from each locality:

PRESTWICK AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

Since the last SPAG meeting the Prestwick & Villages LPP has:

- Locality Engagement event took place on 24th October 2025, which was well attended, and Prestwick LPP members contributed to promote the LPP approach.
- Small grant approach has now closed, and 15 community groups funded through this.
- There have been a number of speakers at the Prestwick LPP to share new strategy development work and also align to the priorities.

Plan for Next Quarter:

- Review Locality Plans and consider priorities for LPP
- Deliver events across locality to promote membership

TROON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- The LPP has really grown in membership over the recent months with a good mix of community members and members from disciplines.

- The main focus of the previous two LPP meetings has been to consider small grant funding with applications now open. The Partnership Engagement Officer has been pro-active in engaging with community groups to encourage attendance and this is evident in the members now attending.
- Troon LPP wish to ensure the wider villages are included and the PEO has been engaging with Dundonald Castle group. We will look to have an open event with this group in the forthcoming months.

Plan for Next Quarter

- Review Locality Plans and consider priorities for LPP
- Deliver events in villages and locality to promote the LPP
- Engagement Event arranged for 14th November

GIRVAN/SOUTH CARRICK

- The smalls grant process was a success with 14 local groups/organisations receiving funding. Each of the groups will be allocated a mentor, which will be a member of the LPP, who will support them through the evaluation process and receive key feedback on how the funding is making a difference in the community.
- The LPP worked alongside HSCP and NHS colleagues to deliver a health event in Girvan Community Hospital on Saturday 4th October. The event was a success with 238 people being screened. 51 people also undertook a Functional Fitness MOT test which the Staying Ahead of the Curve team was carrying out. People could also get the flu vaccination at the event as well as learn about CPR and using a defibrillator. There were 13 stallholders from different services/groups at the event who provided important information on the support they could offer.
- The LPP continues to encourage speakers from different organisations/groups to attend and speak to the members about the work they do in the community which also gives opportunity for joint working.
- At the November meeting, we plan to discuss the refresh of the locality plan. This will include engaging with the community and LPP members as well as linking in local strategies and data.

Plans for the next quarter

- Refresh and delivery of a Girvan and South Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for the next 3 years.
- Ongoing participation and delivery of agreed actions with regards the review of the Girvan Community Hospital site.

MAYBOLE/NORTH CARRICK

- The small grants process went well, and 8 local groups/organisations received funding. Each group will be allocated a mentor, who will be a member of the LPP, and the mentor will help the group with the evaluation process and get feedback on the support they are providing in the community.
- The North Carrick Roadshow took place on 16th September, and it was organised alongside Kirsti Bell from AILN/cAyr Local. We had 13 services attend Straiton, Maidens, Dunure and Minishant to speak with the community and let them know what can be offered in their villages. We also asked them their opinions on the Connect model and what they would like to see in their area. Although we didn't have many people attending to speak with us, we took a lot of learning from the day and hope we can better this in the future.
- We held a Community Engagement Event in the McCosh Hall in Kirkmichael on 1st October. We had 15 groups/organisation there as stallholders and they networked throughout the afternoon. We didn't have great footfall but again learning took place which we can put into practice for future events.
- We are going to discuss refreshing the Locality Plan at the November LPP meeting and afterwards we will begin engaging with the community to get their views on what is important to them and should be reflected in the plan. This will be a 3-year plan and will link in various other strategies and piece of work taking place in Maybole and North Carrick.
- Continued engagement is taking place in the community to increase the LPP membership and ensure we have the people who live, work and volunteer in the area at the meetings. We are also keen for a community member to take on the role as Chair as we don't currently have one.

Plans for the next quarter:

- Refresh and delivery of the Maybole and North Carrick Locality Plan that describes locality priorities and key actions for the next three years.
- Introduce a new Chair for the meetings and continue to build on the community engagement at meetings.

AYR NORTH

- Ayr North LPP have moved venue from The HUB at Ayr United for their monthly meetings. The September meeting was hosted at Ayr Academy. From October onwards, the group intent to utilise the Commercial Operations Centre in Walker Road. The facility offers a central location, free parking, and access to multimedia. Bookings have been made until December 2025 and will be revisited in the New Year

- The LPP have been reviewing their Action Plan and reflecting on the work of the past year. The group have been working collectively on a longer-term action plan moving forward which will focus on the four main priorities of the group.
- Workshop sessions were delivered to facilitate creation of the new plan by focussing on each priority individually to produce targeted actions for each priority which will be led by group members. A draft copy has been circulated to members and amended as required.
- TECtalk project had a launch event on 28th October in Carnegie Library which was attended by 30 people. Participants were able to explore TEC and its practical uses as well as information and advice from the Info and Advice Hub, Community Links Practitioners, Staying ahead of the curve, Locality Planning, SAC Libraries and CONNECT South Ayrshire.
- The group have been planning a roadshow event to take place in February 2026 which will visit communities in Ayr to promote community-based services, including Locality Planning. Existing groups will be targeted to ensure as many people as possible will access information and support.
- The group will not meet in December.

Plans for the next quarter:

- Completion of the refreshed LPP Action Plan for 2026-2029
- Agree schedule of meetings for 2026 and align speakers.
- Source a replacement Chairperson following the current chairs resignation.
- Deliver community-based information sharing roadshow

AYR SOUTH AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

- Ayr South LPP continues to meet in Kincaidston Community Centre on the last Tuesday of the month. The community centre staff are very accommodating, the facility offers a central position on bus routes allowing residents from our more rural villages to attend, catering and onsite parking is available. Although the centre has WIFI, there is currently no access to audio-visual equipment.
- The group have been reviewing their priorities and have been working collaboratively to produce a longer-term action plan that supports these. The three existing priorities remain and form the basis of the action plan.
- The Three Villages Resilience Group have currently met twice and are pursuing several actions to help local people support one another in times of crisis. Ideas for personal household resilience (having some everyday things to hand such as battery operated torches) are being considered. The group will need to source funding for this initiative.

- LPP is currently operating without a Chair or Vice Chairperson, we will be looking to recruit into these positions as they provide a pivotal role as the LPP develops.
- Currently looking at schedule of meetings for the 2026 session and suitable speakers to attend these in line with the local priorities.
- Following successful launch of TECtalk initiative in Ayr North, four further events will be delivered in Forehill, Alloway, Tarbolton and Mossblown Libraries.
- The group will not meet in December.

Plans for the next quarter:

- Review of attendees and actively pursue new members.
- Appoint Chairperson to direct the group.
- Complete action planning process.
- Review TECTalk success and consider replication.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

- 5.1 Strategic Objective 6 – we are transparent and listen to you.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 N/A

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 N/A

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 N/A

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 N/A

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 N/A

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

6.6.1 N/A

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- 7.1 Local consultation, engagement and partnership working is the ethos of Locality Planning and continues on an ongoing basis.

7.2 Chairs of each LPP, and in their absence, Partnership Engagement Officers, have provided summary information for inclusion in this report.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1. Low risk

APPENDICES

N/A

BACKGROUND

N/A

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