

South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership

Strategic Planning Advisory Group

Held on

30th August 2022

Agenda Item:

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Title:

Locality Planning Report

Summary:

The purpose of this report is to update SPAG members on key developments and issues related to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire and the recommended way forward

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Recommendations:

SPAG members are asked to agree the proposed changes to locality planning

Route to meeting:

Standing item for Strategic Planning Advisory Group

LOCALITY PLANNING AND REPRESENTATION ON STRATEGIC PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update SPAG members on key developments and issues related to Locality Planning in South Ayrshire.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the SPAG agree the proposed changes and way forward for locality planning in South Ayrshire.**

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Locality Planning has been the subject of a recent review process involving a broader set of partners from Council and Community Planning.

This report sets out the process undertaken in the previous few months and the resulting proposed changes seeking to strengthen locality planning.

4. REPORT

4.1 Description of process:

A group was established to lead the development of an enhanced form of locality planning also linked to Community Planning following the agreement for this process at the February SPAG meeting.

The group included representatives from HSCP, SAC Thriving Communities, Community Planning, VASA and LPP Chairs.

The Group was established in April 2022 with an ambition to have re-launch events in localities in October 2022.

The group met every two weeks and was chaired by HSCP Partnership Facilitator and with vice chair of Thriving Communities Co-ordinator.

4.2 Group remit:

- To develop a Community Plan Locality Planning locality structure that provides local representation and influence for CPP partners and also fulfils functions for HSCP Locality Planning
- To develop an overarching vision
- To develop an action plan that leads to 'launch' events in autumn 2022

4.3 Activities:

- The group considered previous review work on Locality Planning, the new context, new opportunities and potential linkages.
- The group considered the actual locality areas and any need for revision
- The group also considered locality planning arrangements from across Scotland to identify good practice to learn from.

A copy of the full report is included in the SPAC papers but key points include:

4.4 Locality areas

- Once the profiling information for Ayr was considered, it became apparent that for much of North Ayr (in the Whitletts corridor) health and wider outcomes were significantly worse than for the rest of South Ayrshire – in fact Wallacetown had better outcomes than other parts of Ayr North.
- Thriving Communities has already recognised this in its team focus and its operational areas
- The other localities were thought largely to be ok to remain
- The proposal is to refine the Ayr North and Ayr South localities so that Ayr North is focused on the Whitletts corridor with its high deprivation, and that Ayr South incorporates the rest of Ayr and surrounding villages.
- This proposal will also be tabled through Community Planning processes to seek agreement across CPP partners for shared localities.

The proposed areas are:

Ayr North and Central

- Lochside, Braehead and Whitletts
- Dalmilling
- Craigie
- Ayr South Harbour and Town Centre
- Ayr North, Wallacetown and Newton South

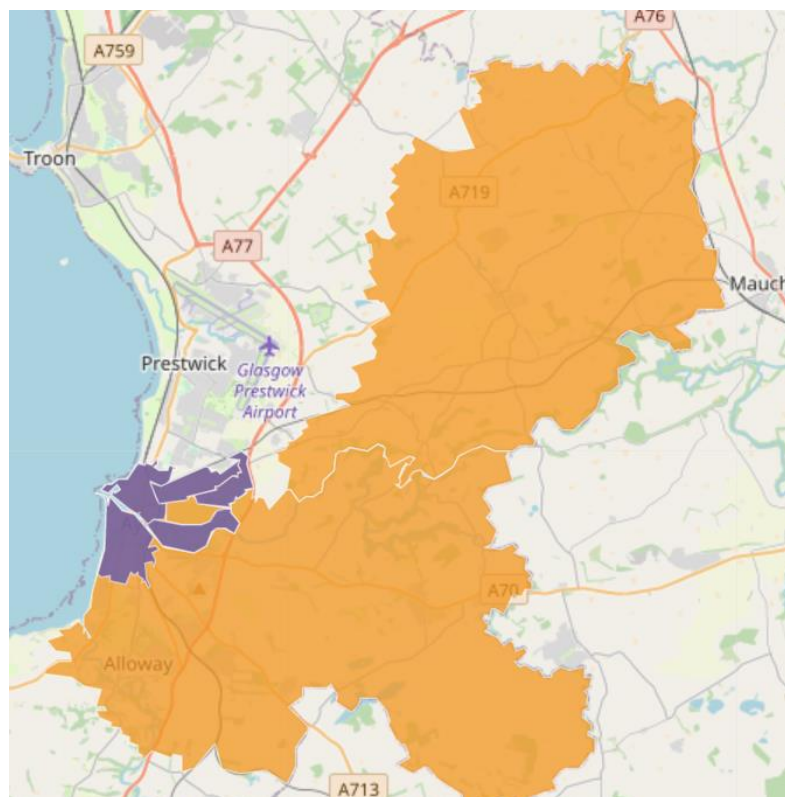
Ayr South and villages

- Newton North
- Holmston and Forehill
- Castlehill and Kincaidston
- Belmont
- Alloway and Doonfoot
- Villages:
 - Coylton
 - Tarbolton
 - Annbank
 - Mossblown

This is described better with illustrations:



Proposed new Ayr North and Central area



Area within context of larger Ayr map

There is the remaining issue of where Heathfield and New Prestwick fit into the new localities although an emerging view might be that it fits best with the

Prestwick and villages locality. (The LPP for Prestwick is considering this at meeting on 29th August).

4.5 Purpose

The group reported on diverse and sometimes conflicting understandings of purpose of locality planning so have come up with a proposed shared purpose statement:

'Ensuring the voice of local communities shapes wellbeing, services and support in South Ayrshire'

In reality, this is likely to involve:

- Bringing local stakeholders together to better understand their localities in order to prioritise local issues and mobilise services partners and residents to create better outcomes;
- Supporting the local implementation of Place Planning;
- Providing the locality mechanism for Caring for Ayrshire programme;
- Leading on local Well-being Pledge work and allocation and monitoring of Wellbeing Pledge monies;
- Building up local capacity to address local priority issues;
- Co-ordinating local responses to challenging local issues (eg. First Responders in South Carrick);
- Co-ordinating local Shaping Places for Wellbeing work and wider Public Health;
- Supporting local 'front doors' and embedding 'wellbeing conversations' across services and settings locally;
- Disseminating information;
- Being a formal consultation mechanism for NHS/SAC and HSCP/IJB and wider CPP partners; and
- Celebrating local partnership working.

The Locality Planning Partnerships are also a useful vehicle to share and disseminate (and champion) areas of change and reform (such as in Primary Care).

4.6 Focus

There was general agreement for Locality Planning Partnerships to support Community Planning and its engagement mechanisms as well as the statutory duty for the IJB (HSCP) to have locality planning arrangements in place

Links to operational working

There is a stronger alignment in the proposed approach with operational health and social care teams particularly with the drive towards the 'team around the locality'.

4.7 Links to the Wellbeing Pledge and wider wellbeing work

There is a significant amount of work seeking to build up more and more co-ordinated locality wellbeing work and this will also link to the new locality workings

To this end, it is proposed that the LPPs are co-chaired or vice-chaired by a local representative together with one of the new Locality Managers from the HSCP

4.8 Wider linked Council work

Place Planning will continue to be a large set of engagement work seeking to identify and make improvements in local areas

With the tradition of Participatory Budgeting/Decision/Days linked to Locality Planning Partnerships, and with the need for the Council to identify ways to demonstrate the SG 1% commitment, it is felt that LPPs will have a strong role to play in the outworking of this demand.

4.9 Equalities and Inequalities

The Group has also considered issues linked to Equality and Inequality and this is likely to be given more prominence in any future LPP working.

4.10 Caring for Ayrshire

As the Caring for Ayrshire programme becomes more established there will be a need for robust engagement arrangements in each area and LPPs will likely play a full role in this process.

4.11 National Care Service

The development group did try to consider any implications from the National Care Service proposals but as yet, they have not indicated any thinking re locality planning.

4.12 Support for Locality Planning

There is also a need to put in place basic supports to enable the LPPs to work for example training, induction and group development support.

In addition there need to be good arrangements made for communication within LPPs and from them to local and South Ayrshire bodies.

In addition, the Engagement Officers remain an important resource to support LPPs working alongside colleagues from Thriving Communities.

4.13 Timetable for LPP Re-launch

The original time-table that the development group was working towards was re-launch events in October 2022.

The group recognises this may be challenging and would want to have concluded the formal process to agree in HSCP and CPP the actual locality areas.

In addition, there would also be a virtue in ensuring the new Locality Managers were involved in the re-launch process.

In addition, the existing LPPs members are beginning to meet formally in September and a key action for them will be leading the allocation of the local Wellbeing and Small Grant money (£21k per locality).

To this end the group will establish a more realistic timeline for re-launch in consultation with Community Planning and other colleagues.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

Strategic Objective 6 – We are transparent and listen to you

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 No implications

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 No implications

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 No implications

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 No implications

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 No implications

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

6.6.1 No assessment needed

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

This work has included input from HSCP, third sector, Council (Thriving Communities), Community Planning and the chairs of existing Locality Planning Partnerships.

Currently, the proposals are being considered by the existing Locality Planning Partnerships.

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