



**North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Local Outcomes Improvement Plan  
2017 – 2022**

**Appendix 8 – How our LOIP meets the statutory requirements**

Section 8 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 describes the requirements of a local outcomes improvement plan. The corresponding guidance gives additional detail of what approach should be taken.

Requirement	North Ayrshire CPP Approach
<p>A clear, evidence-based and robust strong understanding of local needs, circumstances and aspirations of its local communities</p>	<p>Taking the Areas of Family Resilience research as a baseline we have refined and updated our profiles both through the publication of the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation and a subsequent profiling exercise in 2017. As these profiles relate to each of our six localities they give us a picture of the different strengths and challenges our local community’s experience.</p> <p>These profiles are date-led but have been consulted upon with our local communities to ensure that they recognise their local area within this representation.</p> <p>To complement this there has been local engagement on local priorities. This ties in with our Locality Partnership approach. Tools such as the Place Standard were used to help illustrate local perceptions of what it is like to live in North Ayrshire, and agree priority themes for improvement. This is has been done at a Locality Partnership level and within smaller geographies.</p> <p>The profiles and local priorities are available at Appendix 9.</p>
<p>The CPP should set out in the LOIP which communities in its area (geographical</p>	<p>The geographic profiles at Appendix 9 show the different outcomes experienced by our communities.</p>

<p>communities and/or communities of interest) experience significantly poorer outcomes</p>	<p>Our Fair for All strategy focuses on communities of interest, and considers how they experience poorer outcomes. We have developed pledges to promote equity within North Ayrshire. The actions to deliver on these pledges are within our LOIP Action Plan. More detail on Fair for All is available at Appendix 10.</p>
<p>How participation with local communities and the business and third sectors has helped to develop and influence this understanding.</p>	<p>We have asked our local communities what their experience of living in North Ayrshire is and, working with us, what they would like to change. We have undertaken this using various methods, including geographically through use of the Place Standard and thematically through the Improving Childrens Outcomes project.</p> <p>Our Economic Development and Regeneration Board, and its constituent individual partners work closely with the business sector and have engaged with them in developing the Economic Development Strategy.</p> <p>Our primary mechanism for third sector engagement is via the Third Sector Interface. Through their membership of key CPP thematic and geographic groups they have worked with the CPP in developing the LOIP.</p> <p>More detail of the consultation and development process is available at Appendix 2. Appendix 3 details how they consultation outputs and data have influenced our LOIP.</p>
<p>A genuine plan which reflects the CPP's priorities for improving outcomes and tackling inequalities in their area. The LOIP should set out clear and agreed priorities for improving local outcomes and on tackling inequalities, and demonstrate a robust link between these and the CPP's understanding of local needs, circumstances and aspirations.</p>	<p>Our LOIP outcomes are clear, prioritised and focus on improving the lives of local people. We can show a clear relationship between what the data tells us and what local people tell us, and the LOIP outcomes. This is set out in Appendix 3.</p> <p>The Fair for All approach and its focus on tackling inequalities gives a longer term vision for the work of the CPP.</p>
<p>It should show how each local outcome relates to one or more of the National Outcomes,</p>	<p>This is mapped in Appendix 1.</p>
<p>The LOIP should state clearly and specifically what will be different for communities as long-term outcomes in 10 years; and the contributory outcomes, indicators and targets by which progress towards these will be demonstrated over the short (1 year) and medium (3 years) terms. These short-, medium-</p>	<p>Our Fair for All pledges (see Appendix 10) set out clear short, medium and long term outcomes, indicators and targets.</p> <p>The consistent thematic plans within the LOIP each contain clear short, medium and long term outcomes, indicators and targets.</p>

<p>and long term outcomes and targets should be both ambitious and realistic.</p>	
<p>In order to provide assurance that these outcomes and targets are both ambitious and realistic, the CPP should set out what steps will be undertaken over the medium term, either in the LOIP or in publicly accessible supporting documentation. This information should show how CPP partners are deploying resources in support of the agreed outcomes, especially in ways which promote prevention, the reduction of inequalities, and the building of community capacity.</p>	<p>Our LOIP Action Plan (Appendix 5) details how we are tackling these outcomes.</p>
<p>The LOIP should be clearly based on active participation by communities and community bodies.</p>	<p>Our consultation process is at Appendix 2. The impact of that is described at Appendix 3.</p>
<p>Each CPP should have its LOIP in place and signed off for 1 October 2017. The LOIP is a shared expression of ambitions and related commitments for communities in the CPP area. So every community planning partner listed in Schedule 1 and the relevant local authority whose responsibilities include the CPP area should agree its content. The CPP may choose to include other bodies as signatories, for instance the local TSI, community or representative groups or public sector bodies which are not already statutory partners.</p>	<p>The LOIP was presented to the CPP Board in September 2017 for sign-off. This commitment will be from all members of the CPP Board. Schedule 1 contains statutory partners who are not on the CPP Board (Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Sports Council). There is flexibility for CPPs as to how they involve statutory and non-statutory partners as it is acknowledged that their specific contribution to local community planning will depend on the extent to which the CPP's local priorities reflect the individual body's role and responsibilities. The CPP Board has agreed that we will continue to work with these organisations at a more operational level and invite them to join the Board at an annual extended meeting (scheduled for March 2018). That notwithstanding contact has been made with these organisations for input to the consultation on the LOIP and seek their agreement to the contents of the LOIP.</p>