

Meeting: Clackmannanshire Alliance Board

Meeting Date: Friday 1 December 2023 at 10am in Kilncraigs/Hybrid.

Present: Cllr Forson (Chair), Cllr Benny, Stuart Crickmar, Pete Leonard, Cherie-Ann Jarvie, Lorraine Sanda, Ewen Murray, Anthea Coulter, Nikki Bridle, Sharon Robertson, Colin Bruce, Alex Hatrick

In Attendance: Veronica Cully, Simon Kenton-Lakes, Joanne O'suilleabhain, Scott McDonald, Michelle Rogers

Apologies: Annemargaret Black, Derek Grieve, Derek McGrindle

1.0 Welcome from the Chair	
Councillor Forson welcomed partners to the meeting and noted apologies. She welcomed Alex Hatrick from Police Scotland to his first Alliance Board meeting.	
2.0 Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising	
The minutes provided from the 11 August meeting were approved. Cllr Forson noted the United National International 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence Campaign taking place from 25 November to 10 December and highlighted some key areas of local work in Clackmannanshire to tackle domestic abuse.	
3.0 Tackling Food Insecurity	
Simon Kenton-Lakes, Senior Officer at Nourish Scotland presented an update on Dignity Dialogues project in Clackmannanshire and outlined planned engagement work with key stakeholders as part of the programme. The project, funded by Scottish Government, co-investigates interventions to prevent and respond to food insecurity with projects run in Dundee, Falkirk, Western Isles and Aberdeenshire. Simon Kenton Lakes outlined the approach and confirmed that no investment was required to participate in the project. Partners agreed the project and noted that a report on Dignity Dialogues in Clackmannanshire would be presented to the Alliance Board at a future meeting.	JO
Joanne O'Suilleabhain from NHSFV provided an update on the Clackmannanshire Good Food Partnership. She provided an update on the partnership including the partnership approach to employ a Good Food Partnership co-ordinator and alignment with key strategies in Clackmannanshire including Climate Change, Community Wealthbuilding, and employment. She noted the development of the Charter, website and work of trained volunteer community cooks. Joanne noted that the funding for the Coordinator ends March 24 and that partners are currently investigating funding options.	
4.0 Local Transport Solutions	
Lorraine Sanda provided an update on the sustainable transport model work and noted that engagement is ongoing to develop the scope for this work. She noted that discussions were ongoing with Scottish Government on what funding may be available however this work is in early stages. Lorraine noted that an update will be presented to a future meeting of the Board.	LS
5.0 Anti-social Behaviour Strategy	
Lorraine Sanda provided an update on the development of a new Anti-social behaviour strategy and outlined the legislative requirements. She outlined the planned engagement and development approach of the strategy. Scott Mcdonald highlighted the increasing numbers of people in Clackmannanshire on diversionary orders. Cllr Forson noted that funding from Cashback for Communities is also being investigated. Linkages with the public attitudes to crime survey, the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership work and Strive were also noted. It was agreed that the Strategy would be brought to a future meeting of the Alliance Board.	LS/CS
6.0 Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan 23-28	

<p>Michelle Rogers presented the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan 23-28 and noted that it had been agreed by Clackmannanshire Council on the 30 November 23. She noted that the plan had been developed using a human rights based approach. Scott McDonald noted that the strategic needs assessment has been highlighted as an area of good practice. Cllr Forson thanked Michelle and the Alliance Board endorsed the plan for 23-28.</p>	
<p>7.0 Community Justice Annual Return 22/23</p>	
<p>Michelle Rogers presented the Community Justice Annual Return 22/23 and highlighted key achievements set out in the report. She noted that the report would be submitted to Community Justice Scotland in line with the legislative requirements. Lorraine Sanda noted ongoing work to integrate partnership planning and reporting and that discussions were taking place with Scottish Government to implement this as part of a pilot approach. The Alliance Board endorsed the Community Justice Annual Return 22/23.</p>	
<p>8.0 Children's Services Plan Annual Report 22/23</p>	
<p>Sharon Robertson presented the Children's Services Plan Annual Report 22/23, noting that the report is a joint statutory requirement for Local Authorities and Health Boards. She outlined key achievements in the report and noted that the report had been approved by both Clackmannanshire Council and NHS FV Health Improvement Board. The Alliance Board endorsed the Children's Services Plan Annual Report 22/23.</p>	
<p>9.0 Local Child Poverty Action Report 22/23</p>	
<p>Joanne O'Sulleabhain presented the Local Child Poverty Action Report 22/23 noting that the report is a joint statutory requirement for Local Authorities and Health Boards. She outlined key achievements in the report and noted ongoing work on a strategic needs assessment and alignment of planning around the new national tackling child poverty strategy. She noted that the report had been approved by both Clackmannanshire Council and NHS FV Health Improvement Board. The Alliance Board endorsed the Local Child Poverty Action Report 22/23.</p> <p>Veronica Cully provided an update on the Challenge Poverty Week activities taken forward by the partnership in October 2023.</p>	
<p>10.0 AOCB</p>	
<p>Wendy Forrest noted the intention to bring forward an Alcohol and Drugs Partnership report to a future meeting of the Alliance.</p> <p>Colin Bruce provided an update on the Community Learning and Development inspection carried out in November 23 and noted that a report will be brought to a future meeting of the Alliance Board.</p> <p>Scott McDonald noted that training on Naloxone is planned, following agreement of the policy, and provided an example of a Council officer supporting a person found at the side of the road using their knowledge of Naloxone.</p> <p>Cherie Jarvie provided an update on a planned partnership event as part of the refresh of the Wellbeing LOIP and noted that a short life working group will provide more information on the date and venue in due course.</p> <p>The dates for Alliance Board meetings in 2024 were agreed.</p>	<p>WF</p> <p>CB</p> <p>CJ</p>