

MINUTES OF MEETING OF the CLACKMANNANSHIRE ALLIANCE held by MS Teams, on Friday 21st October 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Ellen Forson, Clackmannanshire Council (*Chair*)
 Nikki Bridle, Clackmannanshire Council
 Stuart Crickmar, Clackmannanshire Council
 Pete Leonard, Clackmannanshire Council
 Councillor Kenny Earle, Clackmannanshire Council
 Councillor Martha Benny, Clackmannanshire Council
 Lawrence Wyper, Scottish Enterprise
 Cathie Cowan, NHS FV
 Audrey Marsh, Police Scotland
 Colin Bruce, Clackmannanshire Council
 Annmargaret Black, HSCP
 Veronica Cully, Clackmannanshire Council
 Derek Grieve, Scottish Government
 Anthea Coulter, CTSI
 Paul Cunningham, SFRS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Fiona Grinly, Clackmannanshire Council,
 Cherie Jarvie, Clackmannanshire Council
 Emily Lynch, Improvement Service
 Jane Adamson, Clackmannanshire Council
 Emma Baird, NHS Tayside

APOLOGIES:

Eileen Schofield, University of Stirling
 Lorraine Sanda, Clackmannanshire Council
 Councillor Craig Holden, Clackmannanshire Council
 Mark Bryce, SFRS
 Cathie Cowan, NHSFV

1.0 WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

1.1 The Chair welcomed partners to the meeting and noted apologies. The chair welcomed Derek Grieve, Location Director at Scottish Government to his first meeting of the Clackmannanshire Alliance Board. The chair also welcomed Emily Lynch from the Improvement Service and Community Planning Improvement Board.

2.0 MINUTES OF MEETING: CLACKMANNANSHIRE ALLIANCE AUGUST 2022 & MATTERS ARISING

2.1 The minute of the August 2022 meeting was agreed subject to some minor corrections. One matter arising was carried forward from the June meeting which related to the Local Transport Solutions on the agenda for the meeting. It was agreed to postpone this item to the meeting of the December Alliance Board meeting.

3.0 Community Planning Improvement Board Presentation by Emily Lynch from Improvement Service

- 3.1 Emily lynch provided partners with a presentation on the work of the Community Planning Improvement Board (CPIB) and its priorities and work programme for 2022/23. Partners discussed the presentation from Emily and highlighted the need for more joined up working across policy priorities for Scottish Government and noted the need for better connection with the CPIB and local Community Planning Partnerships. Improved sharing of good practice was also highlighted as a need. Ellen asked Emily how other CPP partnerships were managing collaboration using joint budgets and if there were any good examples that could be shared with the partnership. Emily advised that she wasn't aware of any, however that she would take that back to the Board for discussion. Partners noted two areas of partnership work in Clackmannanshire that they wish to promote at the CPIB: Community Wealth building and Family Wellbeing Partnership. Alliance Board members thanked Emily for her presentation. Emily agreed to share her presentation with members of the Alliance Board.

4.0 Local Transport Solutions for Clackmannanshire

- 4.1 This item was postponed to the next Alliance Board meeting.

5.0 Cost of Living Crisis and Next Steps

- 5.1 Ellen opened up discussion of the Cost of Living Crisis item noting that Alliance Board members were best placed to consider a partnership wide and collaborative response on the emerging Cost of Living Crisis in Clackmannanshire. Stuart Crickmar provided an update on some of the work that Clackmannanshire Council had been doing to identify some of the potential challenges. He noted these included information, advice and signposting; support for people who may not have needed to access services previously; and practical support around food, fuel and energy advice, clothing, warm spaces and cooking equipment.
- 5.2 There was a lengthy discussion on some of the potential challenges and partnership and community led solutions on Cost of Living. Partners agreed to schedule a special meeting of the Alliance Board to focus on Cost of Living and to develop an action plan on what the partnerships collective response should be. It was agreed to extend the special meeting to include community and voluntary sector organisations in Clackmannanshire.

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6.0 Local Child Poverty Action Report (LCPAR) 2021/22

- 6.1 Cherie Jarvie presented the Local Child Poverty Action Report for 2021/22 and noted that subject to endorsement by the Alliance Board the report would be published on the Councils website and the website of NHS FV in line with statutory guidance. Partners agreed to endorse the plan.

7.0 Local Employability Partnership No-one Left Behind Delivery Plan 2022/25

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| 7.1 | Jane Adamson presented the Local Employability Partnership No-one Left Behind Delivery Plan 2022-25. Partners agreed to endorse the plan and thanked Jane and the work of the Local Employability Partnership (LEP) in preparing the plan. | |
| 8.0 | Clackmannanshire Community Justice Annual Outcome Activity Return 2021/22 | |
| 8.1 | Emma Baird from NHS FV presented the Community Justice Annual Outcome Activity Return for 2021/22. Partners were also asked to endorse the return for 2020/21 which was included in the report. Emma noted that subject to endorsement the plan would be published and submitted to Community Justice Scotland in line with statutory guidance. Alliance Board members thanked Emma and the work of the Community Justice Partnership for preparing the report. | |
| 9.0 | AOCB | |
| 9.1 | Partners were asked to note that an update report on the recent Challenge Poverty Week Conference would be brought back to the next meeting of the Alliance Board in December. | Action
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The Chair thanked partners for their contributions and closed the meeting.

Next Meeting – December 2022.