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**Report to Resources & Audit Sub-committee**

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**Date of Meeting: 10th June 2015**

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**Subject: Q3, 2014/15 Performance Report, Community Wellbeing Partnership Team**

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**Report by Head of Strategy & Customer Services**

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**1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1. This report presents to Committee information relating to Quarter 3, 2014/15 performance for the Community Wellbeing Partnership Team.
- 1.2. The purpose of the CWPT is;
  - To develop, resource and monitor strategies and interventions that will support the achievement of community planning outcomes with regard to the Well-being and Early Intervention Priority Action Area in Clackmannanshire's Single Outcome Agreement; and;
  - To enhance and improve partnership working in Clackmannanshire by collaborating across agency, service and sector boundaries, removing barriers to improvement and, where relevant, integrating Services.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Committee notes, challenges and comments on the Community Wellbeing Partnership Team report for Quarter 3, 2014/15, provided at Appendix 1.

**3.0 Considerations**

- 3.1. The information at Appendix 1 was provided to the Head of Strategy & Customer Services by the Chair of Clackmannanshire Alliance's Community Wellbeing Partnership Team for the purposes of scrutiny at the Resources & Audit Sub-committee.
- 3.2. The Community Wellbeing Partnership Team report for Quarter 3, 2014/15, was considered by the Clackmannanshire Alliance when it met on 6th March 2015.

#### 4.0 Sustainability Implications

4.1. There are no direct sustainability implications for Clackmannanshire Council.

#### 5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. *Financial Details*

5.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. Yes

5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. Yes

5.4. *Staffing* - no implications for Clackmannanshire Council.

#### 6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes  (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No

#### 7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box )

Not applicable

- The area has a positive image and attracts people and businesses
- Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive
- People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and employment
- Our communities are safer
- Vulnerable people and families are supported
- Substance misuse and its effects are reduced
- Health is improving and health inequalities are reducing
- The environment is protected and enhanced for all
- The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence

(2) **Council Policies** (Please detail)

Not applicable

## 8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?

Yes  No  Not applicable

## 9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

## 10.0 Appendices

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none"

Appendix 1- Q2, 2014/15, Performance Report, Community Wellbeing Partnership Team

## 11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes  (please list the documents below) No

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## Appendix 1

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**Report to: Clackmannanshire Alliance**

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**Date of Meeting: 6th March 2015**

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**Subject: Community Well-Being Partnership Report**

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**Report by: Kenneth Rogers, Local Senior Fire Officer &  
Gillian Taylor, Acting Strategy and Performance Manager**

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### **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the progress of the Community Well-being Partnership. It was agreed at the Alliance meeting on the 5th December 2014, that the CWPT would hold a development session early in 2015 to review the remit the partnership team and focus on the key prevention themes for 2015/16. This report details the outcome of this development session.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Alliance notes, challenges and comments on the update report and proposals for the CWPT going forward into 2015/16.

### **3.0 Considerations**

#### CWPT Partnership Development Session

- 3.1 A CWPT development session was held on 6th February 2015 to review the remit of the CWPT and to map out options for the way forward. It was agreed that the remit of the CWPT was too wide and needed to be redefined to focus on a small number of key, achievable actions. It was suggested that the CWPT be streamlined in response to the changing partnership work being undertaken under the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership, the Re-shaping Care for Older People's Partnership, the Public Protection Partnership and the transition of Criminal Justice to CPPs.
- 3.2 It was agreed that the over-arching aim of the CWTP is to be able to clearly demonstrate that it promotes partnership working and adds value to the work being done by individual partner organisations to improve outcomes for our vulnerable people and communities in Clackmannanshire.

## Proposals for CWPT going forward

3.3 It is proposed that the CWPT refocuses its work on working age adults with the proviso that stronger links need to be established with other partnership groups, in particular the Business, Jobs and Skills Partnership Team. Evidence gathered from the CWPT development session identified the following as general priority issues affecting working age adults in Clackmannanshire

- Community Safety e.g. domestic abuse, substance misuse, fear of crime
- Employability e.g. barriers such as criminality, digital inclusion, lifestyle drift, low aspirations, low resilience (What support can the CWPT provide to ensure that the people who are furthest away from employment are helped)
- Health Inequalities e.g. mental health, substance misuse, life expectancy, poverty, impact of welfare reform

## CWPT Delivery and Action Plan

3.4 The geography of Clackmannanshire allows for our communities to be assessed on the basis of the above themes using local Community Plans and in partnership with Community Councils. This would initially involve each of the 9 community council areas being assessed in relation to each of the issues above to identify priority locations or priority target groups for work to commence on their respective issues.

Evidence shows that the key worker approach is also something that has delivered success e.g. the asset based work at Hawkhill and the Young Parents Project. Again, the geography of Clackmannanshire, may enable key workers to be identified which will promote partnership working through 'sign posting' and the ability to work in partnership at a very operational level to address the needs of individuals and target groups.

## Structure and Working Groups

3.5 The structure and working of the CWPT can also be adapted to reflect the priority areas identified. There are 2 options for consideration by the Alliance:

**Option 1** - to continue with the CWPT acting effectively as a board to oversee a focussed action/prevention plan and tasking initiatives to 2 working groups;

- the Local Community Planning Group focusing on place/neighbourhoods and community safety
- the Adult Journey Group focusing on health inequalities and community leaning and development

**Option 2** - it may be more practical to bring the 2 working groups together, to reflect the combing of the identification of the needs of the neighbourhood and the needs of the people and this combined partnership will effectively become

the CWPT with an action/prevention plan tasked directly by the Alliance. This option would create a partnership where frontline staff who work with many of the same clients share information and put anticipatory interventions into action more promptly to prevent further deterioration of lifestyles.

This decision on structure is partly dependent on the future make up and role of the Alliance and Alliance Executive Group and may be an opportunity to streamline levels of reporting if the CWPT becomes more of a working partnership rather than an overseeing group.

#### 4.0 Conclusions

4.1 Whatever shape/role the CWPT takes moving forward, it is fundamental that the terms of reference are clear and concise as this will remove ambiguity and promote 'buy-in'. This allied to measurable KPIs should remove the majority of issues which have been evident in the working of the CWPT to date.

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