
Report to: Clackmannanshire Council

Date of Meeting: 8th March 2012

Subject: Clackmannanshire Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) 2012/13

Report by: Head of Strategy and Customer Services

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to alert Council to SOA developments this year with regard to the 2012/13 Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) for Clackmannanshire.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that Council: note the draft 2012/13 SOA for Clackmannanshire and planned consultation arrangements.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. The Council and the Clackmannanshire Alliance prepared the first Single Outcome Agreement in 2008/09 and have annually reviewed and updated the SOA since. The Clackmannanshire Alliance also approved the 2010/11 SOA Annual Report at its meeting in September 2011.
- 3.2. The draft 2012/13 SOA was previously circulated to all elected members.
- 3.3. The process of developing and refreshing the 2012/13 SOA has focussed on refining the core format and providing a clearer focus on partnership issues and actions. In consultation with Alliance partners we have also taken the opportunity to review and streamline, as appropriate, the SOA performance indicators. The focus of the SOA remains set around the 9 priority outcome areas and four specific action areas:
- attracting more jobs
 - developing skills, especially for young people aged 16-24
 - early intervention with an emphasis on pre-5s in vulnerable families
 - community empowerment and supporting communities to find solution.
- 3.4. The Scottish Government and CoSLA recently agreed that SOAs should be refreshed and submitted in May this year, rather than March, to align with

local government elections. The Scottish Government and CoSLA have also agreed to use this additional time to review the SOA approach in light of the findings of the Christie Commission. We therefore have a little more time to complete our SOA refresh and we are using this time to extensively consult with stakeholder groups.

- 3.5. Clackmannanshire Alliance reviewed the draft 2012/13 SOA when it met on the 2 March 2012. Further to this, it is proposed that a series of preparatory workshops are run with elected members prior to the election to ensure that an advanced draft is ready for consideration by the new Council. Officers are also refreshing Clackmannanshire Council's Corporate Plan, which should be closely aligned with the SOA, on a similar timeline. It is proposed therefore that these documents are reviewed in tandem within the workshops.
- 3.6. Following consultation, a final 2013/13 SOA document will be brought back to Council for approval by the deadline set by the Scottish Government.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

- 4.1. No

5.0 Resource Implications

- 5.1. Financial Details - none directly from this report
- 5.2. Staffing- none directly from this report

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 2008 - 2011** (Please double click on the check box ☒)

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

(2) Council Policies (Please detail)

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 ☒

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 None

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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