

Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-2027

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About Community Planning



What is Community Planning?

Community Planning is a process where local organisations work together (East Dunbartonshire Council, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Scottish Enterprise) and with local communities to improve services with the aim of reducing inequalities. This may be through joint projects, agreeing joint policies or just making sure everyone knows what each other is doing and sharing expertise.

What is the Community Planning Partnership? Our vision for 2027 is to work together to achieve the best with the people of East Dunbartonshire. The Local Outcome Improvement Plan is a ten-year plan that sets out the priority outcomes for East Dunbartonshire and how, through partnership, these will be achieved. The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) is the collective name given to these public organisations when they work together. Other partners within the CPP are: East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership, East Dunbartonshire Leisure and Culture Trust, Historic Environment Scotland, HMP Low Moss, New College Lanarkshire, Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations), Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland, Voluntary Sector Organisations and Visit Scotland.

What is the Local Outcome Improvement Plan?

The Local Outcome Improvement Plan is a shared plan for our Community Planning Partnership and was developed through extensive consultation with partners and communities. It outlines why and how we will work together with our partners to organise and provide services in a way that tackles known inequalities. The LOIP identifies six local outcomes which we seek to deliver with our people and communities.

Our Six Local Outcomes are:

Local Outcome 1

East Dunbartonshire has a sustainable and resilient economy with busy town and village centres, a growing business base, and is an attractive place in which to visit and invest.

Local Outcome 2

Our people are equipped with knowledge and skills for learning, life and work.

Local Outcome 3

Our children and young people are safe, healthy and ready to learn.

Local Outcome 4

East Dunbartonshire is a safe place in which to live, work and visit.

Local Outcome 5

Our people experience good physical and mental health and wellbeing with access to a quality built and natural environment in which to lead healthier and more active lifestyles.

Local Outcome 6

Our older population and more vulnerable citizens are supported to maintain their independence and enjoy a high quality of life, and they, their families and carers benefit from effective care and support services.

Local Outcome 1

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The delivery plan for Local Outcome 1 is the East Dunbartonshire Economic Development Strategy.

Key Achievements in 2018/19

- Town Centre Plans have been developed for Bearsden, Bishopbriggs and Milngavie, with Kirkintilloch to follow once all work related to the ongoing Kirkintilloch Masterplan has been completed. The strategies are 'live' documents and will be subject to regular monitoring and review, evolving as needs change.
- As part of Business Gateway's Business Week, events were held for town centre businesses on The Challenges Facing Retail and Meet the Partners by means of workshops which provided opportunities for networking. Council officers have been working with BID Milngavie and the emerging Kirkintilloch BID to scope out training required and linking with other support agencies such as Scotland's Towns Partnership and Scotland's Improvement Districts.
- The inaugural East Dunbartonshire Business week took place during 14-18 May 2018 and offered a range of innovative and informative events to support local commerce. The theme was 'Be Informed, Be Inspired' and provided valuable insight into the economic support available to all and was deemed a great success and well received by those attending the sessions, workshops and presentations on a full range of business subjects.
- Partnership working between the various agencies in Local Outcome Delivery Group 1 to develop a programme of support for Social Enterprises in East Dunbartonshire.
- A new 'Eco-Friendly Business' category has been created for the annual Business Awards, to reward and encourage sustainable business practices. Business Gateway is engaging with Zero Waste Scotland to explore awareness raising initiatives within the Business Community.



Case Study: Kirkintilloch Canal Festival

The East Dunbartonshire Community Planning Partnership published an Economic Development Strategy in 2017. One of the areas of the strategy is to support local activity which encourages viability in our villages and town centres.

The Kirkintilloch Canal Festival takes place in August each year to celebrate the town and its assets and to provide an inclusive celebration for local people and businesses. Centred around the Forth & Clyde Canal and the town centre, the event is run by East Dunbartonshire Council in partnership with Police Scotland, Scottish Canals, Forth & Clyde Canal Society, Seagull Trust, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, New College Lanarkshire, East Dunbartonshire Culture & Leisure Trust, community organisations, churches and local business.

The festival attracts thousands of people to the town every year, and promotes many of the town centres assets, its heritage, and businesses. There is a large economic impact resulting from the festival.

As well as local economic benefits, the festival enables interaction with local assets and activities for children and their families, who can benefit from outdoor experiences along and around the canal which offers a wealth of learning opportunities.

Local Outcome 2

Our people are equipped with knowledge and skills for learning, life and work



The delivery plan for Local Outcome 2 is the Employability Strategy and Action Plan 2018-2021.

Key Achievements in 2018/19

- The European Social Fund Skills Pipeline project provided support to 152 individuals who have at least two significant barriers to employment and 44 have moved into employment. A request to extend the project until 2022 has been made to the Scottish Government.
- Two successful week long residential trips for young people and adult learners were organised which also included young people/pupils from Positive Achievements and the Secondary Wellbeing Support Service. Twenty one young people and learners attended a residential in October 2018 and a further twenty one attended in March 2019. The March 2019 residential, for the first time included a practice Duke of Edinburgh expedition where 12 young people were recommended to progress to their qualifying expedition in May 2019.
- Six young people have been supported to enter employment with the support of grants to employers through the Scottish Employer Recruitment Incentive (SERI) programme. All of these young people have at least one significant barrier to employment.



- The City Deal 'Working Matters' project provided support to long term unemployed individuals with health issues. The programme has supported over one hundred individuals with thirteen securing paid employment. Exit strategies have been developed to ensure remaining learners are supported in the future as funding for the programme ceased in March 2019.
- The Annual Participation measure published in summer 2018 showed 96.2% of 16-19 year olds in East Dunbartonshire were in education, training or employment. This is an increase of 0.2% from last year and is higher than the national average of 91.8%.
- Phase six of the apprenticeship programme started at the end of August in the occupational areas of Early Years, Streetscene and Roads. All eleven apprentices are progressing well. Phase five apprentices who started in 2017 are progressing well with many securing full time employment. The phase 4 construction management apprentice progressed to a full time project officer's post with East Dunbartonshire Council.



Case study – Working Matters Programme

The Skills for Learning, Life and Work City Deal Working Matters team held a Celebration of Success to mark the end of the three year employability programme which finished in March 2019. Each learner was presented with a portfolio of all of their qualifications and achievements over the lifespan of the programme. Learners achieved a range of qualifications including Open University modules, Adult Achievement Awards, Succeeding in the Workplace, First Aid, Mental Health First Aid, Food Hygiene and Health & Safety.

Working Matters was a programme funded by Department for Work and Pensions, which focussed on improving the quality of life and employment prospects for those in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance. 106 people from Kirkintilloch, Lennoxtown, Lenzie, Torrance, Bishopbriggs, Auchinairn, Milngavie and Bearsden participated in the programme with referrals coming from the jobcentre or self referrals through partner organisations. The majority of activity was facilitated from the Kirkintilloch Learning Campus and surrounding area however, outreach activity was provided for those unable to travel.

The City Deal Working Matters programme exceeded all of the targets set for employment, engagement, barrier removal, addressing skills deficit, improving presentation to employers and improving experience of work. Thirteen East Dunbartonshire residents moved into work as a direct result of the programme. Many more have taken up local volunteering opportunities with two learners successfully completing the council ITALL (Introductory Training in Adult Literacies Learning) training programme last year and going on on to become Volunteer Literacy Tutors within the council Literacies Service.

Working Matters focussed heavily on health improvement interventions and ways to reduce social isolation. Weekly activities to promote routine and structure were introduced such as a weekly quiz and a weekly walking group with learners completing walk leadership training allowing them to lead the group. Exercise was encouraged and swimming lessons and weekly exercise sessions ran in Kirkintilloch Leisure Centre. The learners have become much more active, are keen to continue their weekly structure and routine, and are now facilitating the sessions themselves. Local partner organisations CAB, Caertas, Connexions, EDVA and EDAMH all helped to contribute to the support on offer to help combat the complex health and financial barriers faced by many.

Participants feel less socially isolated and more in control of their own lives now and have reported an improvement in their mental health. Feedback from those involved in the programme has been extremely positive.

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Local Outcome 3

Our children and young people are safe, healthy and ready to learn



The Delivering for Children and Young People's Partnership (DCYPP) is the multi-agency strategic planning group responsible for progressing actions. The group has a three year plan.

Key Achievements in 2018/19

- £75,000 of funding per year for three years was secured to be used primarily to establish a Young Persons Looked After and Accommodated Children (LAAC) Champions Board. A group of care experienced young people has been established to take this work forward. A Young Person's Development Advisor temporary post has been created and an advisor has been appointed. The role of the job is to support and facilitate the young care experienced people for the LAAC Champions Board.
- Police Scotland introduced three dedicated Community Police Officers to schools across East Dunbartonshire. Whilst their remit is wide and varied, they can assist with specific cases within schools to support young people as well as take a proactive approach to ensuring young people are safe.
- A formal statutory consultation was undertaken to close Merkland and Campsie View schools and build a new school in Waterside. This was approved by the Council and the design process will begin soon. The school communities of Merkland and Campsie View as well as the Waterside community will be involved in the design of the new school. Colleagues from Health will be involved to ensure the new environment meets the health needs of the young people. The new school will be designed in consultation with Specialist Children's Health Services to ensure the environment meets the needs of children with complex needs. Additional Support Needs bases were created including early years' facilities within Wester Cleddens Primary School, Harestanes Primary and Castlehill Primary School. These provide support within a locality for children, who require specialist support within a small group as well as access to the mainstream school.
- Family Learning is provided in the Place priority areas. Some schools are developing approaches with Pupil Equity Funding with a Family Learning Assistant working to support children and families. The Little Explorers' Nurture Day continued to provide a one stop shop for an average of 40

families every week, at Hillhead Community Centre. Two parents from Hillhead are now running a parent-led group called, 'Monster Mash-up', for other parents and children in the area. This good practice is being piloted in Auchinairn Community Centre and early indications are showing good involvement from the local community and partnership services.

- The Wellbeing Support Resources within each secondary school continue to work with a wide range of young people and work carried out in each school arises from the particular needs of the pupil population. Examples of work include individual work with young people, focussed on managing anxiety and development of bespoke curricular programmes. Evaluation of the impact of the work carried out by the Wellbeing Support Resources indicates consistently positive differences made for young people in their wellbeing and inclusion in education.
- In order to ensure support for children's wellbeing, a range of agencies work together to ensure an integrated approach for children and families. The establishment of clear referral pathways from Education to Social Work and Health have ensured an early intervention approach. The model was reviewed and further developed to ensure support and advice on children's wellbeing to staff within schools and early years' centres.



Case Study

The Delivering for Children & Young People's Partnership (DCYPP) is responsible for LOIP 3: "our children and young people live in a safe and accessible environment where they are ready to learn and physical and mental health and wellbeing is maximised". LOIP 3's delivery mechanism is the East Dunbartonshire's Integrated Children's Services Plan 2017-20.

The East Dunbartonshire Sexual Health Strategy Group (SHSG) is a Partnership Group with representation from both statutory and voluntary Partners, which co-ordinates and reports on the progressive public health approach to maintain high levels of health, good relationships and positive wellbeing to live well through self-management, improved health literacy through an assets-based approach to sexual health.

A core outcome for this Partnership is the delivery of the Scottish Government Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People (PPYP) Strategy 2016-2026, which in turn aligns to the priorities within East Dunbartonshire's Integrated Children's Services Plan 2017-20.

The SHSG identified within their action plan, to revise and refresh the East Dunbartonshire Policy for Relationships, Sexual Health & Parenthood Education; enabling a common understanding and approach towards the delivery of Sexual Health and Relationship Education.

This universal policy, supported through the protocols and guidance in effect provides a one stop shop toolkit for staff members from all CP Partners to; raise awareness, build capacity and support children and young people in their understandings and actions that support positive relationships and sexual health outcomes.

In enhancing the policy, the collective members of the SHSG also undertook to review, revise and develop the following:

- Revise and deliver a Sexual Health Protocol for Sexually Active Young People (Under 16 years)
- Revise and deliver on the Sexual Health Protocol for Children & Young People who are Looked After at Home & away from Home
- Develop and deliver guidance for young people who are pregnant or a new parent to remain, supported, within education settings.

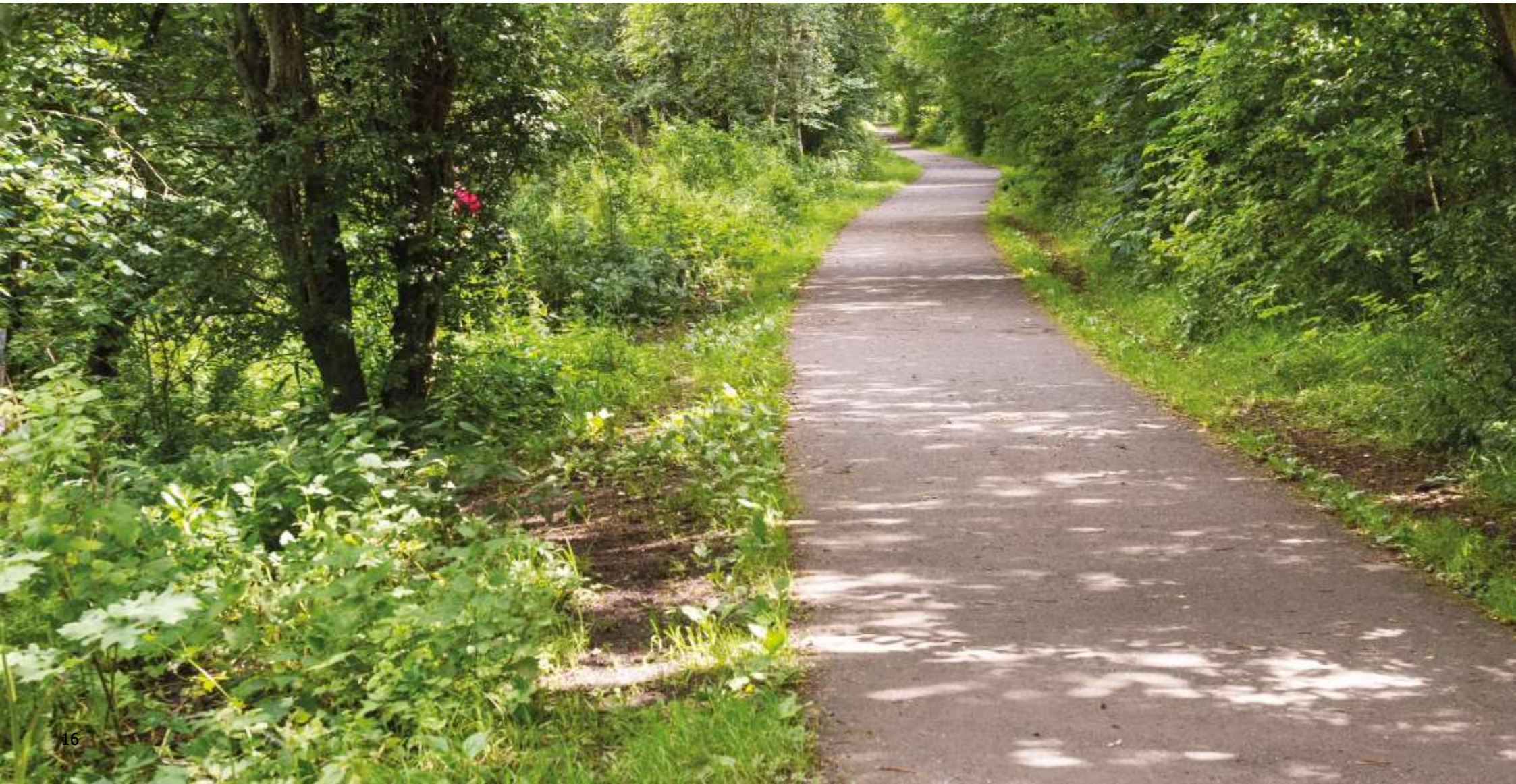
Partners undertook to work collegiately, ensuring that each approach provided a steer and practical guidance and could be understood and interpreted by all staff for which this documentation is of relevance. The Policy Protocols have been noted by the Community Planning Partnership and East Dunbartonshire Council and are displayed on the ED website, as well as being adopted by each of the partners within SHSG. The Guidance has been developed for approval by the Council's Education Service and has already been cited as a good practice approach, which is being considered for replication within other local authorities.

The Partners are now actively working to identify and deliver front line staff training enabling all those, who in their role engage with children and young people, to become familiar with the content of the individual and collective documentation and the appropriateness of these documents delivering a constant and consistent approach to the delivery of Sexual Health and Relationship Education across East Dunbartonshire.



Local Outcome 4

East Dunbartonshire is a safe place in which to live, work and visit

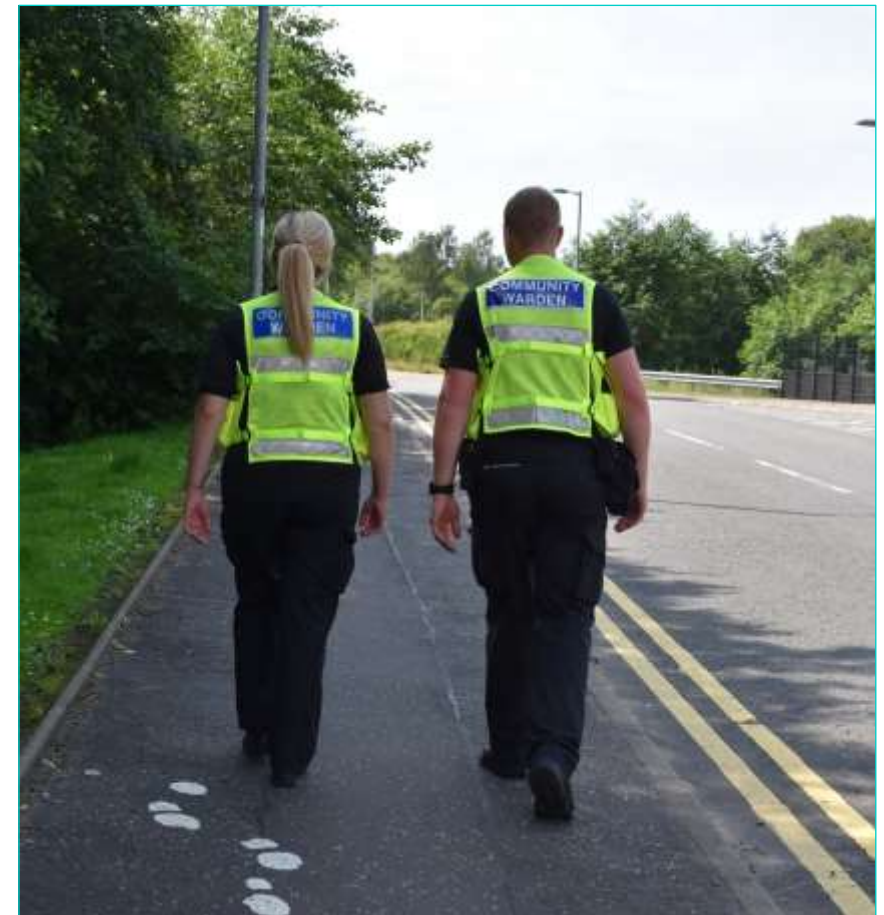


The Safer and Stronger Together Strategy is the overarching strategy for Local Outcome 4.

Key Achievements in 2018/19

- The inaugural Community Justice East Dunbartonshire conference entitled, 'Community Justice through a trauma informed lens' was held on 15 November 2018 in Woodhill Evangelical Church, Bishopbriggs. The event was attended by 130 colleagues from the Council, Health and Social Care Partnership and third sector as well as wider stakeholders who discussed how trauma and adverse childhood experiences affect people and how this can lead to offending and victimisation, which in turn can lead to stigma. There was a range of speakers, workshops and research presentations along with networking opportunities.
- Officers from the Council's Community Protection Service (Community Safety, Environmental Health and Trading Standards Teams) ran a series of surgeries in conjunction with colleagues from Housing, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. The drop-in surgeries enabled local residents to raise concerns and issues about community safety matters and to seek advice on a range of matters such as crime prevention, fire safety and antisocial behaviour. Targeted enforcement patrols were also delivered during the Place Days of Action in order to tackle key community safety issues. The events were held in Auchinairn, Hillhead and Lennoxton - the Council's three 'Place' localities.
- Unpaid work service delivered a wide range of community projects including: clearing the championships cycling time trial route and creating sensory gardens for children with disabilities. Throughout the year this totalled 21,669 hours of unpaid work invested in our communities. This equates to the value of around £154,000 (based on National Living Wage at that time).

- The Council and Police Scotland joined forces to support the Keep Safe initiative in the area, which provides vulnerable adults with a safe space and point of contact if they feel insecure or unsafe whilst they are out and about. More details can be found on the Keep Safe website www.iammescotland.co.uk/keep-safe/about-keep-safe/
- Empowered developed comprehensive online guidance about the local and national services that are available to support families affected by violence or abuse. The improved information is located within the Health and Social Care Services section of the Council's website and will continue to be monitored to ensure it is up to date and relevant.



Case Study: Development of East Dunbartonshire Council Community Alerts Initiative

A new initiative led by East Dunbartonshire Council's Trading Standards Service and Police Scotland in conjunction with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland has recently been introduced to help protect residents from doorstep and acquisitive crime (including bogus callers, rogue traders and distraction burglary), thus helping to make our communities safer. The initiative is about sharing information to prevent residents falling victim to bogus callers and rogue traders who call uninvited to homes under the guise of being legitimate traders. Residents can respond directly to alerts and are encouraged to contact Police Scotland or Trading Standards to report any suspicious activity in their area.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the aim of helping people work together to make communities safer. East Dunbartonshire Community Alerts is hosted through Neighbourhood Watch Scotland's website and allows Police Scotland and East Dunbartonshire Council Trading Standards to send alerts direct to residents within East Dunbartonshire. Alerts can be tailored to particular areas or communities within East Dunbartonshire allowing a targeted response to localised issues. Residents can register free through the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland website, to indicate that they wish to receive alerts from both Police Scotland and the Council.

The first East Dunbartonshire Community Alerts message that was circulated related to reports of bogus officials in the Milngavie area. Both East Dunbartonshire Council and Police Scotland are actively promoting the scheme through community events, media releases and social media. Police Scotland Youth Volunteers are also assisting with targeted leaflet drops across different parts of the Council area. The initiative will be further developed over coming months in order to protect our communities, ensuring that as many residents as possible are signed up in order to maximise the number of people that receive the alerts. This will involve work and further engagement with a range of partners and stakeholders in community groups, voluntary groups and other Council services and organisations.



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Community Alerts





Local Outcome 5

Our people experience good physical and mental health and wellbeing with access to a quality built and natural environment in which to lead healthier and more active lifestyles

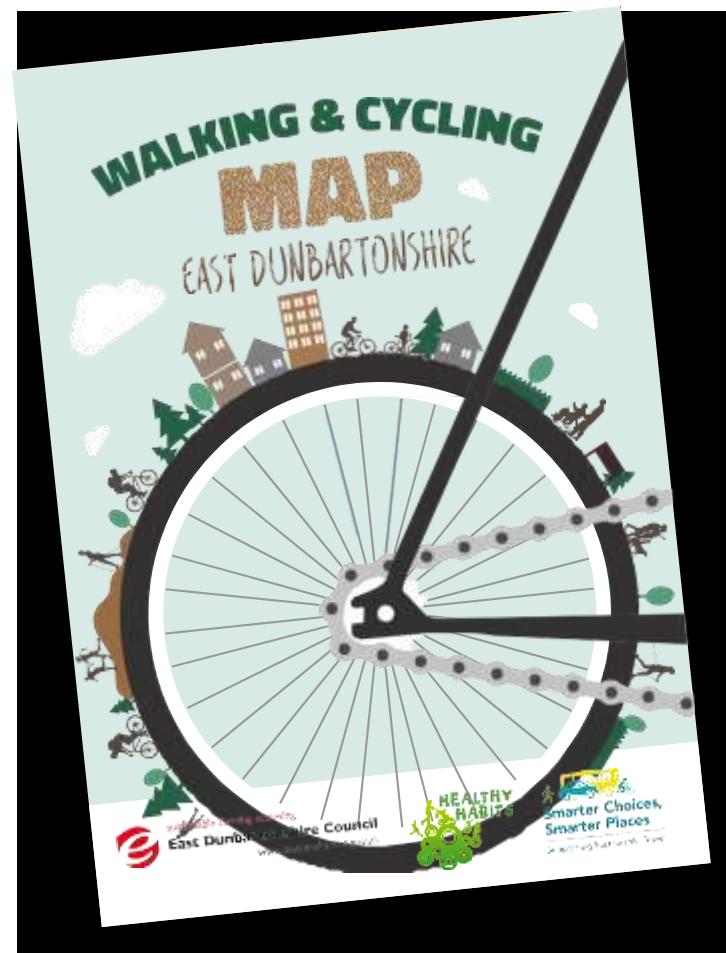


The East Dunbartonshire Joint Health Improvement Plan (J-HIP) is the local delivery plan for Local Outcome 5.

Key Achievements in 2018/19

- A new East Dunbartonshire cycle map aimed to encourage people to get active was launched in 2018. The map features 17 walking and cycling routes which range from 2.2km to 215km which utilise the National Cycle Network, off road path network and quiet links. In addition, there are lots of information on bike maintenance, safety tips, cycle parking, public transport and walking. Copies of the map are available from the Council's Community Hubs, libraries, community centres and leisure centres as well as the Auld Kirk Museum and Council offices at Southbank House, Marina HQ and Broomhill. The map can also be downloaded from www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/healthyhabits
- The Joint Health Improvement Plan (JHIP) 2018-2021 was approved in May 2018. The plan identifies the following five key priority areas that reflect the draft outcomes within the national Public Health Review and the health and wellbeing needs of local residents.
- Air Quality Planning Guidance was approved in May 2018 following a period of consultation. The guidance sets out criteria to be used by the Planning Authority to determine the need for an Air Quality Assessment as part of the planning process.
- Boghead Wood just off Boghead Road in Lenzie underwent an overhaul to improve access. The improvements included drainage works and the creation of a raised causeway path in the low lying wetter section of the path through the wood. The major footpath running through Boghead Wood was also resurfaced with ULTITREC, a recycled material which was chosen for being sustainable, low cost and because it gives a slightly loose finish to provide grip during icy conditions.
- The monthly relaxing read session continued to take place in William Patrick Library. Research shows that reading reduces stress, can help lower blood pressure and can improve your memory. At these sessions people can sit back and listen to a selection of poetry and stories, from old favourites to the latest bestsellers.

- The new Obesity and Physical Activity group revised and implemented the Active Children East Smartly (ACES) programme to align to the Curriculum for Excellence supporting this to be a teacher led approach.
- The Green Network Strategy was developed by East Dunbartonshire Council in partnership with Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership. It is the first Green Network Strategy covering East Dunbartonshire. The green network supports the local economy, helps safeguard biodiversity and improves the health and wellbeing of residents.



Case Study- East Dunbartonshire Tobacco Alliance

The East Dunbartonshire Tobacco Alliance is one of five Partnership sub groups, whose combined programmes deliver positive public health outcomes across East Dunbartonshire.

The work of the Tobacco Alliance has been presented with the Award of Excellence by ASH Scotland for the group's contribution towards creating a tobacco-free generation of Scots by 2034.

In furthering the ambitions of the group, Partners have been working with the Kirkintilloch Canal Festival to develop the event as a 'smokefree festival'. Starting with one small dedicated area within the festival site, and by undertaking customer satisfaction annual service user surveys, the reach of the smokefree area has developed to now include the whole festival site.

In realising the ambition towards East Dunbartonshire becoming smoke-free, the Tobacco Alliance has also been developing a network of smokefree play-parks across the authority. Again starting small, the first smokefree play park was delivered in 2016.

Since then, the Tobacco Alliance has been working in partnership with the Council's Education Service and directly within local Primary Schools to increase knowledge and awareness and to encourage participation and support towards a smokefree East Dunbartonshire. Over 550 children, in 13 Primary Schools, have now participated in learning about the health issues associated with tobacco use and the dangers of second hand smoke. The children have designed signage displayed in play parks across East Dunbartonshire (which asks all who use the play to respect the area as a smokefree zone). By May 2019 the number of smokefree play parks had risen to 47. They are located within Auchinairn, Bearsden, Bishopbriggs, Harestanes, Lennoxton, Milngavie, Milton of Campsie and Torrance.

The work of the Tobacco Alliance has caught the attention of the Scottish Government and Health and Social Care Partnerships across NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde who have replicated the project in other areas.

By creating a clean air environment, the East Dunbartonshire Tobacco Alliance aims to:

- Remove the visibility of smoking to children, young people and families
- Encourage public acceptability of smoke free areas
- Reduce the risk of second hand smoke to children, young people and families
- Reduce the risk of fire, litter and related clean-up costs at community events.





Local Outcome 6

Our older population and more vulnerable citizens are supported to maintain their independence and enjoy a high quality of life, and they, their families and carers benefit from effective care and support services



The Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Strategic Plan 2018-2021 is the overarching strategy for Local Outcome 6.

Key Achievements in 2018/19

- Dementia Awareness week took place from 4-10 June 2018. East Dunbartonshire HSCP organised a series of events during the week to spread understanding of dementia within local schools and care facilities.
- The average length of time in hospital following a fall in a care home has reduced from an average of 18 days in 2017 to a current average of 13 days.
- In 2018/19, there were 587 new community alarms installed. This increased the number of people with a community alarm by over 6% compared to 2017/18. In addition the HSCP have commissioned a highly successful pilot with Sol Connect to provide intensive technology assisted care, which safely increases levels of independence. This is now being extended to three new customers.
- Work was undertaken with churches, in Bearsden (Kessington Parish Church) and Lenzie (Union Church), where dementia awareness training was delivered to staff and volunteers who run dementia cafes and 'come and sing' groups. The benefits of music and singing are becoming more recognised in stimulating the brain and keeping people connected to their communities.
- There has been a 17.6% increase in bed days lost to discharges delayed against a 2015/16 baseline. This is primarily a result of an increased number of adults with incapacity ready for discharge. Of all referrals made to the Hospital Assessment Social Work Team, 80% are discharged within 72 hours. The intermediate care facility at Westerton Care Home enables a longer period of assessment and rehab within a homely setting as an alternative to long term care. Over the past year 33% of those admitted have been supported to return home.
- Men's Shed Bearsden – Men's Sheds are community workshops where men can go to work on their own projects, socialise or work together on communal projects. With the support of the HSCP lead officer, a dilapidated pagoda building within King George V Park in Bearsden was

leased and renovated and now has over 60 members. The project has already begun to deliver on its objectives: to provide support for older men at risk of isolation; contribute to the mental wellbeing of older men through social contact and meaningful activity; to provide access to social support for men experiencing loneliness and isolation or depression following challenging life events.





Case Study – Autistic Spectrum Disorder – Festival of Celebration

This year's Festival of Celebration took place from 21st March to 23rd March in the run-up to World Autism Awareness Week. This is the second annual festival celebrating the artistic and creative work of people with autism spectrum conditions, learning disability and mental health issues.

The festival was formally opened at Lillie Art Gallery in Milngavie by David Aitken, Joint Adult Services Manager and began with a powerful performance by the Sounds of the Gallery band. The programme of events included a report from a major University of Edinburgh research project called "Music as Social Innovation", and inputs on good autism practice. The first day concluded with a samba drumming workshop.

There was a full day of festivities in Kirkintilloch Town Hall on Saturday 23rd March 2019, including performances from the Kelvinbank Drama Group, and performances and workshops from Indepen-Dance, and Creative Spark Theatre Arts. The day concluded with live gigs from Rookie Rockstars, Sounds of the Gallery and the Limelight Band. Throughout the day there were DJ sets from DJ Python and animations by the LAC Digital Skills Group.



Place Plans



Tackling inequalities is the core theme of the LOIP and is to be embedded into everything the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) does. The CPP's Place Plans will help to reduce inequalities at a local level in our four Place communities - Lennoxtown, Hillhead & Harestaness, Twechar and Auchinairn. Place Plans are bespoke plans for each geographic community and are a requirement of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, which places the duty to plan in partnership for areas which experience the poorest outcomes.

Each Place Plan requires a bespoke method of building community capacity and involvement, which takes into account the unique circumstances of each local area. There has been ongoing communication and engagement with these communities, Community Planning Partners and various Council services to set themes and actions to take forward work in these areas over the coming years.

Community Learning and Development (CLD) in East Dunbartonshire

The East Dunbartonshire CLD Plan has been developed in partnership with community planning partners and is embedded in the CPP structure. The plan reflects the long-term local outcomes and targets as informed by the LOIP. Learning and Development in our communities is an agenda which cuts across all of the six local priority outcomes and includes increasing the number of social enterprises, opportunities for skills development and volunteering and outcomes to overcome social isolation of older people.

The priorities of the CLD Plan have a common theme of increased involvement in decision making by communities of place and interest. This reflects principles established from the Christie Commission (2011) and incorporates more recent developments such as the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 and the current review of Local Governance in Scotland. Following work with Education Scotland during a recent HMIE inspection the CLD Plan governance has been fully integrated into the structure of the Community Planning Partnership to help support a holistic approach to the delivery of its outcomes which are closely aligned to the priority outcomes of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan.



Child Poverty Report and Action Plan

East Dunbartonshire published the first Child Poverty Report and Action Plan in June 2019 in partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Board, and together with East DunbartonshireHSCP. This will be reviewed annually with the primary focus being on reducing the number of children living in poverty within East Dunbartonshire and increasing household income.

Glasgow City Region and Inclusive Growth

Inclusive growth concerns the economy and equity in the benefits experienced by every section of society, and is key to City Deal structures. Within East Dunbartonshire inclusive growth is seen to be fundamental to progressing the LOIP and our performance identified across all outcomes. The Economic Development Strategy 2017-20 and the role of the Regional Economic Strategy are key to all efforts in maximising local economic growth and recovery and increasing employment opportunities in the area.

The Council is an active member of Glasgow City Region and the City Deal Infrastructure Programme, and during 2018/19 has been preparing a strategic business case entitled 'East Dunbartonshire City Deal Place and Growth Programme.' The authority is also represented on all the City Region groups and leads in the Land Use and Sustainability Portfolio.

Raising Awareness of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 introduces new rights and duties to give communities more say on and be more involved in improving public services and gives new rights to owning and leasing land. As part of ongoing work to raise awareness of the different aspects of the Act, the Community Planning Partnership has published local guidance in relation to Community Asset Transfer, and is in the process of completing a local food growing strategy following a long period of engagement.

Participatory Budgeting is a way of giving local people a direct say in how funding is spent. Participatory Budgeting will be developed in East Dunbartonshire, particularly in our Place areas, giving local people a say on what is important to them within their community.

Having Community Development Workers embedded into our Place areas is crucial to support and develop capacity building of the communities within our Place area and help realise the ambitions of our Place Plans.

A user-friendly guide to the Community Empowerment Act can be found on the website detailed below. The Community Planning Partnership is committed to working with community organisations, local partners and residents to ensure that they have a say and are at the heart of everything we do. <http://www.communityscot.org.uk/resources/policy-developments/>



The year ahead

The Local Outcomes Improvement Plan update report highlights the Community Planning Partnership's progress in achieving its ambitions so far. Positive progress can be seen across the priority outcomes, with good examples of partnership working leading to more positive outcomes for our communities. The Community Planning Partnership will continue to ensure community participation is the focus of community planning, ensuring communities are meaningfully involved in service design and delivery. Tackling inequalities continues to be the theme of the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and will underpin everything the Community Planning Partnership does. The LOIP and its performance will be kept under review to ensure our priorities remain relevant to our local communities.

The CPP will continue to build on its progress in order to achieve positive outcomes and tackle inequalities within our communities. The development activity undertaken for the next twelve months will be reported back to the Community Planning Partnership Board in late 2020.





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