

To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership

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Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL
PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership agreed a number of priority areas for focus at the meeting on 4 April 2019.
- 1.2 These Local Priorities should help develop the agenda and workplan for the Local Partnership moving forward, and it is recommended that members of the Local Partnership discuss the Local Priorities and agree how they wish to progress the agenda.
- 1.3 It is anticipated that Local Partnerships may want to refine their Local Priorities as the Partnership continues to develop. This is an opportunity to review and refine prior to the allocation of grant funding in 2020/21.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members:
 - a) Review and reflect on the draft priorities for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank which are outlined in Section 3 of this report
 - b) Agree how the priorities can shape the Local Partnership's work plan moving forward
 - c) Identify any particular agenda items for the next 12 months, including partners they may wish to invite to the Local Partnership to provide further information on a specific topic

3. Background

3.1 At the meeting on 4 April 2019, Local Partnership members, considering local information and their experience of the local area, identified six draft priorities as part of a facilitated discussion.

3.2 These were drafted in priority statements, and are as follows:

1. Health and wellbeing

The Local Partnership want to make sure people are aware of and can access health services, to support both physical and mental health. This includes community-led health services too. The Partnership also think tackling social isolation is key to improving health across the area.

2. Connectivity

The Local partnership want to see places across Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank better connected to each other, and to the wider area. They want to see provision of good quality public transport, but also safe, clean and green routes for walking and cycling.

3. Community identity

The Local Partnership want to support the individual identity and history of each town and village. A key part of this should be local events which celebrate this identity, and better communication of what's on across the area to support this.

4. Planning and environment

The Local Partnership want to be involved in, and influence, planning decisions, and are particularly interested in land ownership and use. The Partnership see this as key to supporting a clean and green area, which includes street cleanliness issues at a local level, but also wider green issues such as low carbon.

5. Community empowerment

The Local partnership want communities to be involved in, and influencing, decision making about the area. This includes making sure communities are well informed about local issues and looking at ways to get people involved such as participatory budgeting.

6. Key Theme – Intergenerational work

The Local partnership are particularly interested in building relationships between younger and older communities across the area and exploring how intergenerational work might support their Local Priorities.

3.3 It is recommended that Local Partnership members revisit these priorities and identify how the priorities can start to develop a workplan. Members may wish to consider the following points for discussion:

- (a) How would the Local Partnership like to structure its work – for example, is there a Local Priority which is more urgent, or could the Partnership use the priorities as ‘themes’ for future meetings?
- (b) Are there any priority areas where the Local Partnership would like further information, and who could provide this?
- (c) Are there particular partners or stakeholders which the Local Partnership would like to invite to the Local Partnership?
- (d) Is there any further engagement around the priorities that needs to be done with communities in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank area?
- (e) How could Partner representatives in the Police, HSCP and Engage Renfrewshire support the work of the Partnership?
- (f) Are there specific goals or objectives that the Local Partnership would like to agree in order to progress the Partnership’s work?

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