

To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 6 November 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Local Partnership agreed a number of priority areas for focus at the meeting on 27 March 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 their 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 Paisley East, 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 in March 2019, Local Partnership members, considering local information and their experience of the local area, identified three draft priorities as part of a facilitated discussion.

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

1. Exploring the impact of new housing developments

The Local Partnership want to explore how they influence planning decisions around new developments, and make sure that the infrastructure is in place to support these developments, for example, roads, schools and nurseries. They want to explore how community benefits might be used to support this.

2. Supporting social connections

The Local Partnership want to support social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing. They want to see groups in the local area working together, swapping skills and sharing resources.

3. Community pride and safety

The Local Partnership want to see the care and maintenance of their spaces across their area, so they are clean, safe and attractive spaces. They want to see these spaces used to promote good wellbeing across the area.

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 Paisley East area?
- (e) How could Partner representatives in the Police, HSCP and Engage Renfrewshire would 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?