

**To: GREENER RENFREWSHIRE THEMATIC BOARD**

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**RENFREWSHIRE'S LOCAL OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN – UPDATE ON  
PROGRESS AGAINST YEAR 3 TARGETS**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board has responsibility for co-ordinating and driving multi-agency activity to ensure that we achieve our long term vision that: 'Renfrewshire will be a clean and attractive location, providing a healthy, inviting and pleasant environment in which to live, work and do business through the promotion of sustainable patterns of travel and development, the efficient management of energy and the treatment of waste as a valuable resource'.
- 1.2 A report was presented to the Community Planning Partnership Board on 18 April 2017 which provided an update on progress against year 3 targets that had previously been unavailable.
- 1.3 Two impact measures from the Greener Renfrewshire Single Outcome Agreement fell within this category:
  - Increase the quality, quantity and diversity of the Renfrewshire Green Network
  - Percentage of social housing in Renfrewshire that meets the EESSH 2020 milestone
- 1.4 An update on the three indicators is contained in section 3 of this report

**2. Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board note the update to the year 3 performance of impact measures.

### 3. A Greener Renfrewshire:- Performance against year 3 targets

3.1 The table below provides an update on the two indicators where Year 3 data was not available when Year 3 progress was reported to the Greener Renfrewshire Thematic Board on 29 August, 2016.

Impact Measures	Current Status	Baseline	Year 1 Actual	Year 3 Target	Year 3 Actual
<b>Greener Communities</b>					
Increase the quality, quantity and diversity of the Renfrewshire Green Network	N/A	100	No data available		The Council will undertake an Open Space Audit to support the preparation of Local Development Plan 2 in 2017. As part of this, further work will be undertaken to progress measurement of the quality, quantity and diversity of the Renfrewshire Green Network.

Impact Measures	Current Status	Baseline	Year 1 Actual	Year 3 Target	Year 3 Actual
<p><b>Note:</b> Although no updated statistical information is available to measure progress against the baseline of this indicator, it is expected that the work carried out across Renfrewshire's Green Network in recent years will make a positive contribution to improving its quality, quantity and diversity. The following projects provide examples of some the excellent work that has been undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South Paisley Strategic Link</b> - The South Paisley Strategic Link is a 5km largely off road shared use route linking Barrhead to the National Cycle Route 7 at Linwood Toll. Funding for the route came from a number of sources including Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), Sustrans, Westrans, Renfrewshire Council, East Renfrewshire Council and Paths for All Partnership. The route is well used by walkers and cyclists both for recreational access to the country park and active travel to many of the destinations along the route.</li> <li>• <b>Wayfinding and Signage</b> - Smarter Choices funding provided for an opportunity to make improvements to the existing cycling infrastructure in Renfrewshire by developing high quality information signage. The improvements complemented the high level Renfrewshire Wayfinder Strategy which sets out the standards and methodology for all cycle signage across Renfrewshire. It has been implemented along three key off-road cycle routes: National Cycle Network (NCN) Route 7, NCN Route 75; and the Paisley South Barrhead Cycle Route.</li> <li>• <b>Saucel Hill lighting</b> - Part of NCN Route 7 is routed through urban Paisley, with one section running across Saucel Hill park. A path within the park is used by commuters heading to the nearby Paisley Canal railway station. Funding from Sustrans Community Links was used to install lighting on the path, allowing the route to be used as an active travel route in the evenings and during the winter.</li> </ul>					

Carbon Management					
Percentage of social housing in Renfrewshire that meets the EESSH 2020 milestone	N/A	No data available	No data available	N/A	62.3%
<p><b>Note:</b> No target was set for 2015/16 as this was the first year the data for this indicator was gathered. The Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESSH) standard was introduced in 2014 and the first milestone target is to be achieved by 2020. This measure is part of the Scottish Social Housing Charter information which is collated by the Regulator as at 31st March each year, with the first return gathered for 2015/16.</p> <p>The Year 3 actual reflects Renfrewshire Council stock and all the local housing association stock. National housing association stock performance cannot be disaggregated and as such has not been included in the Year 3 performance figure of 62.3%.</p> <p>The Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing aims to encourage landlords to improve the energy efficiency of social housing in Scotland. In Renfrewshire, the Council and its local housing association partners have focused on installing energy efficient gas boilers and the application of external wall insulation (EWI) to properties of solid wall construction in order to achieve the Standard.</p>					