

ABERDEENSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD – 10 JUNE 2015

ABERDEENSHIRE COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1 Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 1.1 Agree that a sub-group of the Community Planning Partnership develops the Aberdeenshire Community Learning and Development Plan by 1 September 2015, as set out in 2.3.**

2 Background

- 2.1 The *Requirements for Community Learning and Development (CLD) (Scotland) 2013 Regulations* aim to support the achievement of the following policy goals:

- Communities across Scotland – but particularly those who are disadvantaged – have access to the CLD support they need.
- Communities across Scotland are enabled to express their needs for CLD provision.
- Community Planning Partnerships, local authorities and providers of public services more generally respond appropriately to the expectations set by the CLD Strategic Guidance.

- 2.2 The regulations place a duty on the local authority to produce a three year CLD plan by 1 September 2015 and make it clear that this should be produced with partners and learners. While the Aberdeenshire CLD Plan is submitted by the local authority to the Local Area Network, it is best practice that the Community Planning Partnership is involved in its development.

- 2.3 Given the next Board meeting takes place after the submission deadline, the following arrangements are proposed:

- The plan is developed by a sub-group of the Community Planning Partnership.
- This sub-group is led by the new Aberdeenshire Learning Community Partnership with input from any wider members of the Community Planning Partnership as appropriate.
- In light of the focus on community, it is suggested that Local Community Planning Groups are involved in the development of the plan.
- The draft plan is issued to the Board by email in late August for electronic sign-off.

3 Implications for Local Community Planning Groups and Consultation with Local Community Planning Groups

- 3.1 As stated above, there will be the opportunity for local community planning groups to be involved in the development of the CLD plan.

4 Equalities, Staffing and Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no direct resource implications arising from this report. Participating in the development of the plan will require a small staffing commitment and the plan itself may place resource implications on partners.
- 4.2 An equalities impact assessment will be developed as the plan emerges.

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