## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GROUP MEETING – 30 JANUARY 2018**

## CHESTNUT ROOM, ELGIN COMMUNITY CENTRE – 9.30 AM

ITEM NO	TITLE OF REPORT	DECISION	ACTION BY
	Present	Alastair Kennedy (Joint Community Council) Anita Milne (MFCHA) Councillor George Alexander Don Vass (tsiMoray) Fiona Rolt (Area Forums) (Chair) Ian Todd (TMC) Irena Patterson (Moray Disability Forum) Jacqui Taylor (Moray College UHI)	
	Apologies	David Meldrum (Scottish Fire & Rescue Service) Fabio Villani (CPOG rep) Jaz McDougall Karen Chamberlain (HIE) Laura Sutherland (MHSCP) Maggie Miller (Police Scotland) Steven Christie (Tenants Forum)	
	In Attendance	Bridget Mustard, TMC Colin Bell, TMC Denise Whitworth, TMC Jacqui Graham, Minute Taker	
1.	Apologies & welcome	Fiona Rolt welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies noted as above.	
2.	Previous Minute 16 January 2018	The minute was agreed as an accurate record of the meeting with the following minor amendments:-  Page 2, under Money for Moray paragraph it should read 30 applications had been received, 21 had met the criteria, 18 had been fully funded and 1 partially funded.  Page 3, 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 5 <sup>th</sup> line should read " the board and not just delivering"  The minute was then proposed by Don Vass and seconded by Alastair Kennedy.	
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## 7. Locality Planning Presentation

lan circulated a paper with an outline of a process for engaging communities on locality planning. It was noted that the document is a draft consultation process and does not yet have resources attached to it.

lan described a 10 stage process to be implemented at a local level. The aim would be to ensure that there is a strategic overview for each area. operational level the local managers from agencies in the area would be involved to ensure parameters are clear and budget and resources can be focussed. In each area there would be mapping of what is happening to match this against the LOIP The time line has been theme(s) for that area. compressed so that there can be progress shown in 6 Step 2 is to establish a local team, with months. management support for them to become involved in the engagement process and begin to identify the key people in the community who can participate. Then awareness raising will take place to ensure full involvement the community in and various engagement tools would be used. Step 4 brings people together to start to articulate what the LOIP is, explain plans and consider how best they can contribute to developing a complementary input to the locality plan. At that stage, there would be a review of progress to date and a report to summarise the position would be prepared.

Following the above it is hoped that the group that has been brought together would be supported to set themselves up to go to the wider community with the plans that they feel should be developed further. Step 7 would collate the statistics and produce a draft agreed locality plan with the agencies and local people's priorities. Step 8 would promote the locality plan before moving on to implementation and monitoring and evaluation.

The workshop on Friday will review and refine this and consider how the plan can be resourced. It was agreed that feedback from Friday's workshop be presented to this Group at a future meeting.

The question of how this would fit in with the local

management groups and the practitioners networks was raised. It was noted that there will be a need to review the governance arrangements for the LOIP locality plans and more generally area based work.

There was also discussion of the need to ensure that the work can be sustained long term and developed into other areas of Moray. The principles of community development and capacity building to make the work self-sustaining within communities long term were acknowledged as important. It is hoped that the pilots will be useful in ironing out some of these issues. The importance of involving the community reps from the outset was also noted.

The group was reminded how the 2 areas had been selected based on statistical information around poorer outcomes on health, education, income, crime, etc.

## 8. Possible New Waste Collection Arrangements

Colin Bell Environmental Protection Manager joined the meeting to speak about the possible changes to 3 weekly waste collection for green bins and the planned communications with the public around this change.

Colin acknowledged the importance of communication and engagement to ensure that the public understand the changes. Plans are at an early stage. The audience would be all Moray residents and planning to use press releases, radio, stickers on bins, leaflet drops and would welcome feedback on proposals.

Timing would be to communicate as soon as possible and to make the change to 3 weekly collection of green bins from June. Also trying to identify and work with vulnerable groups so that their needs are addressed.

Colin was asked to ensure that the community councils, area forums, carers groups etc are informed as they will be able to use their networks to circulate information. It was also suggested that recycling information could be added to any leaflets in order to improve understanding of what can be recycled and what happens to the recycling. There was also a suggestion of a calendar that is colour coded to show

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		bin collection days.	
		It was agreed to have an update report from the exercise around August/September.	
9.	AOCB	It was agreed that the following three items be placed on the agenda for the next CEG meeting –	
		(i) Forres Area Review MIJB;	
		(ii) Moray Compact;	
		(iii) Strategy feedback	
10.	Next Meeting Dates	Development Session – 27 Feb 2018 – Community Learning and Development Plan	
		Noted that the Chair has spoken to Karen Delaney but no further details provided. The group was invited to clarify what they wanted from this event and who should be invited. It was agreed that wider representation from organisations would be welcome to attend although need to be aware of numbers. It was noted that the timing of this session might not fit with the outcome of the current CLD inspection and revised action plan.	
		Find out from Karen what could be agenda and what timing would suit. Date to be confirmed thereafter	Denise
		Development Session – 24 April 2018 – Community Choices	
		Propose to have this as a more open session for CPB and CPOG and that Money for Moray group would run this session. The group discussed opening with a broader presentation on participatory budgeting giving examples from other areas followed by Money for Moray illustrating the process they have operated.	
		A bigger more suitable venue is to be sourced, Jacqui Taylor to check on availability at College.	
		Development Session – 29 May 2018 – Community Capacity Building and Resilience	
		General introduction on community capacity building and resilience to be done by lan's team. Invite partners to showcase 3 or 4 case studies to share	

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learning around capacity building and resilience. Step by Step group; Tolbooth or Fochabers Institute; Deeside community from Aberdeenshire; Aberlour tea rooms, BALL group. Want to focus on outcomes and how they know they have built capacity/resilience.

Following consideration it was agreed that the date, time and venue set for 27 February for Development Session should be used instead for the next meeting of this Group.

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