



THE EDINBURGH PARTNERSHIP

North-East Locality Community Planning Partnership

Monday 24 November 2023

10.00 – 11:30am

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Note of last meeting
3. Tracker
4. LIP Final Report
5. LIP Development Update
6. AOB
7. DONM

Number	Date	Topic	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Actual completion date	Comments
1	30-Sep-19	Substitutes	Neighbourhood Networks to consider at their next session how they want to identify substitute	Douglas/ Geoff	05-Dec		NN to agree representation/ subs
2	27-Feb-20	Tracker	NN emailing question to be taken forward as a matter of priority	Evelyn	ASAP		To be picked up as part of refreshed NN discussions
3	27-Feb-20	LIP progress report	Further discussion around whether there is a way to capture whether a difference is being made to those experiencing poverty and inequality as a result of the LIPs.	All			Ongoing- Context of performance framework discussions
4	28-Jan	Thrive Project	LIF agreed to circulate to the group results of an evaluation on initial conversations and progress.	LIF			Julie emailed 21/10
5	19/08/2021	LIP (priority 3)	Invite a local partnership police officer to a future meeting to provide a local context	KD			
6	20/01/2023	Priority Updates	Michele and Andrew to review the priority reporting process for LCPPs				
7	18/05/2023	Warm and Welcoming	Andrew to circulate Warm and Welcoming Report when available.	AF			
8	21/08/2023	Empowerment and Engagement Team Update	CGF reports to be reported back to LCPPs	AF			
9	21/08/2023		Andrew and Michele to link in offline re PB	AF/MM			
10	21/08/2023		ECCF report to be sent to Helena	JD			
11	21/08/2023	LIP Final Report	Draft report to be circulated when available	HB			

North-East Locality Community Planning Partnership (NE LCPP)

21 August 2023 10:00 – 11:30

Microsoft Teams Minute

Members Present:

Councillor Danny Aston (City of Edinburgh Council), Kate Barrett (Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council - EVOC), Councillor Kate Campbell (City of Edinburgh Council), Inspector Kieran Dougal (Police Scotland), Tristan Green (Voluntary Sector Forum – VSF), Mike Kerracher (Voluntary Sector Forum – VSF), Helena Richards (Voluntary Sector Forum – VSF), Douglas Tharby (NN representative and Chairperson), Councillor Susan Rae (City of Edinburgh Council)

Also Present:

Helen Bourquin (City of Edinburgh Council), Julie Dickson (City of Edinburgh Council – note), Andrew Field (City of Edinburgh Council), Michele Mulvaney (City of Edinburgh Council), George Norval (City of Edinburgh Council)

Apologies:

Lauren Islam-Browne (Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership - EHSCP), Yvonne Kerr (NHS Lothian), Philip Ritchie (City of Edinburgh Council), Stuart Tooley (University of Edinburgh)

1. Apologies

Apologies as above.

2. Note of last meeting

The note of the previous meeting was proposed by Andrew and seconded by Helen.

3. Action Tracker

The Action tracker was considered and will be updated accordingly.

4. Estate Improvement Programme – George Norval

George explained that what was previously the Neighbourhood Environment Programme (NEPs) was reviewed to make it more inclusive, responsive and creative. It will be comprised of 2 main elements, responsive estate Improvement projects and major estate improvement projects. The responsive element will allow for budgets of up to approximately £15k to be spent quickly. George advised that a key part of the new process is to create an Estate Improvement Group who will play active role in project nomination, design, delivery, quality and value for money. He explained that people can be flexible in their participation. They could attend meetings or contribute by email. The opportunity has been advertised through local media, Twitter with particular communication aimed at encouraging Council tenants through the Council Courier, Tenants Voice and Edinburgh Tenants Federation, who will also provide representation on each locality group.

Kate advised that she'd contact George to discuss prioritising Council tenants. Sue added that Living Rent members should be engaged in the process.

5. Empowerment and Engagement Team Update

Andrew explained that much of the Teams focus is on the LIP Development but that this would be discussed later in the agenda.

Andrew advised that his team presented to Councillors on the new Community Centre Strategy last week. The first round of meetings are now taking place with community centre management committees. Andrew referenced the situation in Magdalene where Brunstane Primary



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has been closed after holes appeared in the school playground and children have been sent to alternative schools. Magdalene community centre on the same grounds has also been closed and weekly meetings are taking place to look at relocation of services and activities.

An evaluation of Community Grants Fund (CGF) is taking place across the city and reports will be taken back to each LCPP once this is completed in approximately 6 months-time.

Andrew and Helen will attend the Edinburgh Association of Community Councils later in August to speak to them about their role in the LIP.

Michele mentioned the PB ask from F&R to extend it across the city and advised she would contact Andrew direct.

Helena mentioned that Carr Gomm had recently applied to the Edinburgh Community Climate Fund but the registration process through My Account had been challenging and she made a plea for a simpler process for any future initiatives. Michele advised that the feedback from the ECCF had been considered and would inform future PB exercises. The evaluation report would be sent to Helena.

Decisions

- CGF reports to be reported back to LCPPs.
- Andrew and Michele to link in offline re PB.
- ECCF report to be sent to Helena.

6. LIP Final Report

Helen advised that information is outstanding in a couple of areas but the draft report should be completed in the next couple of weeks and will then be circulated.

Decision

- Draft report to be circulated when available.

7. LIP Development Update

Helen advised that the North-West area have completed their 3 engagement sessions and have a sub-group in place with good partner representation. South-West and South-East do not yet have any sessions diarised. North-East had their first engagement session at The Ripple on 17 August and have a further in-person session planned for 23 August in the NE Locality Office and Teams session on 30 August. This



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is the first phase, there will then be further consultation with communities.

Kate C commented that some of the measurements in relation to the LIP are very vague. Michele explained that a new performance framework is being developed. It will be very clear on outcomes and measures. The group have looked at the Aberdeen approach and tools and a colleague involved in the development of that model is coming to speak to the group about strengthening this area of work to enable the scrutiny function of the LCPP to be realised.

8. Edinburgh Partnership Update

The Edinburgh Partnership survey is now live, there will be on street, face to face and doorstep visits for interviews. Results will be disaggregated to ward level. The draft report will go to the December Board.

A proposal will go to the September Board on a piece of work around function, this relates to the Verity Agreement and the parliamentary enquiry into community planning. Michele added that the September Board will not follow the new model as it will have a workshop element for members on the following – Prevention Duty, Poverty Plan and the Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy.

9. AOB

10. DONM TBC