

South-East Locality Community Planning Partnership

Thursday 22 August 2024

MS Teams

Agenda

1. Minutes
2. Tracker
3. Culture and Communities Reporting
 - a. [Neighbourhood Networks evaluation](#)
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Number	Date	Topic	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Status	Comments
1	Jan-24		Discussion re desk space in South-East for Charlie	IB/JS	Apr-24		
2	25/04/2024	Action Tracker	Michele to seek detail on whether CGF underspend is highlighted as such within overall Council savings.	MM			
3	25/04/2024		Councillor Parker get perspective of other ward councillors on Morningside CGF underspend including views of amalgamation and consideration of how it is publicised locally.	BP			
4	25/04/2024		CGF to go on August LCPP agenda.	ST	Aug-24		
5	25/04/2024	LIP Development	Stuart speak to university VP re place on LCPP.	ST	Aug-24		
6	25/04/2024		Michele speak to Laurene Edgar (LAYC) re local links on youth voice.	MM			

South-East Locality Community Planning Partnership (SE LCPP)

24 April 2024

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Members Present:

Andrew Field (City of Edinburgh Council), Councillor Pauline Flannery (City of Edinburgh Council), Mark Hamilton (Police Scotland), Daniel Noon (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - SFRS), Councillor Ben Parker (City of Edinburgh Council), Paul Powrie (Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership), Stuart Tooley (University of Edinburgh), Charlie Wright (Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council)

Also Present:

Julie Dickson – City of Edinburgh Council (note), Michael Edwards – City of Edinburgh Council, Michele Mulvaney – City of Edinburgh Council, Jackie Stewart – City of Edinburgh Council

Apologies:

Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron (City of Edinburgh Council), Ramsay Dow (Skills Development Scotland), Philip Ritchie (City of Edinburgh Council), Gordon Wylie (Neighbourhood Network)



1. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. Tracker

The tracker was considered and will be updated accordingly.

Action 4: Partners to identify areas where they would like further analysis and this will be considered on the basis of capacity. Councillor Parker commented that in terms of action 4 he would be interested in climate adaptation at the partnership level as much of the work is place based. Michele explained that the Net Zero Edinburgh Leadership Board forms part of the partnership family and a separate session was held on the Adaptation Strategy. There is the question of how the strategic partnerships link into the Edinburgh Partnership Board (EPB) more broadly. The EP Transformation and Improvement Programme (EP T&I) is considering this at present and she would be happy to pick this up off table. Reporting also happens through the Culture and Communities Committee. Communications need to be strengthened so that there is awareness of citywide activity and the opportunity to feed in. The EP Survey was a specific piece of citywide work and the presentation gave high level information but there is a wealth of information that can be gleaned from it and if members have note a particular area of interest then this can be drilled into.

Paul voiced concern that a lot of change is happening at locality level and that the LCPPs are playing catch up. Michele advised that the EP T&I Programme will be reporting to EPB in June and have implications on operational working, giving reassurance that there is work being taken forward.

Action 5 Jackie or Michael to circulate information to the members about how to apply so this can be circulated to networks. Michael presented information on the 23/24 Community Grants Fund (CGF) spend and the officers taking the funds forward in 24/25. There was some discussion about Morningside and the underspend in the area. Michele confirmed that this would usually go into the overall Council savings, unless permission is sought for carryover of funds. She agreed to find out whether this would be highlighted as such. Michael added that overall for SE CGF there would be an oversubscription with Morningside being the only area of underspend. There was some discussion about whether this could be addressed by amalgamating funds. Michele highlighted that



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prior to 2019 the fund was disaggregated over 12 areas but expanded to include Morningside in 2019. This was a committee decision and any change to this would be required to go back through committee.

Councillor Parker advised that he could speak to the Ward Councillors in Morningside to gather their perspective on this, and to look at how the fund is being publicised locally.

Andrew added that a CGF review report would be taken to the August Culture and Communities committee, and it would be prudent to add this to the August SE LCPP agenda.

Decisions

- Michele to seek detail on whether CGF underspend is highlighted as such within overall Council savings.
- Councillor Parker get perspective of other ward councillors on Morningside CGF underspend including views of amalgamation and consideration of how it is publicised locally.
- CGF to go on August LCPP agenda.

3. LIP Review Report – for noting

Stuart encouraged members to consider the report.

4. LIP Development

Jackie presented slides on the development of the LIP looking at key themes. Potential new themes include – Environment, Communications and Community Safety. From discussions so far generally favoured a universal/thematic approach to the work.

There was some discussion around students. Pauline suggested that it is time to switch the ‘transient’ narrative and accept and bring in the student population. Housing was highlighted as a key issue in relation to students with comments that it is often sub-standard as well as often being privately funded and built. Paul added that the student population can skew data for the SE. There was agreement that the LCPP is lacking youth representation. Suggestions were made as to addressing this. Michele added that there were previously good links to EUSA with joint working around the CGF and community cohesion. She added that Laurene Edgar from LAYC sits on the LOIP, they could consider how to



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link in at a more local level. Paul highlighted that we need to be inclusive of all students, not just Edinburgh University. He added that many services are confined to corridor for Liberton/Gilmerton including mental health services while at the same time these could be crucial as mental health issues can contribute to students leaving courses. A thematic approach gives more opportunity for looking at this in detail. Michele highlighted that the colleges and universities are linked in at a strategic level. She suggested that the student detail of the EP survey could be drilled into.

Mark re-iterated that Police Scotland would be happy to lead on the community safety theme adding that that a balance of thematic and geographical would work well and allow for support of the wider community. Pauline added that some areas of South-East have experienced challenges because they have a low SIMD rating but there are pockets of inequalities within them. Therefore, a thematic as well as geographic approach is preferable. Michele acknowledged that the End Poverty in Edinburgh Annual Progress Report identifies that 50% of poverty is within SIMD areas but the other 50% is 'hidden'. Consideration needs to be given to ensure that these individuals can access the same opportunities and services. This links into the prevention agenda.

In terms of next steps, it was agreed to convene a face-to-face meeting of the sub-group.

Ben was keen to understand the lens through which the actions would be developed e.g. poverty, equalities and climate. Michele agreed that it is necessary to understand need to then be able to measure and see the impact across the city. Stuart suggested finding ways of involving or representing groups in the production of the plan.

Decisions

- Stuart speak to university VP re place on LCPP.
- Michele speak to Laurene Edgar (LAYC) re local links on youth voice.
- Convene a sub-group meeting.

5. DONM

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