

<b>Report on</b>	Mid Ulster Community Planning: Progress Update
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday, 7 September 2023
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	M Canavan, Strategic Director: Org Development, Strategy & Performance
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To provide Members with an update on activity surrounding Mid Ulster Community Planning, April to September 2023.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	As an outworking of the 2014 Local Government (NI) Act, councils have a remit to initiate, put arrangements in place and manage the progression of community planning within the district. Council has been actively engaged in the development and progression of Mid Ulster Community Planning through its Strategic Board and thematic based working groups since its formation following local government reform.
2.2	By way of background, Community Planning is a process involving the council and the community planning partners in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and identifying long-term objectives which contribute to the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the Mid Ulster district</li> <li>• Identifying long-term objectives which contribute to the achievement of sustainable development in the Mid Ulster district</li> <li>• Identifying actions and functions to be exercised by council and the community planning partners to assist in meeting the established long-term objectives.</li> </ul>
2.3	Activity on community planning, since its inception following local government reform, is focused on the themes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Economic Growth &amp; Infrastructure</li> <li>(ii) Education &amp; Skills</li> <li>(iii) Health &amp; Well-being</li> <li>(iv) Vibrant &amp; Safe Communities</li> </ul>
2.4	Further information is accessible from the council website by clicking through to <a href="https://www.midulstercouncil.org/your-council/community-planning">https://www.midulstercouncil.org/your-council/community-planning</a>

	<p><b>Community Planning Delivery</b></p> <p>2.5 Policy &amp; Resources Committee is the parent committee for reporting to and authorisation purposes, as required.</p> <p>2.6 It is the intention of officers that Members receive timely Community Planning Action Update Reports adopting a standard approach to reporting on progress made on activities developed and delivered with the aim of bringing about the best possible outcomes for Mid Ulster's citizens.</p> <p>2.7 This reporting will be in addition to the required Community Planning Performance Statement, which is published every two years, and is due to be published in Autumn 2023.</p>
<p><b>3.0</b></p>	<p><b>Main Report</b></p>
<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p>	<p>Attached for Members' information are the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved Action Minutes from the Strategic Board meeting held on 22 February 2023 - Appendix 1</li> <li>• Revised Community Planning Objectives and Actions – Appendix 2.</li> </ul> <p>The most recent Strategic Board meeting was held on 21 June 2023 at which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed that as an independent strategic body, the PCSP should be invited to participate in Community Planning and a representative invited to join the Mid Ulster Community Planning Strategic Board</li> <li>• Partners received an update on the Department of Health Integrated Care System including the formation of Area Integrated Partnership Boards in each Trust area. AIPBs are designed to improve the health and wellbeing of the population in each Trust geography through a Population Health approach by building up a picture of where and what the local health inequalities are, the wider determinants of health (income, wealth, education, housing, transport, leisure etc), health behaviours and lifestyles and the places and communities people live in. This information is used to make an assessment of the health, wellbeing and social care needs of the population in the area and make plans to address those needs. The Council's Community and Strategic Planning Officer currently attends the Test AIPB for the Southern Area.</li> <li>• Partners received Action Progress Reports for some of the Community Planning Actions. Action Progress Reports under all four Community Planning Themes will be included in the Mid Ulster Community Planning Performance Statement 2021-23, which is due to be published in December 2023.</li> <li>• It was agreed that partners would participate in a problem solving and resource pooling workshop in the autumn. Joint planning and resourcing is one of the key tenets of community planning and an essential component of truly integrated service delivery.</li> <li>• Partners considered and agreed to implement four actions allocated to all Community Planning Partnerships by the Department of Communities Community Planning Working Group designed to support, improve and mainstream the process of Community Planning.</li> </ul>

3.3	The next Strategic Board meeting be held on 20 September 2023.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: Not applicable
	Human: Not applicable
	Risk Management: Not applicable
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None identified at this time.
	Rural Needs Implications: None identified at this time.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That members consider, review and comment as necessary on activity surrounding community planning function of Council.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendix 1: Action Minutes of Mid Ulster Community Planning Strategic Board meeting held on 22 February 2023</li> <li>• Appendix 2: Revised Community Planning Objectives and Actions</li> </ul>