

Community Empowerment Group
 Wednesday 16 December 2020, 3-5pm

Member	Present
Michelle Cochlan	Yes
Jonathan Smith	No
Craig Feroz, PS	No
Scott Symon	No
Maggie Hepburn	Yes
Colin Wright	Yes
Linda Clark	No
Dave Black	Yes
Shamini Omnes	Yes
Fiona Clark	Yes



Item No.	Title	Lead	Notes/ Actions	Responsibility
1.	<u>Welcome</u>	All	Apologies received from Jonathan, Craig, Scott, Linda and Anne. No response from Imran, Michelle will follow up with Jillian Evans who represents NHS on CPA Management Group to ask whether Imran is the appropriate contact going forward.	MC
2.	<u>Role and Remit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement or Empowerment? Any other feedback 	All	General discussion on the experience of the group so far and points for the group going forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we make the group relevant without assuming responsibility for all community activity. Review membership and reach into the 	

			<p>community for the right people on the group to connect with the more grass roots level activity - MH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning from covid is that a lot of funding has been awarded to community groups e.g. third sector funding, lord provost, HIF fund. This provides a link with communities that can help us connect in with them -MH. • Clarity of the point of this group/ purpose. What is the point of this group. Overview of structures or a mapping and understanding of community engagement practice? • Engagement and Participation Strategy. Do we monitor it or do we revise it. Understanding of the impact on hard to reach groups. Communications and understanding. How do we engage them in the formal structures - DB. • Became involved with the group through the development of the Participation and Asset Transfer toolkit which was useful as there was a tangible output - SO • Need to think about whether we are a strategic group or operational? SO • Are we about governance or sharing best practice? MH • Fiona Clark has attended meetings but Linda Clark has attended to represent CLD which this group has an overview of - FC • What data do we have on community engagement and how relevant is it. How do we use it and is it applicable to what we are doing? FC • Have we lost the focus on hard to reach groups? Empowerment rather than engagement. Engagement can just mean comms. Identify the gaps in capacity building support to respond to the feedback. CW • How can we support communities to get involved in the improvement projects. CW • CLD plan – engagement happening during the same period as the LOIP. We can coordinate that work. • Phase 2 review looking at connections with wider communities. 	
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