



# Community Planning Aberdeen

## Minutes of the meeting

**Meeting Name – ABERDEEN PROSPERS OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT GROUP**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10.30 am – 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>TEAMS</b>
<b>Present</b>	<b>Allison Carrington, Ishbel Greig, Angela Taylor, Bob Farthing, David Crawford, Duncan Abernethy, Kirstie McLaughlin, Lavina Massie, Lori Manson, Paul Tytler, Rab Dickson, Liz Rattray, Roz Taylor, Tanita Addario, Michelle Cochlan, Allison Swanson, Julie Kean (Minutes),</b>

	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	
Allison welcomed everyone, and everyone introduced themselves round the table.	
<b>Apologies</b>	
Duncan Cockburn, Emma Shanks, Jamie Coventry, Lynn Mutch, Maggie Hepburn, Martin Barry, Karen Robb, Susan Morrison	
<b>2. Minutes of previous meeting, actions &amp; matters arising</b>	
<b>Project Leads for Orphan Projects</b>	
The 3 projects we still need leads for are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growth sector employment - Increase the number of people employed in growth sectors by 5% by 2021</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 50 employment - Increase no. of people over 50 in employment in Aberdeen by 10% by 2022</li> <li>• Employment from stage 4 employability activity - Increase the number of people entering employment from Stage 4 employability activity to 80% by 2022</li> </ul> <p>These were shared with the CPA Improvement Community through Teams and with the members of Aberdeen Prospers but no one has come forward willing/able to take on one of these projects.</p> <p>Anyone around this group that would be interested please contact Allison if you would like to be a Project Lead.</p> <p>City Voice Questionnaire – Ishbel shared info to the group and there has been no response from Aberdeen Prospers group.</p>	All
3.	<b>LOIP Refresh Workshop (1 hour) (Michelle Cochlane)</b>	
	 <p>Aberdeen Prospers Workshop.pptx</p> <p>Michelle ran through the slides and discussion of the main points during the presentation.</p> <p>Feedback from discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid-19 data – Due to the nature of reporting/gathering data there is a short lag in data being reported. This may be masking the full impact of Covid-19 which we will need to make sure we address in our LOIP refresh work.</li> <li>• Tourism – Currently no Aberdeen Prospers projects focussed on tourism. This is the remit of Visit Aberdeenshire. Likely single system projects would emerge from this so, for the moment, this is not seen as a priority for Aberdeen prospers.</li> <li>• Poverty – question on if poverty fits into the economy section (this is a high-level issue and could also fall into people and place). Sustainable city taking some poverty projects forward, no expectation for Aberdeen Prospers to take these forward.</li> <li>• Earnings and income – Suggestion that earning becomes earnings and income and includes eg. benefits and pension uptake and support for entitlements. Need to also think about the cost of living – can we put something in the PNA. Difficult for us to have an impact on that.</li> <li>• Employment – improvement projects segmented around growth sectors and localities. Going forward should we focus on the impact across the board and supporting people into employment rather than simply on specific sectors?</li> <li>• Impact of Brexit – European citizens/students. Anticipating a significant impact due to having to charge European students. There is an economic impact resulting from the reduction of the</li> </ul>	

	<p>number of EU students coming into the city. Aberdeen Uni to provide available data around this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel poverty – CPP should have an interest in this as it impacts on people strongly. Not one for Aberdeen Prospers to lead on. But should be impacted on by the Aberdeen Prospers project to increase income.</li> <li>• There are hydrogen economy ambitions for the region which will also impact on fuel poverty. Tie in with Energy transition work. A lot of work is around home insulation – sustainable city. But fuel poverty is caused by earnings and income.</li> </ul> <p>Stretch Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going forward the stretch outcomes will need to be assessed, along with the projects sitting under them, in order to ensure we have the correct stretch outcome and that the projects are working towards those targets. The past two years have been a learning curve here and the group feels these learnings can be used to better focus on the desired outcomes.</li> <li>• Growth sectors could be covered in an improvement project, not necessarily in the stretch outcome, suggestion that we need to have a more flexible focus of the changing landscape of the labour market.</li> </ul>	Liz
4.	<b>AOCB</b>	
5.	<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>	
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 10.30am – 12 noon via Teams	
6.	<b>Improvement Project Session optional (20 mins)</b>	I
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