










# COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT GROUP

## Workstream Status

Ref	Workstream	Lead Organisation, Project Manager	Timescale	Progress RAG	Summary and Reason for RAG
CE.1	Community Empowerment Strategy	ACC, Michelle Cochlan ACC, Fiona Clark GREC, Dave Black ACVO, Maggie Hepburn	July 22		Revision of Community Empowerment Strategy underway. Consultation stage with stakeholders and communities being planned.
CE.2	Community Learning and Development Plan	ACC, Colin Wright	Nov 21		Revised CLD Plan approved by CPA Board in Nov 2021. Positive report following HMIE visit to consider progress made since the last inspection which highlighted concerns with governance of CLD.
CE.3	City Voice	ACC, Anne McAteer	Apr 22		A review of City Voice was carried out Dec 21-Mar 22. Final report and recommendations to be considered by the Community Empowerment Group at the end of March.
CE.4	Community Stories	ACC, Martin Wyllie ACVO, TBC	Ongoing		Developing approach with Outcome Improvement Groups to improve storytelling around the impact and outcome of our improvement work through the medium of video and other modern communications.
CE.5	Locality Empowerment Groups/ Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships	ACHSCP, Alison McLeod ACC, Paul Tytler	July 21		Resource challenges due to displacement of staff to support Covid-19 response and the ongoing review of housing has caused some disruption to joint working and the operation of the Locality Empowerment Groups and Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships. Discussions continue to resolve issues and agree next steps.
CE.6	Participation and Asset Transfer Requests	Civic Forum, Jonathan Smith	Ongoing		CPA remains committed to embedding community participation in our outcome improvement processes. The formal processes remain in place and we have produced community friendly information on how to make an application.
CE.7	Aberdeen Responsible Business	ACC, Michelle Cochlan ACVO, Maggie Hepburn	Jan 23		See improvement project 3.1 for overview of progress. Work underway to join up with ACVO affiliates scheme.
CE.8	Community funding/ participatory budgeting	ACVO, Maggie Hepburn ACC, Susan Thoms	TBC		Exploratory discussions taking place to agree the scope of this workstream.
CE.9	Community Empowerment Network	ACC, Michelle Cochlan ACVO, Maggie Hepburn	Sep 21		Successful launch of the first Community Empowerment Network which is open to all Aberdeen's community groups took place in September 2021. A second event is being planned for April.

## Key Outcomes/Activity

A review of City Voice has been conducted to ensure it is a useful and robust source of data and feedback from the public on key issues for the City. The final report and recommendations for improvement will be considered by the Community Empowerment Group at the end of March. The Community Empowerment Strategy is also being revised. An outline draft has been prepared and further consultation and engagement is being planned.

## Key Issues/Risks

Resource challenges due to displacement of staff to support Covid-19 response and the ongoing review of housing has caused some disruption to joint working between the Integrated Locality Planning Team and the operation of the Locality Empowerment Groups/ Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships. Discussions continue in order to resolve issues and agree next steps. The Priority Neighbourhood Partnerships continue to meeting and the Locality Empowerment Groups restarting.