



Community Planning  
Aberdeen

## **Your Neighbourhood, Your City, Your Plans: What matters to you?**

Feedback to the potential gaps raised from the Place Standard Community Engagement and other engagement as at 25 Oct 2023 on the development of the refreshed LOIP.

Potential Gaps to be considered as at 25 Oct 2023 (Source):	OIG	How this is aligned/covered in current proposals
Reduce poverty affecting those with protected characteristics in the community. (PNA)	Anti Poverty Group	All improvement aims under Stretch outcome 1 as well as the other Stretch Outcomes will consider the data available to take a targeted approach to reducing inequalities experienced by those with protected characteristics in the community, for example improvement aim 12.1 will focus on supporting people from ethnic minority communities into employment.
Utilise empty premises to encourage new businesses (PNA and Locality Plans)	Aberdeen Prospers	Aligned to aim “supporting 100 people to start a business in Aberdeen who will be coming off the benefits system or significantly reducing their benefits through starting a business by 2026”. Discussion held with City Growth and scheduled with Our union Street on opportunity for improvement activity (change ideas) to be included in SO2 to support projects.
Development of social enterprises (Locality plans)	Aberdeen Prospers	Aligned to aim “Supporting 100 people to start a business in Aberdeen who will be coming off the benefits system or significantly reducing their benefits through starting a business by 2026.”
Growth sector (PNA)	Aberdeen Prospers	<p>Aligned to the aims:</p> <p>Support 50 individuals who are experiencing digital barriers to apply for employment opportunities by 2026. And</p> <p>Support 100 people into sustained, good quality employment by 2026, with a particular focus on those from priority neighbourhoods and people over 50 which will include the growth sector but not be limited to this.</p> <p>DWP nationally chosen to develop pathway(s) for the growth sector and this would be discussed further with them and linked in where possible.</p>
Care experienced YP employment (Management Group)	Aberdeen Prospers	<p>Aligned to single system activity within the Children’s Services Plan under SO6 and 7, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the impact of Pathways Associates on CEYP attainment, achievement and positive destinations by 2024 to inform next steps.</li> <li>Guaranteed job interviews for the Care Experienced in HCSW posts and access to work placements within NHS</li> </ul>
Early intervention/prevention re mental health and support and link to offences. (CPA Board)	Community Justice Group (CJG)	Aligned to aim “Increase to 100% the people in police custody who have their support needs identified before release by 2026”

Creating opportunities for those who identify as socially isolated to take part in their community (Locality Plans)	Resilient, Included and Supported (RIS)	Aligned to Aim "Increase by 50% the number of people engaged with Stay Well Stay Connected initiatives by 2025". The project will look at range of activities and timings of these and awareness/communication of activities/events. Positive outcomes in particular around awareness and communication of available activities/events will be shared for spreading. will be shared and opportunities for scale up and spread considered. Feedback from the engagement in this area is also being considered by single system plans.
Support community groups to understand community health and wellbeing in their area (Locality Plans)	RIS	As above. Aligned to Aim "Increase by 50% the number of people engaged with Stay Well Stay Connected initiatives by 2025". This project will support community groups/individuals to understand community health and wellbeing in their area (Locality Plans). Feedback from the engagement in this area is also being considered by single system plans.
Upskilling communities and enabling them to refer (Locality Plans)	RIS	This is aligned to a number of proposed aims and all projects as developing will be promoting participation of communities and ways to upskill and empower communities.
Volunteering (Locality Plans)	RIS	This is aligned to proposed aim "Increase by 50% the number of people engaged with Stay Well Stay Connected initiatives by 2025"
Vaping (PNA)	RIS	This is aligned to proposed aim "Reduce to 4% the number of 13-18 year olds in regular use of Vaping products by 26"
Homelessness (PNA)	Ending Homelessness	New Stretch outcome on ending homelessness added to the LOIP and improvement aims align to this.
Young people strategy re substance use and new emergent substances (Children's Services Plan; whole family approach; PNA)	Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP)/Children's Services Board (CSB)	This is aligned to proposed aim "Reduce the % of 13-15 year olds reported as using each sub group of drug by 50% and cannabis by 20% by 2026.
Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (Children's Services Plan)	ADP/CSB	This is aligned to proposed aim "Decrease the number of women who are drinking in pregnancy in the 40% most deprived SIMD areas by 5% by 2026."
Green spaces (locality Plans)	Anti Poverty Group	This is aligned to proposed aim "Increase to 65% the proportion of people who feel they can regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026"
Water environment (PNA)	Anti Poverty Group	This is aligned to proposed aim "Increase to 65% the proportion of people who feel they can

		regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026”
Transport poverty (CPA Management Group)	Anti Poverty Group/SCG	To be considered as part of improvement aim 14.3 – Reduce the number of car kms by 2026.
<b>Potential Gaps raised from the Place Standard Community Engagement</b>		<b>How this is aligned/covered in current proposals</b>
Availability and affordable housing options (South)	Anti-Poverty/Ending Homelessness	To be considered by the new Ending Homelessness Outcome Improvement Group.
Maintenance of housing - insulated and energy efficient housing (ALL)	Anti Poverty Group	Aligned to aim Reduce by 50% the number of homes with an EPC rating of F&G by 2026.
Improvements to, and increased funding for, support services, such as food banks and services to help the vulnerable and elderly. (Central)	Anti Poverty Group	Aligned to all aims under Stretch outcome 1
Access to affordable food (Central)	Anti Poverty Group	Aligned to aim “Increase the number of people referred from food banks to cash first initiatives by 10% by 2026.”
Type and range of job opportunities available (North and Central)	Aberdeen Prospers	All Aberdeen Prospers projects are focused on increasing employment rate across all available and appropriate job opportunities.
Volunteering opportunities (North) “more help for people with disabilities” or providing “job clubs for young school leavers [with] help to do CV’s and apply for jobs.	Aberdeen Prospers/ RIS	<p>Connections to volunteering opportunities will be a consideration and outcome of the Stay Well Stay Connected Project and engagement uptake.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities to support employment will be considered by proposed aim “Support 25 people into good quality jobs within Health and Social Care by 2026.”. This project will look at change ideas to support people with a disability into H&amp;SC jobs.</p> <p>As well as this, volunteering opportunities will be considered across the projects and opportunities to participate/volunteer will be advertised.</p>
Employment support and training especially for retraining and skills development. (South and Central)	Aberdeen Prospers	<p>Employment support aligns to a number of aims within Stretch outcome 2.</p> <p>In relation to training and skills development, focus is on digital skills and aligned to proposed aim “Upskill 50 individuals who are experiencing digital barriers to apply for employment opportunities by 2026.” – where courses will be focused at both community and formal learning to ensure opportunities for all. Employment support and training opportunities is key consideration of all projects, with projects focused on apprenticeships, supporting people into employment and accessing digital and tech</p>

		skills both in our communities and formal training settings.
Support to set up new businesses, such as providing “cheaper rates” and “refilling empty buildings.” Empty buildings and incentives(South and Central)	Aberdeen Prospers	Aligned to aim “supporting 100 people to start a business in Aberdeen who will be coming off the benefits system or significantly reducing their benefits through starting a business by 2026”. Discussion held with City Growth and scheduled with Our union Street on opportunity for improvement activity (change ideas) to be included in SO2 to support projects such as “support 100 people to start a business project”.
Community Safety/anti-social behaviour - adults (ALL)	Community Justice Group (CJG)	<p>Within the Youth Justice Group, a City Wide Project to reduce youth Antisocial Behaviour is being undertaken.</p> <p>We know that adults perpetrating Antisocial Behaviour does exist. The Community Safety Partnership operates across the City, co-ordinating work to enhance community safety and reduce vulnerability. In line with the engagement comments, an improvement aim focusing on adults is also proposed, namely: “Reduce by 10 the number of adult anti social behaviour calls to Police Scotland by 2026”.</p>
Enforcement of illegal, parking, obstructions and speeding offences/reduction in speeding (North and South – two themes)	CJG	Police Scotland, Aberdeen City Council and partners form the Road Safety (name of group) and operate under a joint strategy to keep communities safe. Police Scotland’s Community Policing Teams work with communities on a local level, to address concerns and tackle local issues. As a partnership, the Road Safety group help co-ordinate.
Improving social cohesion	CJG/ RIS	<p>Aligned to aims “50% increase in hate crimes reported to police by 2026”which aims to support community cohesion and raise awareness of reporting routes and unacceptance of hate crimes.</p> <p>And Aim “Increase by 50% the number of people engaged with Stay Well Stay Connected initiatives by 2025”Social Cohesions, opportunities to reduce social isolation and connections to volunteering opportunities will be a consideration and outcome of the Stay Well Stay Connected Project and engagement uptake</p>
Social Interaction - Improving community spirit/social integration/reduce isolation - increasing the number of places and opportunities to meet and socialise (e.g. range of activities and timings of these) and	Resilient, Included and Supported (RIS)	Aligned to Aim “Increase by 50% the number of people engaged with Stay Well Stay Connected initiatives by 2025”. The project will look at range of activities and timings of these and awareness/communication of activities/events.

awareness/communication of activities/events (under 50 gap) (ALL – 3 themes)		This project will also support community groups/individuals to understand community health and wellbeing in their area (Locality Plans) Positive outcomes in particular around awareness and communication of available activities/events will be shared for spreading. will be shared and opportunities for scale up and spread considered. Feedback from the engagement in this area is also being considered by single system plans.
Increases/improvements to health and community health services (north and south)	RIS	Access to Health Services, will be included as part of the following projects – Cancer screening, Healthy weight, Chronic Pain. These projects are looking at the Health Inequalities and gaps for access via priority neighbourhoods and these areas are the initial focus. Positive outcomes from these projects will be shared and opportunities for scale up and spread considered. Feedback from the engagement in this area is also being considered by ACHSP single system plans.
Services to support homeless people (North and South)	Ending Homelessness	New Stretch outcome on ending homelessness added to the LOIP and improvement aims align to this.
Affordability of public transport - transport poverty (ALL)	Anti Poverty/ Sustainable City Group	Aligned to aim “ reduce car kms by 5% where looking at alternatives to reduce the volume of cars going into the centre, this will include looking at the cost of public transport.
Availability and cost of car parking, particularly in the city centre (ALL)	Sustainable City Group	Aligned to aim “reduce car kms by 5%” where looking at alternatives to reduce the volume of cars going into the city centre.
Improvements and increases to publicly funded services, particularly libraries (ALL)	ALL	Service delivery will be considered across all improvement aims, as appropriate. Delivery of single system services is a matter for individual partners. All CPP partners are asked to consider the outcome of their engagement in review their respective organisational plans.
Improvements to appearance/maintenance of neighbourhoods (ALL) – across 6 themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance and upkeep of streets (e.g. footpaths, lighting, dog poo) and look of spaces (planting, trees) (ALL) (Sustainable City Group)</li> <li>Enhancing public spaces, - trees, hedges, gutters, drains, fallen leaves (ALL) (Sustainable City Group)</li> </ul>	Sustainable City Group	Revision to Stretch Outcome 15 proposed to look at increasing the % of people reporting that they feel that spaces and buildings are well cared for, with a focus on both the natural and built environment and empowering our communities aligns to the feedback across localities and themes that care, appearance and maintenance of neighbourhoods could be improved

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring pavements and roads are better maintained (ALL). (Sustainable City Group)</li> <li>More and better public conveniences required (Sustainable City Group)</li> </ul>		
Upkeep/retaining existing facilities/reinstating facilities (ALL)	ALL	Use of facilities will be considered across all improvement aims, as appropriate. Revision to Stretch Outcome 15 proposed to look at increasing the % of people reporting that they feel that spaces and buildings are well cared for, with a focus on both the natural and built environment and empowering our communities aligns to the feedback across localities and themes that care, appearance and maintenance of neighbourhoods could be improved.
Accessibility to and increasing number of green spaces available (ALL- across 2 themes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disadvantaged areas should be the focus of more green and community spaces (Central)</li> </ul>	Sustainable City Group	This is aligned to proposed aim “Increase to 65% the proportion of people who feel they can regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026”
Maintenance/upkeep of play parks/outdoor space	Sustainable City Group	This is aligned to proposed aim “Increase to 65% the proportion of people who feel they can regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026”
Awareness of opportunities to get involved in decision making and feedback (ALL)	Community Empowerment Group	This is aligned to all aims under the Community Empowerment Stretch outcome, as well as other projects across the LOIP. Increasing involvement in design and delivery of the on the changes ideas across each project is a key improvement aim.