

Sustainable City Outcome Improvement Group

Meeting on Teams 8th October 2024

Present: Alan Simpson, Alison Hannan, Alison Stuart, Andrew Baxter, Jacqui Bell, Jillian Evans, Fiona Mann, Sarah Irvine, Sinclair Laing, Thereza Deaguir, Urenna Adegbotolu

Apologies: Alastair Reid, Andrew Barclay, Caroline Hood, Daria Shapovalova, Joanne Riach, Jon Barron, Kevin Wright, Phil Mackie, Richard Brough, Sean Baird, Steven Shaw

Actions:

- Last opportunity to feedback on the LOIP refresh process (see AOB-3 overleaf)
 - Complete any outstanding charter updates (due 9th October)
 - Find some dinosaurs! (see AOB-4)
1. Public engagement on carbon emissions and nature – Thereza (slides & report attached)
 - Demonstrates the value of communicating in new/interesting/accessible ways
 - The work required resource
 - Impact difficult to measure but improving people's understanding is emancipating
 - Suggestions to engage with wider cultural sector in Aberdeen e.g. creative carbon Scotland. Perhaps student projects for RGU art school?
 - Web link: <https://newdialogics.wordpress.com/>

2. Charter updates

Resilience:

- Preparation for Winter messages about to be released
- UK Govt. 'Prepare' campaign [Prepare - Prepare](#)
- Electronic leaflets available on gritting, elderly and vulnerable
- Annual conference last week – partners, getting younger people involved e.g. scouts, sharing knowledge, engaging with community
- Meeting with ice crews team pending
- Power packs for resilience coming soon
- Work could inform move into environmental resilience
- Smaller salt bags maybe possible – logistics – do as a test? reusable bags?

Nature & Community groups:

- Funding call for phase 1 closed early Sept – £26,737 was allocated to support 13 projects, mainly green spaces work
- Most of change ideas addressed or in process
- Looking at how to improve the process next time e.g. more with GREC to get more diversity, work with SC to get message out, want to increase the income limit
- Just Transition funding coming out now

Social prescribing

- Started project team meetings
- RSPB calendar of activities in process and agreements with GPs being made
- Data on nature-based prescribing being collated
- Mapping current activities

4. AOB

1. Measuring value of nature – Sinclair to pass JHI contact on to Richard
2. City Voice – results of green/community issue are drafted - covers green space, resilience, emissions and waste. Spreadsheet with ideas that could be added into change ideas. For circulation soon.
3. Feedback sought on refresh process and system – short discussion and invitation to send comments to Jacqui who can submit anonymised feedback. Formal consultation ended last week but please respond if you want to as CPA keen for as many responses as possible. Any ideas on improving the process around the refresh or new ways of meeting LOIP goals e.g. moving from charters to something else.

Comments made by the group:

- Feedback should be sought from all, not only project leads. I checked with Allison and opportunity to respond was given to all OIG members (my mistake!)
 - It seems a constraint for us to be meeting across the whole system and then only be delivering against the community plan, when there are so many other plans.
4. Fun active travel initiative to tie in with the October holidays. For kids of all sizes!
[Iconic Bricks Dinosaur Trail | Aberdeen City Council](#)

Next meeting: Tues 26/11/2024 13:30 AM - 15:00 PM

Please contact Jacqui or Jillian with any agenda items.

Updated plan for submission of charters:

Continuing project – for SC group approval

New project – charter to CPA management group

13.1 Reduce public sector carbon emissions by at least 7% by 2026.	Approved
13.2 Reduce the generation of waste in Aberdeen by 8% by 2026	Approved
13.3 To have Community led resilience plans in place for the most vulnerable areas (6) in the City by 2025 and increase by 10% the % of people who know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events by 2025.	Approved pending minor revisions
13.4 Increase by 20 the number of teams and/or volunteers ready to mobilise in icy weather by 2025.	Submitted
14.1 Increase % of people who walk and wheel as one mode of travel by 5% by 2026.	Approved
14.2 Increase % of people who cycle as one mode of travel by 2% by 2026.	Approved
14.3 Reduce car kms by 5% by 2026	30 OCT

15.1 Increase to 65% the proportion of citizens who feel they can regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026	Delayed until 2025
15.2 100 people to be socially prescribed nature by 2026 to support positive outcomes in relation to their health and wellbeing	Approved
15.3 25% of citizens report that they understand the importance of nature on both their neighbourhood and individual wellbeing by 2026	Approved
15.4 At least 23 organisations across all sectors in Aberdeen pledging to manage at least 10% of their land for nature by 2024 and at least 26% by 2026	Approved
15.5 Increase by 50% the number of community groups delivering local environmental improvements in their neighbourhoods by 2026	Approved