

Sustainable City Outcome Improvement Group

Meeting on Teams 23rd April 2024

Present: Alastair Reid (Sport Aberdeen), Alison Hannan, Alison Stuart, Andrew Baxter, Alan Simpson, David MacKay, Fiona Mann, Jacqui Bell, Jillian Evans, Joanne Riach, Jon Barron, Lenny Gibson, Sarah Irvine, Sean Baird, Sinclair Laing, Sue Lawrence

Apologies: Andy Scott, Daria Shapovalova, David Selkirk, Paul Finch, Phil Mackie, Sophie Beier, Steven Shaw

Actions:

- See timetable for charters on p3 and check you are on course to meet your deadline
- Project leads assemble teams, discuss change ideas and draft charters
- Let Jillian/Jacqui know if you'd like support with organising a wider meeting for e.g. nature projects, waste
- Consider stakeholder mapping to make sure we use people purposively and appropriately, avoiding unnecessary overload
- For those revising charters check all the headings from new template are included
- JB to check on SO and built environment aspect

It was clear there are a lot of overlapping initiatives, particularly around natural space so there was a suggestion to have a meeting bringing people together from multiple projects to brainstorm on change ideas and also a stakeholder mapping so people don't get over-burdened and are used well (different roles/timings of input).

Active Travel (14.1-14.3)

- Plan to pool resources with 3 travel charters in one project team
- Existing partners: Alan, Joanne
- Suggestions for other partners: ACVO (for connecting), social prescribing, Sport Aberdeen, NESCAN
- Looking to change the deadline for the car miles charter and submit as a package in June

Environmental (15.1-15.5)

- 15.1 discussion on definition of 'good quality natural space'
 - Sinclair's team involved in an audit of green space that includes quality, so should provide a definition and perhaps a baseline
 - Suggestion to use people's satisfaction with natural space as an indicator
 - clearly all very subjective so could just pick a definition that would be helpful
 - Have a focus on inequalities and access

Other relevant points - include an inequalities aspect, linking with social prescribing

- 15.2 social prescribing
 - Change idea to develop IT side of referral using Scotland's Service Directory and 'click to contact' form for self-referral – AH exploring getting further categories on nature added
 - Seeking an organisation to host such a webpage in City - NESCAN interested (alongside eco volunteering stream?), other suggestions: CFINE, SAMH
 - Include warmth prescriptions?

- 15.3 comms to promote nature
 - Workshop on Friday (Richard B) to get ideas/team
- 15.4 space for nature pledge
 - Changing charter to focus more on nature
 - Progressing the work
- 15.5 community groups
 - ideas for partners: ACVO, Nature Scot, GREC, Sinclair, Guy Bergman, Rachel Smith, Steven Shaw, YP in Nature team, social prescribing

Climate change (13.1-13.4)

- 13.1 emissions
 - Kat already linked with Debjani on green champions and progressing with revision of charter
 - Suggestion to link with other organisations
- 13.2 waste
 - ACC new hub recycling centre planned at BofD
 - Phil taking forward revision of charter
- 13.3 resilience
 - Fiona taking forward revision of charter
- 13.4 ice
 - Danny Ruta will lead

Other info:

- Active travel funding from Paths for All for community and third sector organisations: [Active Travel Grant Funding | Paths for All](#)
- Consultation on transport open to all <https://www.nestrans.org.uk/news/feedback-sought-on-draft-regional-active-travel-network/>
- Community Planning Aberdeen Funding Tracker (attached)

Next meeting: Thu 06/06/2024 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Please contact Jacqui or Jillian with any agenda items.

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.	6 JUNE
13.2 Reduce the generation of waste in Aberdeen by 8% by 2026	16 JULY
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.	6 JUNE
13.4 Increase by 20 the number of teams and/or volunteers ready to mobilise in icy weather by 2025.	30 SEPT
14.1 Increase % of people who walk and wheel as one mode of travel by 5% by 2026.	6 JUNE
14.2 Increase % of people who cycle as one mode of travel by 2% by 2026.	6 JUNE
14.3 Reduce car kms by 5% by 2026	6 JUNE
15.1 Increase to 65% the proportion of citizens who feel they can regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026	30 SEPT
15.2 100 people to be socially prescribed nature by 2026 to support positive outcomes in relation to their health and wellbeing	29 JULY
15.3 25% of citizens report that they understand the importance of nature on both their neighbourhood and individual wellbeing by 2026	29 JULY
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	16 JULY
15.5 Increase by 50% the number of community groups delivering local environmental improvements in their neighbourhoods by 2026	29 JULY