



THE EDINBURGH PARTNERSHIP

Local Outcome Improvement Plan Annual Progress Report

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Edinburgh Partnership is required under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to produce a Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP).
- 1.2 The plan provides the framework for supporting the delivery of partnership working to improve outcomes for those residents in the city experiencing the greatest inequality.
- 1.3 The current plan was approved by the Board in March 2022 and this paper provides an annual report on progress.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to:
 - i. Approve the LOIP annual report as set out in Appendix 1.
 - ii. Note work is underway to develop an integrated performance framework.

3. Main Report

- 3.1 The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 requires the Partnership to publish a [Local Outcomes Improvement Plan](#) (LOIP). Under Sections 8 and 12 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, Community Planning Partnerships (CPPs) are required to publish annual reports which describe progress made towards ambitions in their LOIP.
- 3.2 In March 2022 the Board agreed a revised LOIP to address the shift in the strategic context for the city in respect of the Climate Emergency and most notably the effects of the pandemic and the consequent increased risk of poverty and inequality, together with the findings from the Poverty Commission.
- 3.3 This LOIP sets out a shared vision for the city, identifying the priorities that community planning partners, by working together, will seek to deliver.
- 3.4 The Edinburgh Partnership community plan:
 - sets out the strategic direction for community planning in Edinburgh;
 - describes the shared priorities of the Edinburgh Partnership and the actions it will take towards achieving those priorities; and
 - describes how progress and success will be measured.

- 3.5 When the LOIP was updated in 2022 performance indicators were updated to support the revisions to the plan and to include the Poverty Plan targets for the City. However, with data no longer being available for the Edinburgh People survey, national data was used as a temporary solution. Work is currently underway to develop an integrated performance framework for the LOIP, which will include data gathered from the recently commissioned Edinburgh Partnership Survey. Future annual reports will provide the Edinburgh Partnership Board a comprehensive overview of performance based on the updated performance framework.
- 3.6 Recognising that securing the participation of communities on an on-going basis will require communities to see and understand the impact of community planning activity, once approved the annual report will be published on the Edinburgh Partnership Website and shared with community planning partners and promoted widely.

4. Contact

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