

Dundee Partnership Coordinating Group
14 June 2018
Focus On: Partnership and Community Engagement

Present

Allison Fannin, Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership
Carole Jenkins, Neighbourhood Services, DCC
Christine Lowden, Dundee TSI
Jenny Robertson, Dundee Science Centre
Karen Moir, Community Safety and Justice Partnership
Marie Dailly, Neighbourhood Services, DCC
Peter Allan, Community Planning, DCC
Sheila Allan, Community Health Inequalities

Apologies

Evonne Boyd, Gillian Simpson, Glyn Lloyd, Grant Nicol, Maureen Esplin, Nicky Russell,
Paul Davies, Rory Young, Tom Stirling, Vered Hopkins

Background

The purpose of this meeting was to initiate a comprehensive discussion about bringing together all our community engagement work into a collective and mutually supportive approach. Discussion covered a range of pre-arranged questions including;

- What are you looking to achieve from engagement?
- What are your agency's statutory requirements?
- What are the biggest challenges faced with regard to community engagement / empowerment?
- What engagement activities are underway at present / planned?
- How do we understand and involve the distinctive needs of communities of place and interest?
- How do we avoid duplication?
- What are the underpinning principles that should guide our engagement work?

Ambitions for the Engagement Process

- Use and build on what we have already
- Design engagement that works across themes and services
- Combine our efforts to achieve more
- Not to set unrealistic goals
- Deliver engagement activities *once, well and for everyone.*

Actions Agreed

- a) Produce a timetable of activity planned across partners for 1 -3 years
- b) Create an open and searchable portal for holding previously produced engagement evidence and findings
- c) Facilitate a discussion on the partners' ambitions and requirements regarding Locality Planning and the role of local community planning partnerships and their plans
- d) Map big existing engagement activities across partners/partnerships
- e) Update diagram to show how engagement fits with the Dundee Partnership as a whole
- f) Develop proposals around the next Engage Dundee to capture more cross agendas and to deliver collectively
- g) Secure commitment and participation from all community planning partners including Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue, NHS Tayside, Third Sector Interface and Equalities leads

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 20 September 2018 at 2pm in Committee Room 2, 14 City Square, Dundee.