

**THE FIFE COUNCIL - FIFE PARTNERSHIP BOARD – REMOTE MEETING**

18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

10.00 a.m. – 11.10 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Ross (Convener), David Alexander and Dave Dempsey; Steve Grimmond, Chief Executive, Fife Council; Carol Potter, Chief Executive, Dona Milne, Director of Public Health, Tricia Marwick, Chair of NHS Fife Board, NHS Fife; Nicky Connor, Director of Health and Social Care Partnership; Jim Grieve, Interim Partnership Director, SESTran; Gordon MacDougall, Head of Operations, Skills Development Scotland; Elaine Morrison, Head of Partnerships East Region, Scottish Enterprise; Kenny Murphy, Chief Executive, Fife Voluntary Action; Bryan Todd, Group Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (substitute for Mark Bryce) and Sue Reekie, Chief Operating Officer, Fife College.

**ATTENDING:** Ken Gourlay, Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment, Assets, Transportation and Environment; Gordon Mole, Head of Business and Employability, Economy, Planning and Employability Services; Michael Enston, Executive Director - Communities, Communities; Tim Kendrick, Community Manager (Development), Samantha Pairman, Policy Officer, Communities and Neighbourhoods and Michelle Hyslop, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services.

**ALSO ATTENDING:** Joy Tomlinson, New Director of Public Health, NHS Fife,

**104. MINUTE OF FIFE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING OF 23RD FEBRUARY, 2020**

The Board considered the minute of the Fife Partnership Board Meeting of 23rd February, 2021.

**Decision**

The Board approved the minute.

**105. COVID-19 UPDATE - VERBAL UPDATES ON RECOVERY ACTIVITY BY PARTNERS**

Partners provided updates to the Board on the current activities surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic within their respective services.

Services have continued to work differently during the pandemic, and it was noted that partners continue to look at new ways of working as part of the increase in agile working policies in line with the recovery plan.

Dona Milne welcomed Joy Tomlinson to the Board, as the new Director of Public Health, NHS Fife.

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It was noted that additional Covid-19 testing facilities had been set up within the Kirkcaldy area in response to a small cluster of the Covid-19 Indian variant haven been detected within the Kirkcaldy area. Partners were asked to encourage the public to come forward for Covid-19 testing even if they were asymptomatic, and to highlight the importance of attending for Covid-19 vaccinations.

### **Decision**

Kenny Murphy to provide a report on the proposals for the volunteering action plan to the next Board Meeting on 17th August, 2021.

## **106. DRAFT PLAN FOR FIFE**

The Board considered a report by the Executive Director, Communities which sought partners views on the initial draft of the three-year update of the Plan for Fife 2017-2027, as the basis for Fife's recovery and renewal following the Covid-19 pandemic. The report set out the processes and timescales for developing and finalising the plan over the next four months.

### **Decision**

The Board considered and commented on the: -

- (1) initial draft of the three-year recovery and renewal plan;
- (2) gaps and areas of work which needed to be more developed;
- (3) proposed delivery and monitoring arrangements for the plan;
- (4) suggested process and timescales for developing and finalising the plan; and
- (5) proposal to add an additional ambition to the Plan for Fife on carbon emissions.

Over the next 2 months, partners were asked to work on finalising the content of the draft plan and identify any service implications. The final version of the report to be brought to the Board Meeting of 17th August, 2021 for approval.

## **107. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2021 AT 10.00AM**

The next Board Meeting shall take place on Tuesday 17th August, 2021 at 10.00am. This meeting shall be held remotely, as necessary, and subject to Scottish Government advice on Covid-19.