

# The future role of the Highland Environment Forum



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## Highland Environment Forum Aims:

- ❑ Foster and coordinate activity on environmental matters, both within and at the Highland level.
- ❑ Take forward relevant actions identified in the Single Outcome Agreement, and be a valuable source of practical advice on the joint delivery of SOA outcomes.
- ❑ Identify and respond to emerging environmental agendas, and provide a link between local groups and national strategies, action plans and reporting procedures
- ❑ Raise awareness and promote good practice on environmental issues across Highland.



## Community Planning Partnership - Now

- ❑ Community Planning Partnership Board

*To approve the Single Outcome Agreement, monitor its progress and hold partners accountable for its delivery*

- ❑ Chief Officers' Group

*To support the CPP Board, promote organisational alignment and promote shared action*

- ❑ Single Outcome Agreement

*To set out those things which the Partners collectively agree to undertake collectively to address the Scottish Government's national outcomes*



# Community Planning Partnership - Now

## ❑ SOA Themes with associated thematic groups:

- Economic recovery & growth
- Employment
- Early years
- Safer and stronger communities and reducing re-offending
- Health inequalities and physical activity
- Outcomes for older people
- Environmental Outcomes



## Drivers for change

- ❑ Inequalities continue to grow across Scotland
- ❑ Localism agenda
- ❑ Community Empowerment
- ❑ Audit Scotland review of community planning - making progress to address the challenges of the Christie Commission but need to:
  - Up the pace
  - Improve leadership on local public sector reform
  - Better engage with communities
  - Be more preventative



## Community Planning - Future

- ❑ Highland Community Planning Board – led by NHSH in first year  
*To approve the Local Outcome Improvement Plan, monitor its implementation, hold partners to account for its delivery and lead on local public service reform.*
  
- ❑ Chief Officers' Group – led by THC in first year  
*To support the Board in its role.*
  
- ❑ 9 Local Community Partnerships
  - *Develop Locality Plans*
  - *Develop local plans for children and adults*
  - *Develop local CLD plans*
  - *Identify local actions and priorities*



## Local Outcome Improvement Plan

*The LOIP is a key element in the delivery of public service reform at local level. It provides a vision and focus, based on agreed local priorities, towards which CPPs and community planning partners ensure pace of change and decisiveness in impact for communities; develop new and different ways of working and behaviour; take a more systematic and collaborative approach to performance improvement; and apply strong governance, accountability and operating arrangements. In all of this, the LOIP provides a shared and explicit plan for local communities in each CPP area, which binds its signatories.*



## Local Community Partnerships

<b>Partnership:</b>	<b>Initially led by:</b>
Caithness	HIE
Sutherland	Police
East Ross	Fire
Mid Ross	NHS
Skye, Lochalsh & West Ross	HIE
Lochaber	NHS
Inverness	Council
Nairn	Police
Badenoch & Strathspey	Fire





## Communities for Locality Plans

Ardersier

Nairn

Lybster & Dunbeath

Castletown

Thurso

Wick

Alness

Invergordon

Milton, Kildary &  
Balintore

Tain

Fort William

Caol

Kinlochleven

Conon Bridge

Muir of Ord

Dingwall

Kyle of Lochalsh

Portree & NE Skye

Brora

Golspie

Helmsdale & Kinbrace

Inverness Merkinch

Inverness Hilton

Inverness Raigmore

Evidenced by SIMD and/or SEP



## Other relevant matters

- Council Re-design
- Proposed new outcomes for the Board include:

*The world class environment of Highland is protected, enhanced and enjoyed by residents and visitors.*

- Participatory Budgeting
- Community Empowerment
- Land Reform agenda



# Any Questions



## Workshops

1. Does the Highland Environment Forum still have a useful role to play, and if yes what is that role?
2. What role might the environment play in the new community planning approach and in the delivery of outcomes to address inequalities?
3. What should be the priorities of the Forum going forwards?

