



Nairn & Nairnshire Community Partnership

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Thursday 23rd November 12.00 – 1300

Note of Meeting

1. Welcome & Apologies – Chair

Attendees: Lewis Hannah – Ward Manager, Highland Council (Vice Chair)
Cllr Barbara Jarive – Highland Council
Gill Maclean – Manager, CAB
Lucy Harding – Manager, Nairn Connects
Cllr Paul Oldham – Highland Council
Ewen McIntosh – Highland Council
Emma Murray – Youth Development Officer, HLH
Mandy Lawson – NICE
Deanna Lundie – Actice Schools Coordinator, HLH
Hamish Bain – Chair, Nairn River Community Council
Stewart Stansfield – Nairn Access Panel
Debbie Simson – Social Security Scotland

Apologies: Liz Scott – Highland Council
Fiona Shearer – Highland Council
Barry Muirhead - NHS
Luthien Clark – Volunteer Development Officer, HTSI
Cllr Michael Green – Highland Council
Cllr Laurie Fraser – Highland Council
Alistair Noble – NICE
Simon Noble – Chair – Green Hive

2. New Chair Introduction

Acting Chief Inspector Ross McCartney welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained that the prurpose of this meeting was for him to introduce himself as the new Chair of the Nairn & Nairnshire Community Partnership(N&NCP) and for him to meet with members of the Nairn & Nairshire Community to inform them of his next steps in taking the Partnership forward.

3. Role of Vice Chair

Chair Ross McCartney also introduced Lewis Hannah as Vice Chair for the N&NCP. Ross did ask those in attendance if anyone had any objection to this, no objections were raised.

4. Partnership Development Officer

Lynn McNeil was introduced as Partnership Development Officer for the N&NCP. Lynn will support the CP to review existing CP activity, provide guidance and support to help develop a CP Plan. Lynn explained that there has been a minimum standard for CP's created and that she will share that to all members of the CP for their information. Lynn also informed the group about the new Highland Community Planning Partnership website. Within that the N&NCP has a page. This will be developed as things progress within the CP.

5. Next Steps

Ross informed the group of his plans to review the N&NCP and to move it towards meeting the minimum standards by holding a workshop to bring everyone together to find out what has worked previously, what has not worked so well. What projects are already happening in the community, and to review the priorities for the area with the main focus being to reduce inequalities. Ross has invited NICE to present their activity and progress around the Local Place Plan.

6. Group Introductions

All in attendance were asked to introduce themselves and give a brief outline of the organisation they were representing and what their thoughts were on holding a workshop. The majority were in favour of the workshop and interested to see how this would progress the CP. Views were sought on suitable timings for a workshop and it was discussed that late afternoon or evening would be more suitable to allow for those who work to attend.

7. Date of next Meeting

Ross thanked everyone for attending the meeting and brought the meeting to a close, stating he would be in touch with a couple of dates for the workshop which he hopes to hold late January 2024.