

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Strategic Commissioning Committee
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REPORT TITLE	Aberdeen City Population Needs Assessment 2021
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TERMS OF REFERENCE	1.1

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report presents the 2021 Population Needs Assessment for Aberdeen City. The PNA is a key source of evidence which informs the key priorities for Community Planning Aberdeen and Aberdeen City Council.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee :-

- 2.1 note the Population Needs Assessment 2021 (appendix 1) and the LOIP refresh development stages (appendix 2).

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 In 2018, Community Planning Aberdeen published a population needs assessment to provide a comprehensive picture of Aberdeen City as seen through a broad range of data sets. The document was used as the evidence base for identifying the shared priorities for public services in Aberdeen and updating the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) 2016-26. The refreshed [Aberdeen City Local Outcome Improvement Plan](#) (LOIP) was approved by Community Planning Aberdeen Board on 26 February 2019. It introduced 15 Stretch Outcomes to be delivered by 2026 and 120 shorter term improvement project.
- 3.2 Over the last two years the Partnership has been working towards the improvement aims within the LOIP with a view to improve outcomes for the people of Aberdeen. At this juncture it is timely to refresh the Population Needs Assessment to understand emerging trends and if the Partnership's current priorities continue to respond to local need.

POPULATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2021

- 4.1 The 2021 Population Needs Assessment provides an updated evidence base for the refresh of the 2016 LOIP. It provides an important sense check to

ensure that our priorities for improvement are grounded on what is most needed to improve outcomes for our communities. Whilst the Population Needs Assessment provides a snapshot of the position at a specific period, the [Outcome Framework](#) remains a living data platform, updated as data, intelligence, analysis and research becomes available. This enables the CPA Partnership and Aberdeen City Council on an ongoing basis to understand whether we are delivering on the improvement aims as set out within our respective strategic plans, and the impact that this is having on broader outcomes. It will also allow the Partnership/ACC to identify any emerging issues it needs to respond to which are not addressed by current strategy.

- 4.2 The findings will be considered as part of the refresh of the LOIP to inform discussions about the Partnership’s performance in responding to local need and how this will be strengthened going forward. The refreshed LOIP is to be considered by the Community Planning Aberdeen Board in July 2021 and the development stages for the refresh are detailed at Appendix 2. It will also be brought forward for endorsement by the Strategic Commissioning Committee in October 2021.
- 4.3 As well as supporting the refresh of the LOIP, the Population Needs Assessment is also a source for Partners to utilise in their own organisations to consider whether the key findings have an impact on their current strategic plans. This will include the Council’s Corporate Delivery Plan.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The data presented within this report is not of a personal nature and therefore there are no legal implications.

7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

Category	Risk	Low (L) Medium (M) High (H)	Mitigation
Strategic Risk	N/A		N/A
Compliance	N/A		N/A
Operational	N/A		N/A
Financial	N/A		N/A
Reputational	There is a risk that the Population Needs Assessment does not accurately reflect the needs of the population which may		Colleagues across the Community Planning Partnership have contributed to the development of this Population Needs Assessment. It has been

	have a negative impact on the public's perception of the Council and Partnership working.		signed off by the Community Planning Partnership Outcome Improvement Groups and CPA Management Group as an accurate reflection of needs across the City based on the data currently available.
Environment / Climate	N/A		N/A

8. OUTCOMES

<u>COUNCIL DELIVERY PLAN</u>	
Impact of Report	
Aberdeen City Council Policy Statement	The Population Needs Assessment is a key source of evidence to understand the needs of the population and informs the key priorities for Community Planning Aberdeen and Aberdeen City Council.
Aberdeen City Local Outcome Improvement Plan	
Prosperous Economy Stretch Outcomes	The revised Population Needs Assessment provides an updated evidence base for the refresh of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and potential identification of new priorities under this theme.
Prosperous People Stretch Outcomes	The revised Population Needs Assessment provides an updated evidence base for the refresh of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and potential identification of new priorities under this theme.
Prosperous Place Stretch Outcomes	The revised Population Needs Assessment provides an updated evidence base for the refresh of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and potential identification of new priorities under this theme.
Regional and City Strategies	The revised Population Needs Assessment provides an updated evidence base for the refresh of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and can be utilised by Partners when reviewing regional and city strategies.
UK and Scottish Legislative and Policy Programmes	The revised Population Needs Assessment provides an updated evidence base for the refresh of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan and aligns to the requirements placed upon the Partnership by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 ("CEA").

8. IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Outcome
Impact Assessment	Full impact assessment not required
Data Protection Impact Assessment	Not required

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Aberdeen City Population Needs Assessment 2018](#)

10. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Population Needs Assessment 2021
Appendix 2 – LOIP Refresh Development Stages

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