

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee
DATE	10 May 2023
EXEMPT	No
CONFIDENTIAL	No
REPORT TITLE	Report from External Advisers
REPORT NUMBER	CUS/23/124
DIRECTOR	Andy MacDonald
CHIEF OFFICER	Jacqui McKenzie
REPORT AUTHOR	External advisers; Paul Tytler
TERMS OF REFERENCE	1.1

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the committee with a report from the External Advisers, outlining the agreed ways of working and commitments.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee:-

- 2.1 Notes the proposed ways of working with the External Advisers.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 On 13 October 2022, Council agreed the appointment of five external advisers to the Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee, with a sixth position being left vacant.
- 3.2 The External Advisers met with officers on 18 April 2023 to confirm how they can best make a valuable contribution to the work of the committee, drawing on their range of experiences to drive improved outcomes for the citizens of Aberdeen.

The following commitments were agreed:

- To work with officers to contribute to and help shape the forward agenda for the committee. This will include revisiting the initial report prepared by advisers (submitted to committee in November 2022) to identify areas for development and action;
- To adopt a co-design and co-authoring approach, aligned to areas of expertise and experience so advisers can add most value;

- To agree areas of work where advisers can support the development and where appropriate, the delivery of actions; and
- To participate in a session with officers to develop understanding of committee processes and structures.

A collaborative workshop will be scheduled to progress these commitments.

3.3 The following next steps were agreed:

- Schedule the workshop session in May
- Agree priorities and initiatives for development and action
- Agree input to development of reports for future committees – including Citizen Assemblies and the development of an Anti-Poverty Strategy.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

7. RISK

Category	Risks	Primary Controls/Control Actions to achieve Target Risk Level	*Target Risk Level (L, M or H) *taking into account controls/control actions	*Does Target Risk Level Match Appetite Set?
Strategic Risk	None	None	L	Yes
Compliance	None	None	L	Yes
Operational	None	None	L	Yes
Financial	None	None	L	Yes
Reputational	None	None	L	Yes
Environment / Climate	None	None	L	Yes

8. OUTCOMES

<u>COUNCIL DELIVERY PLAN 2022-2023</u>	
	Impact of Report
Aberdeen City Council Policy Statement <u>Working in Partnership for Aberdeen</u>	There is no proposal in this report
<u>Aberdeen City Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2016-26</u>	
Prosperous Economy Stretch Outcomes	There is no proposal in this report
Prosperous People Stretch Outcomes	There is no proposal in this report
Prosperous Place Stretch Outcomes	There is no proposal in this report
Regional and City Strategies	There is no proposal in this report

9. IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Outcome
Integrated Impact Assessment	Full impact assessment is not required as there is no proposal for Committee to consider.
Data Protection Impact Assessment	Not required
Other	N/A

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 External Advisers Report CUS/22/266

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None

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