

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee
DATE	8 March 2023
EXEMPT	No
CONFIDENTIAL	No
REPORT TITLE	Development of an Anti-Poverty Strategy
REPORT NUMBER	CUS/23/062
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TERMS OF REFERENCE	2.8.1

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report outlines an approach to the development of an anti-poverty strategy.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee:-

- 2.1 Note the approach to the development of an anti-poverty strategy.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 The development of an Anti-Poverty Strategy will be taken forward with services and partners through the [Anti-Poverty Outcome Improvement Group](#), which next meets on 15th February 2023. The Anti-Poverty Outcome Improvement Group leads and is responsible for actions which support delivery of the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) and underpinning locality plans. It is responsible for ensuring progress against the primary and secondary drivers and improvement aims set for Stretch Outcome 1 (no one in Aberdeen will suffer due to poverty) of the LOIP.
- 3.2 The report to the Operation Delivery Committee on 17 September 2019 [Child Poverty](#) (CUS/19/375) signalled the intention to close off the previous Anti-Poverty Strategy, Towards a Fairer Aberdeen that Prospers for All 2017-2020, with measures being progressed through the Local Outcome Improvement Plan (LOIP) and the Child Poverty Action Plan.
- 3.3 The Strategy will reflect the work being taken forward through the Child Poverty Action Plan and the Children's Services Delivery Plan. The Anti-Poverty Strategy will be developed and submitted to committee on 1 November 2023.
- 3.4 There are a significant number of actions and supports in place to alleviate the impacts of poverty: through Council services, third sector and community partners. The strategy will focus on new policy developments and approaches developing priority actions in two main areas:

- Prevent people falling into poverty; and
- Lift people out of poverty

3.5 While taking account of existing actions and supports, the strategy will aim to:

- use data to establish baselines;
- identify gaps where targeting is required; and
- replicate good practice.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

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

7. RISK

There are no proposals in this paper so no risks identified.

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				n/a
Compliance				n/a
Operational				n/a
Financial				n/a
Reputational				n/a
Environment / Climate				n/a

8. OUTCOMES

<u>COUNCIL DELIVERY PLAN 2022-2023</u>	
	Impact of Report
Aberdeen City Council Policy Statement	There are no proposals in this report

<u>Working in Partnership for Aberdeen</u>	
<u>Aberdeen City Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2016-26</u>	
Prosperous Economy Stretch Outcomes	There are no proposals in this report
Prosperous People Stretch Outcomes	There are no proposals in this report
Prosperous Place Stretch Outcomes	There are no proposals in this report
Regional and City Strategies	There are no proposals in this report

9. IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Outcome
Integrated Impact Assessment	Full impact assessment not required at this time.
Data Protection Impact Assessment	not required
Other	n/a

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 CUS 19/375 Child Poverty Operation Delivery Committee 17 Sep 2019

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None

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