South Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership

REPORT BY THE COMMUNITY PLANNING CO-ORDINATOR
TO THE MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY FORUM ON 3RD DECEMBER 2008

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT

1.0   PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1   To inform members of the Sustainability Forum of progress made in developing the new Community Planning Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) for South Ayrshire.

2.0   BACKGROUND

2.1   An initial SOA was developed for 2008 -2009 which is mainly about council services. A new 3 year SOA, which incorporates community planning partner services, is currently being developed.

2.2   A final draft of the SOA is to be submitted to the Scottish Government on 27th February 2008 which will be followed by a negotiating period to end May. The final SOA will be officially signed off in the summer.

2.3   A series of SOA workshops have been organised with community planning partners to develop the SOA. These have also included representation from each of the seven community planning theme groups, including the Sustainability Forum.

2.4   Three workshops have taken place to date. From these a number of high level, strategic and aspirational outcomes have been developed in relation to each of the 15 national outcomes. Specific challenges for South Ayrshire have also been identified and a number of strategic objectives proposed. These are attached with the national outcomes and local context which are particularly relevant to children and young people.

2.5   Workshops for elected members have also taken place and a list of the proposed high level outcomes, along with their comments, is attached.

3.0   RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Sustainability Forum are asked to:

1. Consider and agree the proposed outcomes, challenges and strategic objectives developed in relation to the environment and sustainable development.

2. Identify any further challenges and/or strategic objectives in relation to the environment and sustainable development.