

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **1. What is an Action Partnership?**

Action Partnerships have been established in Perth & Kinross to bring services and communities together, in order to tackle local issues and inequalities. There are seven Action Partnerships in Perth and Kinross:

- Eastern Perthshire Action Partnership (Council Wards 1, 2 and 3)
- Highland Action Partnership (Council Ward 4)
- Strathtay Action Partnership (Council Ward 5)
- Strathearn and Strathallan Action Partnership (Council Wards 6 and 7)
- Kinross-shire Action Partnership (Council Ward 8)
- Almond and Earn Action Partnership (Council Ward 9)
- Perth City Action Partnership (Council Wards 10, 11 and 12)

Action Partnerships are composed of community representatives, local councillors and representatives of the different services which operate in that area.

### **2. What is a Local Action Plan?**

Each Action Partnership has developed a Local Action Plan. The Local Action Plan identifies the key issues and inequalities within that area, and sets out the actions that the members of the Action Partnership want to take to deal with them.

The Local Action Plan is a live document, meaning that it should be updated and changed as actions are delivered and new issues emerge.



### **3. What is Community Planning?**

Community planning is a process in which services work together with local communities to improve the quality of services that people receive. In Perth and Kinross the Community Planning Partnership oversees this process and produces a Community Plan. The Community Plan highlights the highest priority issues and inequalities that need to be dealt with across the area, and sets out the actions that will be taken to tackle them.

### **4. What is an inequality?**

An inequality is where some people in a community experience disadvantage compared to others. Inequalities can cover all aspects of life including: economic opportunities or employment; physical and mental health; education and training; and safety (among others).

### **5. What is an outcome?**

An outcome is the difference we expect to see in an individual's/family's/community's wellbeing as a result of the services they receive. For example, an outcome could be an increase in life expectancy, as the result of a new health service or initiative.

### **6. How can I get involved?**

Action Partnerships are community-led and driven and are open to members of the public. If you wish to get involved in your Action Partnership, please contact the Community Planning Policy Team on 01738 477858 or email [CommunityPlanningPolicy@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:CommunityPlanningPolicy@pkc.gov.uk) and the team can put you in touch with your local contact.