

**Management Committee**

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## **Scottish Government – Addressing Depopulation Action Plan**

### **1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to provide the CPP Management Committee with an overview of the Scottish Government Addressing Depopulation Action Plan, published on 16th February 2024.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

The CPP Management Committee is asked to:

- note the overview of the purpose and key points from the Addressing Depopulation Action Plan
- note the content of section 5.5 of the report on Local Delivery relating specifically to Community Planning Partnerships
- consider the linkages between the new Outcomes Improvement Plan priorities and the Addressing Depopulation Action Plan

### **3.0 Background**

The Addressing Depopulation Action Plan sets out the Scottish Government's strategic approach to address population attraction and retention challenges for those communities facing a decline in population.

### **4.0 Detail**

#### **4.1 Overview of the Addressing Depopulation Action Plan**

The Addressing Depopulation Action Plan represents the first phase in establishing and delivering a programme to address depopulation strategically with a "local by default, national by agreement" emphasis. The plan identifies the myriad factors contributing to community level depopulation, highlights the role to be played now and in the future by regional and local stakeholders, and sets out the role the

Scottish Government will play through policy in supporting objectives at a community level.

#### **4.2 The role of Community Planning Partnerships**

The Addressing Depopulation Action Plan sets out the existing national policy

## 5.0 Implications

Strategic Implications	Scottish Government support for the Argyll and Bute CPP in addressing depopulation will be aligned to the Verity House Agreement
Consultations, Previous considerations	
Resources	
Prevention	
Equalities	
Climate Change	

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## References

Scottish Government - Supporting and enabling sustainable communities: action plan to address depopulation

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