

changes in systems and legislation nationally.

The third stage will be to start the process of implementing the changes that will allow local partnerships to build the capacity to deliver on the shared statement of Community Planning purpose and expectation. This stage may involve the sharing of best practice, training and development for public sector staff, the creation of new systems at a national level and potentially new legislation if it is deemed to be required.

The latest update for the Scottish Government (10th May 2012) outlines three core proposals for implementing the Statement of Ambition building on existing duties and clarifying responsibilities.

1. *Strengthening duties on individual partners through a new statutory duty on all relevant partners, (whether acting nationally, regionally or locally), to work together to improve outcomes for local communities through participation in community planning partnerships and the provision of resources to deliver the SOA*
2. *Placing formal requirements on Community Planning Partnerships by augmenting the existing statutory m4522 (n) - 3 . 847522 (*

Scottish Government Cabinet Secretaries, Scottish Government Ministers, new Council Leaders and relevant appointed chairs of public bodies. Formal invitations are expected imminently.

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