

Follow-up of prior year BV thematic report recommendations

Issue / risk	Recommendation and Agreed Action	Progress
<p>b/f 1. Alignment of priorities with Community Planning Partnership</p> <p>West Lothian Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) sets the over-arching priorities and outcomes for the community planning partners including the council.</p> <p>The council incorporated the CPP's 4 focus areas into its Corporate Plan priorities while the LOIP was in development. The new LOIP 2023-2033 was agreed by the CPP in August 2023. The council now needs to build this into its service delivery and performance reporting.</p>	<p><u>Recommendation</u> The council should work with the West Lothian Community Planning Partnership to publish and implement the new Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.</p> <p><u>Agreed management response from 2022/23</u> The new LOIP will be published and development work will be undertaken to agree a suite of performance indicators across the partnership.</p> <p>Training on the LOIP will be made available to elected members and officers.</p> <p>Responsible officer: Depute Chief Executive (Education, Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration)</p> <p>Agreed date: March 2024</p>	<p>The Community Planning Partnership approved the LOIP in August 2023, which included four key pillars for delivery. Each pillar is underpinned by a pillar lead who is responsible for ensuring that the identified actions are delivered and performance is measured.</p> <p>A range of performance measures were presented to the Community Planning Partnership steering group in November 2023 for monitoring. An annual update on progress will be presented to the Community Planning Partnership Board in December 2024 and annually thereafter.</p> <p>Training was carried out with elected members in January 2024.</p> <p>Date completed: March 2024</p>
<p>b/f 2. Alignment of performance measures with strategic priorities</p> <p>The council is in the process of developing a performance scorecard for the 2023-2028 Corporate Plan. It is important the council is clear on the level of performance outcomes it aims to achieve.</p>	<p><u>Recommendation</u> The council should ensure there is sufficient alignment when developing its new performance scorecard to support the evaluation of services.</p> <p><u>Agreed management response from 2022/23:</u> The council will review and refresh performance and planning arrangements across council services to support the delivery of the Corporate Plan, corporate</p>	<p>The Corporate Plan was agreed in May 2023 and a supporting performance scorecard was also identified to ensure that progress in the five priorities is managed and monitored. An update will be reported to the executive management team and to the Performance Committee on an annual basis.</p> <p>The five Corporate Strategies and supporting performance scorecard and actions were approved at Council/Education Executives</p>