

Community Planning in Dumfries and Galloway



Background

- **Local Government in Scotland Act - 2003**
- **Concordat with Local Government - 2007**
- **Statement of Ambition - 2012**
- **Audit Scotland Reports - 2013**

Been around a long time.....

Now being refreshed and reinvigorated.....

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Dumfries and Galloway Improvement Plan

- Improve the SOA
- Improve the operation of the Strategic Partnership and Executive Group
- Improve the empowerment of individuals involved in community planning forums
- Improve our approach to using evidence
- Improve our influence on the national agenda
- Improve local community planning

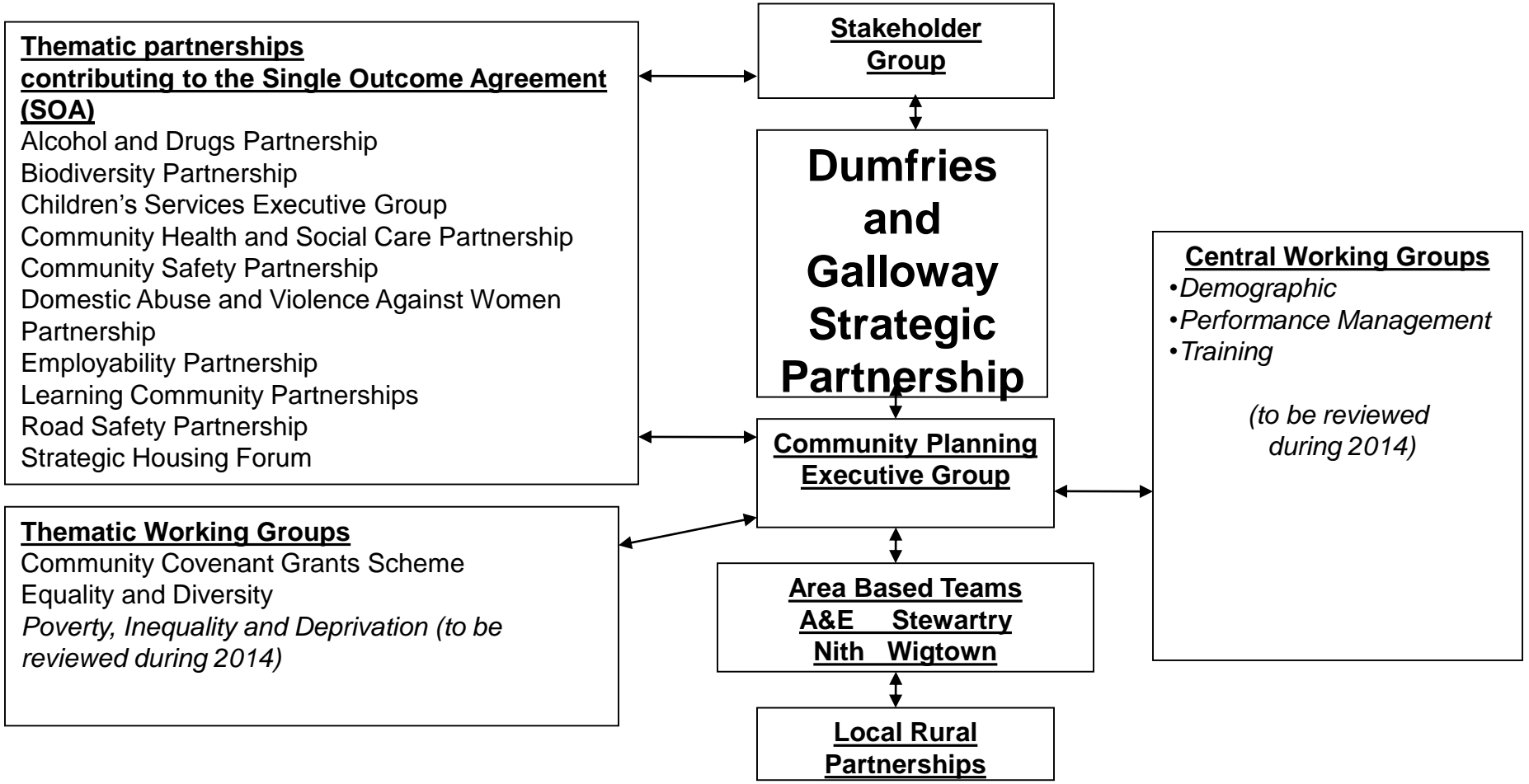


Community Planning framework

- **Dumfries and Galloway Community Planning framework**
 - Strategic/corporate
 - *Thematic*
 - Locality
 - Support

- **Governance and Operating Protocol and Financial Framework**
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Strategic/corporate forums

- **Strategic Partnership (leadership and vision)**
 - Elected and Board representatives of local public sector bodies with statutory responsibility; Third, Housing, Further/Higher Education and Private Sector
- **Executive Group (direction and advice)**
 - Senior Executives of local public sector bodies; Third and Further/Higher Education that have resources and/or responsibilities for community planning
- **Stakeholder Group (engagement and consultation)**
 - Any organisation or agency that wants to be part of our partnership consultations and engagement



Thematic Partnerships

- Individually constituted – different background and governance arrangements
- Membership defined by the Partnerships themselves
- Community Planning Office brings together, as and when required, representatives of the Partnerships that have a contribution to each of the six SOA Priorities



SOA Priorities

1. We will provide a good start in life for all our children
- 2 .We will prepare our young people for adulthood and employment
- 3 .We will care for our older and vulnerable people
- 4 .We will support and stimulate our local economy
- 5 .We will maintain the safety and security of our region
- 6 .We will protect and sustain our environment

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Locality arrangements

- **Area Based Teams (4)**
 - will be established in parallel with the new health and social care locality arrangements
 - provision for a Third Sector representative, drawn from the local Third Sector Forum
- **Local Rural Partnerships (4)**
 - meetings and events on an ad hoc basis at present
 - report to the Area Based Teams
 - membership open to all organisations within that area



Support/Central Groups

Review of the 'central' working groups during 2014

- disbanded Communications
- disbanded Compact
- disbanded Public Involvement
- Performance Management, Training and Demographics now under consideration
- memberships are agreed by the Executive Group and comprise all relevant sectors



Performance management

- Annual Report on progress, key issues, challenges and opportunities for each Priority, Area Based Teams and Working Groups to Executive Group and then to Strategic Partnership
- Six month and End of Year Performance Report on the SOA overall to Executive Group and then to Strategic Partnership. End of Year report to Scottish Government
- Performance Management Framework

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Communications

- Strategic Partnership papers are public – papers on website. Meetings open to partners to attend on request
- End of Year SOA Performance Report included in Broadcast magazine
- e-newsletter – quarterly after each Strategic Partnership
- Specific events e,g. SOA development and review – members of all community planning forums are invited



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