



# Report

Report to:	<b>Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>5 March 2010</b>
Report by:	<b>Planning and Development Advisor</b>

Subject:	<b>Area Plan 2011/2014</b>
----------	----------------------------

## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ To update Members on progress of the draft Area Plan for 2011/2014.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1 The CJA is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) The attached draft Area Plan be approved for further consultation.
- (2) That the final draft Area Plan be submitted to the Scottish Government by the due date of 28 May 2010.
- (3) If approved the Area Plan will be submitted to the Government following the Board meeting of 4 June 2010.

## 3. Background

3.1 The current LCJA area plan for 2008/2011 is due to end and be replaced with a new plan which will cover the period 2011/2014. There has been extensive work carried out across the eight Community Justice Authorities around the format of the new plans in order that the eight Community Justice Authority plans will have a consistent approach to detailing information whilst also reflecting local issues and priorities.

3.2 In order to progress this piece of work there are three main actions

- ◆ to evaluate the previous area plan and find lessons learned in terms of what has worked well and any gaps in services
- ◆ to consult with partners on priorities and opportunities
- ◆ to draft the 2011 – 14 plan

3.3 As part of the process of developing the area plan for Lanarkshire a half day planning seminar was held on the 9 July 2009. The following six priority areas were highlighted:

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Domestic abuse
- ◆ Youth Offending
- ◆ Strategic support to partners

- ◆ Support for community policing
- ◆ Development and implementation of community payback

3.4 Feedback from this partner event will be fully incorporated into the area plan. In addition regular feedback has been gathered from liaison meetings with a wide range of partners notably North and South Lanarkshire Council and the Scottish Prison Service.

3.5 If Members are content, the attached draft plan will go forward for further consultation following which the final plan will be brought to the next board meeting for consideration of Members. Although the final plan is due to be submitted to Government by the 28 May 2010 it shall be made clear in a covering letter that this remains a final draft until/unless the plan is 'signed off by the Board' on the 4 June 2010.

## **6. Employee Implications**

6.1 None known

## **7. Financial Implications**

7.1 None known

## **8. Other Implications**

8.1 None known

## **9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

9.1 Key Partners were consulted

9.2 The report introduces a new strategy and an equality impact assessment will be carried out once final amendments have been made.

**Roberta Reid, Planning and Development Advisor  
Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority**

## **List of Background Papers**

Draft Area Plan 2011 - 2014

## **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

Roberta Reid

Planning and Development Advisor

Ext: 4234 (Tel: 01698 454234)

E-mail: [Roberta.Reid@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:Roberta.Reid@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)