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| Report to: | Community Wealth Building Commission |
| Date of Meeting: | 31 August 2021 |
| Report by: | Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) |

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| Subject: | Context for Community Wealth Building: Data Digest |
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Present data on the social and economic situation in South Lanarkshire as context for Community Wealth Building.

2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted.

3. Background

3.1. A joint session of the North and South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnerships was held in June 2021 on the topic of “tackling inequalities”. To set the scene for the discussion, the Partnership Boards considered a digest of demographic, social and economic indicators relating to North and South Lanarkshire.

3.2. This information has been updated where possible and is attached as appendix 1 to this report. It is presented to the Commission to provide context for our Community Wealth Building work – not only in terms of the South Lanarkshire situation but within a pan-Lanarkshire and indeed wider city-region context.

3.3. The data digest covers a range of topics, including:

- ◆ General population
- ◆ Claimant unemployment and universal credit claimants
- ◆ Child poverty
- ◆ Welfare service statistics
- ◆ Economic performance including GVA, business start-ups and failures, and businesses per population
- ◆ Health
- ◆ Impact of Covid on the labour market
- ◆ A range of public health indicators including road accident casualties, crime statistics and hospital admissions data.

3.4. Updates on these and other related data sets will be brought to the Commission as appropriate to assist debate and provide essential context as the work of the Commission progresses.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. There are no direct employee implications.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. There are no direct financial implications.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 6.1. There are no climate change implications as a result of this report.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. None.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.

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10 August 2021

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values/Ambitions

- Achieve results through leadership, good governance and organisational effectiveness

Previous References

- None

List of Background Papers

- None

Contact for Further Information

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

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Lanarkshire Joint Community Partnerships **Data Digest**

June 2021

Data Digest

General Population - 2020

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | % of Total Population | North Lanarkshire Comparator | % of Total Population |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Population | 320,820 | 100.0% | 341,140 | 100.0% |
| Male Population | 155,362 | 48.4% | 165,034 | 48.4% |
| Female Population | 165,458 | 51.6% | 176,106 | 51.6% |
| Adult Population (Aged 16 and over) | 265,270 | 82.7% | 278,862 | 81.7% |
| Working Age population (Aged 16 to 64) | 201,790 | 62.9% | 219,051 | 64.2% |
| Population aged 65 and over | 63,480 | 19.8% | 59,811 | 17.4% |

Source: NRS Mid-Year Estimates 2020

Economic Performance

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Gross Value Added (GVA) - 2019 | £6,846m | £8,090m |
| Gross Value Added per Hour Worked - 2018 | £27.42 | £33.10 |
| Business Expenditure in R&D per head - 2019 | £82 | £194 |
| Businesses - 2020 | 9,055 | 7,595 |
| Businesses per 10,000 working-age population - 2020 | 447.9 | 346.1 |
| New Business start-ups | 1,195 | 1,175 |
| Business start-ups birth rate per 10,000 16-64 population | 59.1% | 53.5% |
| % of Scottish business start-ups | 5.52% | 5.42% |
| Business Failures | 1,070 | 990 |
| Business start-ups death rate per 10,000 16-64 population | 52.9%. | 45.1%. |
| % of all Business Failures in Scotland | 5.51% | 5.09% |
| Businesses surviving after Three Years in of those established in 2016 and still in business in 2019 | 54.4% | 55.5% |

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| Scottish Government Growth Sector Enterprise Rate per 10,000 working-age population in 2020 | 172.4 | 110.3 |
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Source: Office for National Statistics

Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the labour market

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator | Scotland Comparator |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total employments on furlough June 2021 (p) | 8,900 | 8,400 | 141,500 |
| Total take-up rate employments on furlough June 2021 (p) | 6.1% | 5.5% | 6.0% |
| Cumulative number of employments on furlough - June 2021 (p) | 56,400 | 60,900 | 908,600 |
| % of eligible residents | 38.6% | 39.3% | 38.4% |
| Number of claims to the SEISS tranche 4 6 th June 2021 | 7,400 | 7,500 | 120,000 |
| SEISS tranche 4 take-up rate | 62% | 65% | 58% |
| Total number of SEISS claims made to 6 th June 2021 | 34,100 | 33,400 | 553,000 |
| Total value of SEISS claims made to 6 th June 2021 | £95.3m | £91.5m | £1,535m |

Source: HM Revenue & Customs

Claimant Unemployment

| Council | March 2020 | | June 2021 | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Numbers | Rate | Numbers | Rate |
| South Lanarkshire | 7,045 | 3.5% | 10,830 | 5.4% |
| North Lanarkshire | 8,275 | 3.8% | 12,605 | 5.7% |
| Scotland Comparator | 114,650 | 3.3% | 181,780 | 5.2% |

Source: NOMIS

People on Universal Credit

| Council | March 2020 | | June 2021 (p) | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Numbers | Rate | Numbers | Rate |
| South Lanarkshire | 17,466 | 8.6% | 29,537 | 14.4% |
| North Lanarkshire | 19,543 | 8.9% | 34,363 | 15.4% |
| Scotland | 264,117 | 7.4% | 484,149 | 13.6% |

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore

Child Poverty - 2019/2020

| Council | Numbers | Rate |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| South Lanarkshire | 12,840 | 23.1% |
| North Lanarkshire Comparator | 16,604 | 26.5% |
| Scotland Comparator | 223,749 | 24.3% |

Source: The End Child Poverty Coalition. These figures pre-date the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic – the number of children and young people living in poverty in South Lanarkshire as at August 2021 will be considerably greater. Further impacts in relation the end of the Job Retention Scheme and the removal of temporary £20 uplift to Universal Credit will increase the numbers to an as yet unknown level.

Welfare Services Statistics

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | | North Lanarkshire Comparator | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | March 2020 | March 2021 | March 2020 | March 2021 |
| Awards made for council tax reduction | 29,428 | 31,743 | 35,390 | 36,679 |
| Projected Council tax reduction spend | £19.760m | £21.859m | £23.043m | £25.466m |
| Number of applications for the Scottish Welfare Fund | 13,259 | 17,731 | 20,067 | 20,668 |
| Number of awards made for the Scottish Welfare Fund | 7,220 | 10,247 | 14,833 | 15,569 |
| Discretionary Housing Payments awards | 7,026 | 8,858 | 9,246 | 9,991 |
| Discretionary Housing Payments value | £3.613m | £4.350m | £5.071m | £6.008m |
| Number of awards for free school meals | 9,964 | 9,677 | 10,170 | 12,149 |
| Number of clothing grants | 12,362 | 13,021 | 10,849 | 13,406 |
| Tenants in receipt of Universal Credit | 6,163 | 7,915 | 7,584 | 9,796 |
| Tenants on Universal Credit who were in arrears | 4,219 | 4,566 | 4,682 | 4,534 |

Source: South Lanarkshire Council; North Lanarkshire Chief Executive Office

Health

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator | Scotland Comparator |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Number of Incapacity-based benefits (per 1,000 16-64 population) - Aug 2020 | 61.4 | 73.7 | 59.8 |
| Number of residents economically inactive due to long-term sickness - 2020 | 10,900 | 17,600 | 228,600 |
| Rate of residents economically inactive due to long-term sickness - 2020 | 27.6% | 32.1% | 28.7% |
| Healthy Life Expectancy for those born in the 2017 to 2019 period for Females | 63.0 years | 57.8 years | 61.9 years |
| Healthy Life Expectancy for those born in the 2017 | 57.9 years | 58.7 years | 61.7 years |

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| to 2019 period for Males | | | |
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Source: Office for National Statistics

Selected Information from ScotPHO profiles at Council Area level

More detail can be found on the [Scottish Public Health Observatory website](#)

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator | Scotland Comparator |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Active travel to work - 2018/2019 | 8.9% | 6.9% | 14.6% |
| Adults rating neighbourhood as a very good place to live - 2019 | 56.8% | 46.7% | 57% |
| Alcohol-related hospital admissions per 100,000 population - 2019/2020 | 747.14 | 982.36 | 673.27 |
| Alcohol-specific deaths per 100,000 population - 2015 to 2019; 5-year aggregates | 21.12 | 30.52 | 20.4 |
| Annual participation (in education, training or employment) measure for 16 - 19 year olds - 2019 | 92.64% | 90.08% | 91.56% |
| Asthma patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 101.78 | 132.85 | 89.6 |
| Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 22.83% | 17.55% | 31.24% |
| Bowel screening uptake - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 59.50% | 55.77% | 61.62% |
| Breast screening uptake - 2010 to 2012; 3-year aggregates | 70.85% | 68.26% | 72.48% |
| Cancer registrations per 100,000 population - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 652.21 | 654.89 | 643.58 |
| Child dental health in primary 1 - 2018/2019 School year | 73.07% | 68.22% | 71.31% |
| Child dental health in primary 7 - 2018/2019 School year | 73.48% | 69.32% | 72.91% |
| Child healthy weight in primary 1 - 2019/2020 | 76.50% | 73.61% | 76.25% |
| Children looked after by local authority - 2020 July snapshot - Crude rate per 1,000 children aged 0-17 years | 12.7 | 11.8 | 14.0 |
| Children referred to the Children's Reporter for offences -2018/2019 - Crude rate per 1,000 children aged 8-15 years | 5.71 | 5.58 | 6.12 |

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator | Scotland Comparator |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 330.80 | 416.52 | 277.45 |
| Coronary heart disease (CHD) patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 395.86 | 430.51 | 372.45 |
| Crime rate - 2019 - Crude rate per 1,000 population | 26.32 | 31.85 | 28.61 |
| Deaths all ages per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 1181.45 | 1320.47 | 1142.07 |
| Deaths from suicide per 100,000 population - 2015 to 2019; 5-year aggregates | 13.19 | 14.0 | 13.64 |
| Deaths, aged 15-44 years per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 121.19 | 137.14 | 112.54 |
| Domestic abuse - 2019/2020 - Crude rate per 1,000 population | 112.9 | 140.6 | 115.1 |
| Drug crimes recorded - 2019/2020 - Crude rate per 1,000 population | 64.3 | 82.4 | 64.6 |
| Drug-related deaths, males - per 100,000 population - 2015 to 2019; 5-year aggregates | 25.94 | 27.22 | 26.77 |
| Drug-related hospital admissions - per 100,000 population – 2016/17 to 2018/19; 3-year aggregates | 177.55 | 199.89 | 200.16 |
| Early deaths from cancer, aged <75 years - per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 154.3 | 180.87 | 154.64 |
| Early deaths from coronary heart disease (CHD), aged <75 years - per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 53.88 | 52.52 | 50.42 |
| Emergency patient hospitalisations per 100,000 - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 8722.2 | 9837.96 | 7624.77 |
| Healthy birth weight - 2017/19 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 83.52% | 84.82% | 84.07% |
| Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1 - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 98.17% | 97.99% | 97.33% |
| Immunisation uptake at 24 | 96.52% | 95.73% | 94.26% |

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator | Scotland Comparator |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| months – MMR - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | | | |
| Life expectancy, females - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 81.06 years | 79.6 years | 81.14 years |
| Multiple emergency hospital admissions, aged >65 years - per 100,000 - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates | 6261.79 | 7048.66 | 5455.96 |
| People aged 65+ with high levels of care needs who are cared for at home - 2018/2019 | 37.85% | 49.39% | 35.03% |
| People claiming pension credits, aged >60 years – 2016 May snapshot | 6.49% | 8.35% | 5.49% |
| People living in 15% most 'access deprived' areas - 2019 | 13.36% | 8.79% | 14.99% |
| Population income deprived – 2019 | 12.70% | 14.91% | 11.98% |
| Population prescribed drugs for anxiety/depression/psychosis - 2019/20 | 21.77% | 21.82% | 19.70% |
| Population within 500 metres of a derelict site - 2017 | 28.85% | 75.79% | 29.72% |
| Prisoner population per 100,000 – 31 st March 2014 snapshot | 178.51 | 174.58 | 161.86 |
| Psychiatric patient hospitalisations per 100,000 - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 223.68 | 210.09 | 254.15 |
| Road traffic accident casualties - per 100,000 - 2016 to 2018; 3-year aggregates | 44.43 | 46.55 | 58.90 |
| School leavers in positive destinations - 2016/17 school year | 94.26% | 91.28% | 92.91% |
| School leavers with 1 or more qualification at SCQF Level 4 - 2013/14-2017/18 | 96.07% | 95.64% | 96.17% |
| School leavers with 1 or more qualification at SCQF Level 6 - 2013/14-2017/18 | 61.94% | 60.75% | 62.15% |
| Secondary school attendance – 2014/15 school year | 90.79% | 92.05% | 91.79% |
| Secondary school attendance by looked after children - 2016/17 school year | 80.08% | 81.50% | 87.42% |
| Single adult dwellings – 2019 | 37.77% | 37.77% | 37.50% |
| Smoking attributable deaths per 100,000 - 2017 to 2018; 2-year aggregates | 357.93 | 415.07 | 327.76 |

| Indicator | South Lanarkshire | North Lanarkshire Comparator | Scotland Comparator |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Smoking during pregnancy - 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates | 13.39% | 17.52% | 14.56% |
| Smoking prevalence, aged 16-34 years - 2017 survey year | 20.21% | 22.30% | 19.74% |
| Teenage pregnancies - 2016 to 2018; 3-year aggregates- Crude rate per 1,000 females aged 15-19 | 30.86 | 34.88 | 30.48 |
| Violent crime – 2019/20 - Crude rate per 10,000 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 17.1 |
| Working age adults with low or no educational qualifications - 2013 | 13.1% | 17.5% | 12.57% |
| Working age population claiming out-of-work benefits – 2016 May snapshot | 11.39% | 12.90% | 10.53% |
| Working age population employment deprived – 2019 | 9.7% | 11.3% | 9.3% |

Source: Scottish Public Health Observatory. Please note the majority of these data sets pre-date the COVID-19 pandemic, however, are the most current published data available. These data should be regarded as indicative given the potential significant change in trend in the intervening years.