

# REGIONAL BOARD REPORT

<b>Subject:</b> Community Planning Partnership – Approval of Delegated Authority	<b>Purpose:</b> <b>For Approval</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>For Discussion</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Purpose:</b> To seek the Board's approval for delegated authority for the Chair and Principal to represent the College at the Community Planning Partnership.	
<b>Linked to Strategic Goal 1: Respond to the needs of our region.</b>	
<b>Executive Summary:</b> Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) have a statutory basis in The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. The act requires certain public bodies to work together to improve local services, ensuring that they meet the needs of local people, especially those who meet those services most. They are responsible for producing 2 types of plan to describe its local priorities, the improvements it plans for and by when. The first is a Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP), which covers a whole Council area. The second, Locality Plans, cover smaller areas, which will benefit most from improvement. Statutory core partners include local authorities, NHS boards, Police Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. CPP's can be extended to include, for example, Regional Colleges, Skills Development Scotland and health and social care integration boards. Members are expected to commit such funds, staff and other resources as the CPP considers appropriate to improve local outcomes in the LOIP and secure participation of community bodies throughout community planning. The Chair is a member of the Scottish Borders Community Planning Strategic Board which has overall strategic responsibility for the plans, and the Principal and members of the SMT are members of the various executive sub committees. CPP members are required to co-operate with the other partners and take account of LOIPs in carrying out their functions. In the light of this it is important that the College plays a full role in the activities of the CPP. SFC require that CPPs sign off College Outcome Agreements as being consistent with the LOIP.	
<b>Recommendation: Members are asked to confirm delegated authority to the Chair and Principal to agree the College's contribution to the LOIP's and Locality plans subject to this being within agreed budgets and consistent with the college's strategic direction.</b>	
<b>Previous Committee Approvals:</b> N/A	
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