**AGENDA ITEM No.9** 

## EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

## 28 October 2020

## Report by Chief Executive

## OUTCOME DELIVERY PLAN 2020-2023

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present the Council's Outcome Delivery Plan (ODP) 2020-2023 (Annex 1) which sets out the Council's contribution to the delivery of the Community Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

2. It is recommended that Council:

- (a) Considers and approves the content of the Outcome Delivery Plan 2020-2023 (Annex 1)
- (b) Notes the changes to the previous ODP, reflecting the impact of COVID-19 on the services funded by the Council
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## **BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

3. The Community Plan sets out the Community Planning Partnership's vision for all of East Renfrewshire's communities. The Community Plan incorporates Fairer East Ren, (the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan required under the Community Empowerment Act). Fairer East Ren is focused on tackling inequalities and closing the gap between communities in East Renfrewshire. A set of the driver diagrams for Fairer East Ren (our LOIP) have been annexed for information only.

4. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our formal community planning meetings were paused. Following a Community Planning Recovery and Renewal workshop which took place in September and identified our key partnership priorities moving forward, our community planning structures and processes are being reviewed and the Fairer Plans will be considered within this process.

5. The Outcome Delivery Plan is the Council's contribution to the Community Plan with the additional organisational outcome of Customer, Efficiency and People. The ODP is a rolling three year plan, updated annually. Since the current Community Plan was approved in June 2018, a light touch approach has been taken to reviewing the ODP each year. The ODP 2020-23 had been drafted and was nearing completion pre COVID-19, and had been due to be considered at Cabinet in April 2020.

6. In light of the pandemic it was agreed by CMT in June 2020 to put the approval of the plan on hold. It has now been revised to take into account recovery planning and the impact of COVID-19 across the Council family. Departments, East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust, and the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) have been reviewing and updating the ODP mapping diagrams to produce the revised ODP to reflect the change in work priorities this year as a result of the impact of the pandemic. Whilst the outcomes and intermediate

outcomes have remained the same, a number of the critical activities have been changes to reflect work to address the impact of COVID-19 on our communities.

### **REPORT STRUCTURE**

7. The ODP is structured as follows:

#### Strategic Outcomes 1 – 5

Under each strategic outcome are intermediate outcomes (i.e. steps along the way), a streamlined set of critical indicators to monitor performance and key planned critical activities being undertaken to achieve the intermediate outcomes.

#### **Customer, Efficiency and People outcomes**

This section focuses on aspects of activity based on the effectiveness of the organisation.

#### **Finance Information – Spending Plans**

This section sets out each department's revenue spending plans over the next year. Figures beyond 2020-21 are indicative and may change based on developments nationally. Figures for the Capital budget and Housing Revenue Account are also listed.

#### Annexes:

Data notes Outcomes on a page diagram Fairer East Ren plans Integrating outcomes diagram Our vision diagram

8. As the ODP is a strategic council-wide plan it cannot cover the extensive range of planned activity to be undertaken across the Council over the next three years. It is supported by a range of service strategies and operational plans which underpin the delivery of our strategic outcomes.

9. To set the ODP indicators in context, trend data has been included for previous years where available and indicator graphs contain the latest available data. Following the national approach school attainment and exclusion in the plan refers to the relevant academic year rather than the financial year. 2019-20 data for these indicators is not available at this time and will reported at a later date.

#### PERFORMANCE MONITORING

10. Performance will be recorded and monitored in the council-wide performance management system (Pentana). The data will be used in the Council's end year performance reporting cycle and discussed at Directors' review meetings with the Chief Executive. In light of the coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent focus on recovery, targets for indicators in the ODP will not be included in the plan for the coming year 2020-21 and will be revisited the following year when baselines are set and the plan is next reviewed. End year progress on indicators will continue to be reported to Council in June 2021.

#### FINANCE AND EFFICIENCY

11. Section three of the ODP sets out the financial data for the period of the plan including department budgets. Any future developments of the corporate planning arrangements must be integrated with any changes in the approach to revenue resource allocation.

#### **IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS**

12. A full-scale Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) of the Community Plan and ODP was completed in 2018 to ascertain and address any potential equality issues. This assessment covers the lifetime of the Community Plan, ODP and the strategic outcomes contained within. It was agreed at Corporate Management Team in 2019 that the potential for integrating the new Fairer Scotland Duty with equality impact assessment would be explored and the ODP could provide an opportunity for testing this. The Fairer Scotland Duty requires public bodies to actively consider how they could reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socioeconomic disadvantage in any major strategic decision they make. Inequalities of outcome includes but is not exclusive to: poorer skills and attainment; lower quality, less secure and lower paid work; and lower healthy life expectancy. Additional analysis of the ODP was undertaken in 2019 to consider socio-economic disadvantage. As the ODP is a high level strategic document, the expectation continues to be that other plans and strategies will also undertake equality impact assessment and where relevant, Fairer Scotland assessment. A further joint EIA is expected to be progressed with the next review of the Community Plan.

#### CONCLUSION

The approach to developing the ODP continues to demonstrate that the Council has a clear sense of strategic direction and the plan is integrated with the Community Planning Partnership's Community Plan. The coming months and beyond will bring ongoing challenges as we seek to continue the recovery and renewal of our services; manage the implications of any resurgences; manage and plan for the significant budgetary implications of COVID-19, whilst also seeking to plan and deliver potential longer term opportunities in a renewal phase.

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Lorraine McMillan, Chief Executive 20 October 2020

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#### BACKGROUND REPORTS

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East Renfrewshire Council Outcome Delivery Plan 2020 - 2023



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## Introduction

East Renfrewshire Council is committed to improving the lives of local people, promoting equality and fairness, and enhancing the area in which we live, now and for the future. This is our Outcome Delivery Plan (ODP). It covers the time frame 2020-2023 and sets out how services across the Council are contributing to the delivery of our outcomes, and our vision to be: *"A modern, ambitious council, creating a fairer future with all"* 

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Our focus is on delivering better outcomes for all our customers and residents across East Renfrewshire, while managing the significant challenge of increasingly complex local service demands against a backdrop of decreasing public sector funding. In this challenging climate, exacerbated by the global impact of COVID-19, we need to focus on renewal, work smarter, be more resourceful, and find innovative solutions to meet the challenges ahead. A main area of focus for us is to reduce inequalities through early intervention and preventative approaches. We build these approaches across all areas of service delivery so that we can make a difference to the lives of our residents. We are also working towards a more sustainable future, and are embracing technology to improve the capability of our organisation, our employees and our services. We also strive to be the best Council we can be by putting our values at the heart of everything we do. Our values are ambition, kindness and trust.

We work with our Community Planning Partners to deliver on our strategic outcomes. These outcomes describe what life will be like for our children, young people, adults and older people when we achieve our ambitions. There are currently five priority areas that are consistent throughout our strategic planning. These are:

- Early years and vulnerable young people
- Learning, life and work
- Economy and environment
- Safe, supportive communities
- Older people and people with long term conditions

East Renfrewshire's Community Planning Partnership articulates our shared vision for East Renfrewshire, our five strategic outcomes and the priorities of our partnerships:

- The East Renfrewshire Community Plan is a long term high level plan which sets out our vision for our communities over the next 10 years.
- Fairer East Ren is the name of the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) as required under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. This plan is incorporated within our Community Plan and is currently under review. Focusing on tackling inequalities across East Renfrewshire, we are delivering on action plans for each of the Fairer East Ren themes with our community planning partners. We are also working with our partners including community organisations/groups in Auchenback, the Arthurlie/Dunterlie/Dovecothall area of Barrhead, Neilston and Thornliebank to identify specific needs, priorities and aspirations and to respond to them, as required by the Act. We are taking this approach as parts of these communities experience poorer outcomes compared to East Renfrewshire as a whole.

## **Our Outcome Delivery Plan**

Our Outcome Delivery Plan outlines the key contributions Council departments will make to the delivery of the Community Plan and Fairer East Ren. Our ODP presents the planned key activities to be carried out by Council departments in partnership with the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust (ERCLT) and local communities, to help deliver our strategic outcomes. We are a high performing council with a reputation for excellence and continuously improving services. We have identified key areas where we need to excel as an effective organisation if we are to continue our success going forward. These are our five capabilities, embedded throughout everything we do and are reflected across the critical activities in the plan. The capabilities are prevention, empowering communities, data, evidence and benchmarking, modernising how we work, and digital.

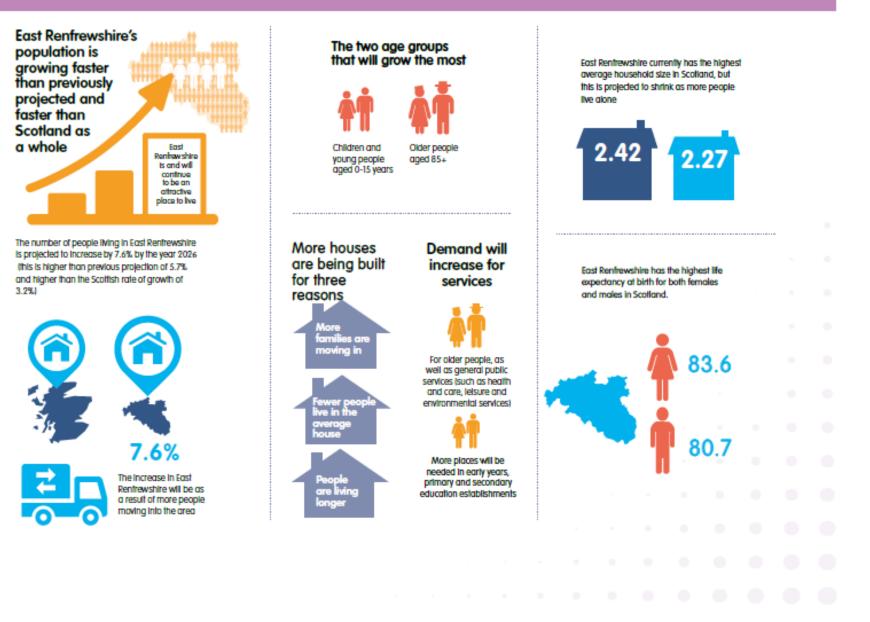
As well as the capabilities, the cross cutting themes of equalities and sustainability are woven through the plan, and we work to reduce all forms of inequality so that no one is disadvantaged or left behind in East Renfrewshire. Our Equalities and Human Rights Mainstreaming and Outcomes programme report 2017-21 identifies a set of equality outcomes and intermediate outcomes to enable the Council to fulfill its equality duties. Progress on these outcomes is reported to Cabinet. There are also growing partnerships for equality between the Council and local equality and other community groups, supported by partners like Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire. Developing a joint approach engaging with our communities to resourcing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating our policies is the best and most transparent way of achieving our outcomes while realising the efficiencies we need to make.

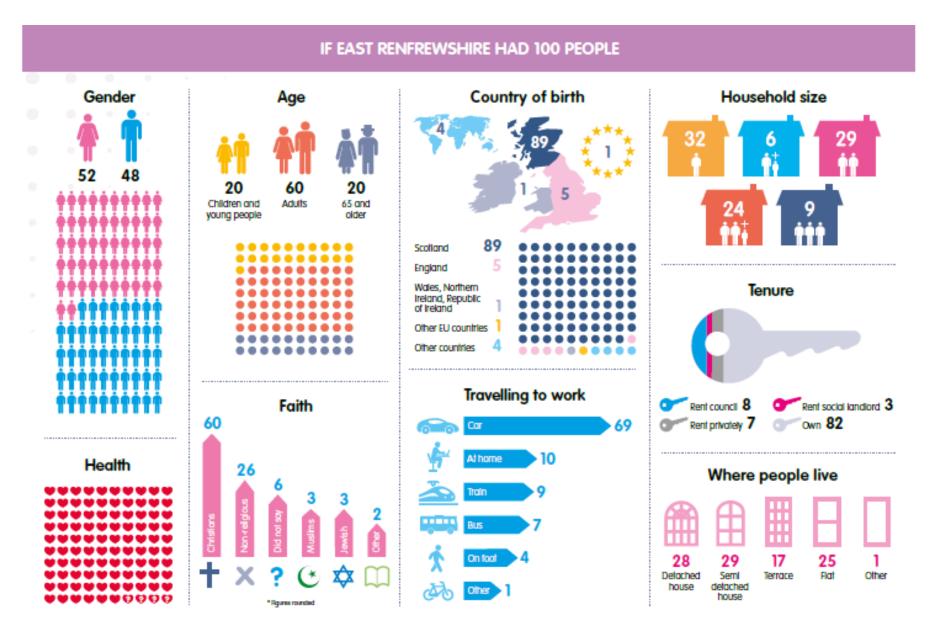
## **COVID-19 Pandemic**

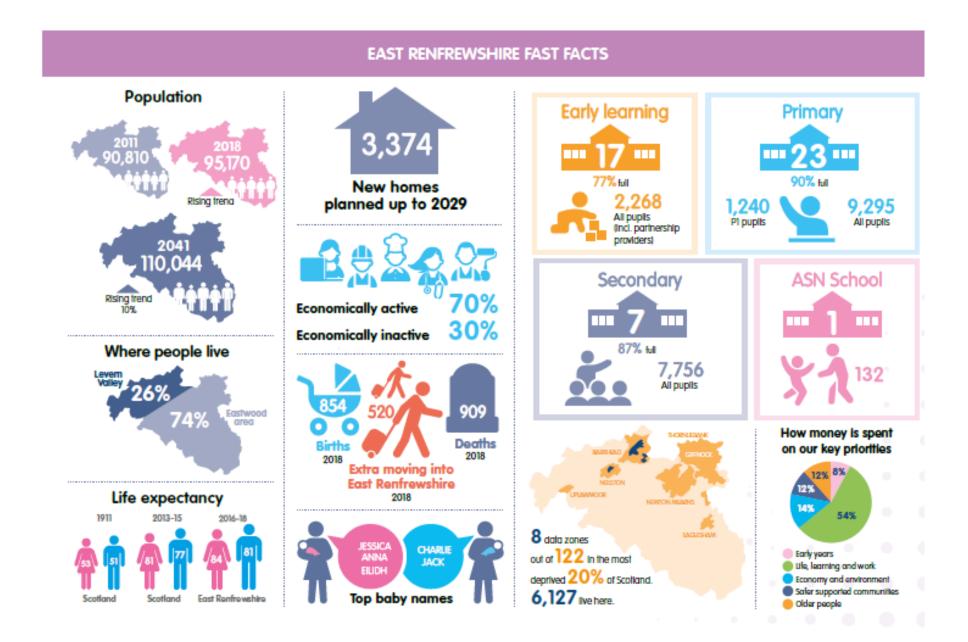
This plan was almost at completion stage in mid-March however due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the plan was put on hold as the response to tackling the virus began. We are proud of the immense work between people in all services who pulled together to share their efforts and skills and ensure that the most vulnerable in our communities were supported. The impact of the virus outbreak and associated lockdown restrictions presented significant potential risks for people. The strong partnership working in place across East Renfrewshire has formed an essential part of the emergency response to COVID-19 over the last six months to keep people safe and continue to provide essential services.

As we now work on recovering from this pandemic, we want to continue building resilience within and across communities. The coming months and beyond will bring ongoing challenges as we seek to continue the recovery and renewal of our services; manage the implications of any resurgences; manage and plan for the significant budgetary implications of COVID-19, whilst also seeking to plan and deliver potential longer term opportunities in a renewal phase.

### EAST RENFREWSHIRE'S POPULATION - WHAT TO EXPECT







#### **Demographic Context**

Our Outcome Delivery Plan takes into account the demographics and needs of the local area and sets out how the Council is going to work to improve outcomes for local people over the period 2020-2023. In the mid-year 2019 estimates, the population of East Renfrewshire was 95,530, and the overall population of the area is expected to rise. This has implications for many services that cater for a broad section of the public, including waste management and roads maintenance, education, housing, transport and social care services. East Renfrewshire has the second highest life expectancy in Scotland and is also one of Scotland's most ethnically and culturally diverse areas with significant Muslim and Jewish communities.

#### Local Area

East Renfrewshire is situated to the south of the city of Glasgow. It covers an area of 67 square miles; 85% of which is rural land with the remaining area comprising mainly residential suburbs. The towns of Barrhead and Neilston and the village of Uplawmoor lie to the west of the authority. Newton Mearns Giffnock, Thornliebank, Clarkston, Netherlee and Stamperland are located to the east, together with the smaller villages of Busby, Eaglesham and Waterfoot.

#### **Deprivation**

Although East Renfrewshire is a relatively prosperous area, it does have pockets of deprivation. The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation is an accessible tool for understanding deprivation. East Renfrewshire has the highest percentage of data zones of all the Scottish Local Authorities classed as being in the 20% least deprived in Scotland. Eight of the 122 data zones (population units) in East Renfrewshire are classed as being within the 20% most deprived in Scotland, this represents 7% of data zones in East Renfrewshire. They are located within Barrhead, Auchenback and Neilston. Three of the data zones are classed as being within the 10% most deprived in Scotland and one of these is classed as being within the 5% most deprived. Reducing inequalities arising from socioeconomic disadvantage is a corporate priority. The Council, along with partners across sectors, uses a 'locality' approach in these areas of East Renfrewshire. This means all those responsible for providing services and looking after assets there are thinking about the unique challenges; are taking a whole neighbourhood view; and are planning together, and with the people who live there to support inclusive growth and thriving places.

#### Our commitment

Our focus is on delivering better outcomes and futures for all our customers and residents across East Renfrewshire. Our ultimate aim is making people's lives better. We want to maintain the area's reputation as one of Scotland's most sought after places to live - safe, green and family friendly- with a wealth of opportunity. We recently refreshed our Vision for the Future which seeks to begin an ongoing dialogue on the long-term ambitions for the work of East Renfrewshire Council over the next 10 years and beyond. The aim is to develop this vision over time, in conversation with a range of stakeholders and in tandem with important processes such as Local Development Planning and wider City Region work. The aim had been to have a particular initial focus on the themes of the environment and building communities and this will widen now to consider broader discussions around renewal in the light of COVID-19.

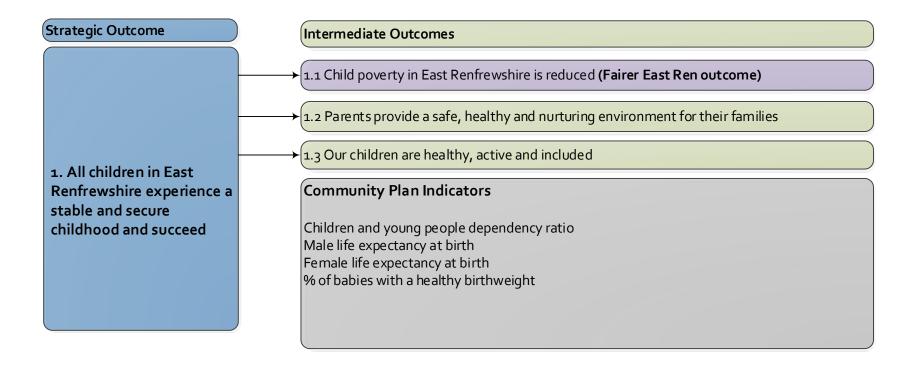
The shifting demographics of the area have many implications such as: changing housing needs, increased demand on care services, and a higher concentration of children entering education. East Renfrewshire is already one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse communities in the country and these trends are expected to continue. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues and presents ongoing challenges to our communities, the role of the third sector and community resilience and how we deliver our services in tandem with persistent financial and economic challenges.

The Council must continue to strive to deliver high quality services and we are committed to delivering excellence in our drive to improve services and be more efficient. We need to continue to spend money wisely, share resources and compare our approach with others to find innovative solutions to do more with less. Our change programme - Modern Ambitious Programme (MAP) – is helping us to do this. MAP incorporates a wide range of projects across departments and HSCP as well as cross-cutting programmes for Core Systems, Digital and Data. Preventative approaches to service delivery will also continue to be expanded across services to assist in anticipating need and intervening early to help prevent potential issues arising.

The plan has a range of performance indicators and high level critical activities that set out how we will work to improve outcomes for local people, and sets out our contribution to achievement of our outcomes. In light of the coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent focus on recovery, targets for indicators in the ODP will not be included in the plan for the coming year 2020-21 and will be revisited the following year when baselines are set and the plan is next reviewed. End year progress on indicators will continue to be reported to Council in June 2021.

## SECTION 1

All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed



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## STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1 Early years and vulnerable young people

East Renfrewshire has an ambitious Early Years plan which focus on prevention and early intervention. We know that the earliest stages of life are crucial to a child's development and life chances. Attainment, health, well-being and resilience are all strongly influenced by this. Action taken later is likely to be more costly and less effective. This is why Education services, the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and other key Council services including Youth Services, Housing and Employability are collaborating with our most deprived communities to improve pre-birth support, support families to become confident parents and build resilient communities for children to grow up in. One of our priorities is to continue to develop community networks and assets that support children's play and develop parental skills. This community asset approach will continue to be a focus as we support children and families with renewal from COVID-19, in particular how they rebuild, reconnect and reengage with their community and services.

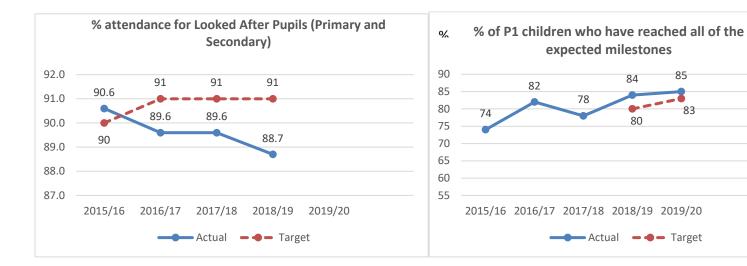
Our aim is to demystify and challenge misconceptions about looked after children and young people and strengthen awareness of the barriers that they face whilst offering opportunities to develop policy and practice to overcome these. Moreover, we aim to reduce stigma and ensure that the our looked after young people flourish and become all that they can be so that they move into adulthood and beyond, achieving their aspirations.

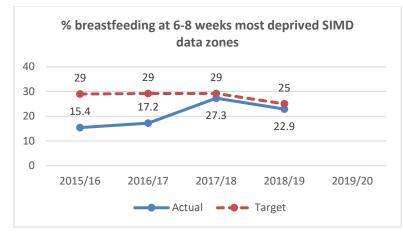
Early years nursery provision is a priority area for the Council. We have excellent nurseries, and from August 2020 we have provided an offer of 1140 hours ahead of the statutory duty to do so. This offer will support children and families in East Renfrewshire with recovery and renewal from Covid-19. In the interim we will face huge challenges to provide a high level of choice and flexibility within the system due to the delay to our infrastructure programme, a consequence of Covid-19, however we are confident that children will receive a high quality early learning and childcare (ELC) experience through our 8 family centres, 13 nursery classes and 34 funded providers. Almost £25 million has been spent on 6 new buildings nearing completion which include; Busby Nursery, Eaglesham Nursery, Crookfur Family Centre, Cross Arthurlie Nursery, Overlee Family Centre and Glenwood Family Centre. As the construction industry recovers we will be able to expand our early year's provision and provide increased flexibility through these new facilities with around an additional 650 places for 3 and 4 year olds to deliver 1140 hours under our preferred delivery model better meeting the needs of families and provide for our increasing population. We will also increase provision for 2 year olds and look to commission more places from funded providers.

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All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure Childhood and succeed	Parents provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for their families	Increased confidence among parents most in need of support, as a result of targeted interventions	Delivering family support to families that need it the most and that will enhance safe parenting, and reduce risks to children and young people
in East Renfrewshire exp Childhood and succeed	Critical Indicators	Improved Maternal Health and Wellbeing	Implementing the Maternal and Infant Nutrition Framework
All children in East Rer and secure Childhood a	most deprived SIMD data zones % of children with child protection plans assessed as having an increase in their level of safety	Safer home environments	Delivering targeted safety messages to parents to keep families safe

1.3 Children and young people are cared for, protected and their wellbeing is safeguarded Intermediate Outcome Strategic Our Contribution Critical Activities Outcome We will know we are making So what we need to achieve is good steps along the way The Outcome Ву..... WHEN... we want is... Targeting the allocation of resources to ensure additionality is deployed to support prevention and early intervention and loss of learning caused by nursery closures due to Covid 19 Continuing to work with partners to increase parenting capacity and All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable An increase in activities which Children and young people understanding of child development and physical health, and the support prevention and early are cared for, protected and importance of play experiences for young children intervention, improve outcomes and Employing early years tracking tool in ELC settings to identify gaps in their wellbeing is reduce inequalities learning due to Covid19 and target support for children safeguarded Supporting children and families to transition to new ELC settings and models Offering Family Decision making at the initial referral stage through Request for Assistance (Section 12 duties) Critical Indicators and secure childhood and succeed Strengthened family capacity Embedding the Signs of Safety practice principles across all child and through prevention and early family interventions Undertaking scoping activity that guantifies the need for community intervention % of children reaching their resources for children and young people with additional support needs development milestones by start Extending and developing the youth counselling service available in of P1 schools to support the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families % attendance for Looked After Supporting staff and parents through the implementation of Healthier pupils Minds programme % of children subject to child Improved support for vulnerable Developing the framework to deliver improved opportunities in relation protection who are offered to Children's Rights children advocacy service Fully implementing new Scottish Child Interview Model (SCIM), alongside key partner agencies ensuring trauma informed support from referral to recovery Working in partnership with children, young people and their families to implement the recommendations of the Independent Review of Care Report (The Promise)

# **Outcome 1 indicators**





#### New indicators:

36

(baseline data being established)

• % of children subject to child protection who are offered advocacy service

85

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• % of children with child protection plans assessed as having an increase in their level of safety

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# **SECTION 2**

East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and active and have the skills for learning, life and work

Strategic Outcome	Intermediate Outcomes
2.East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and active and have the skills for learning, life and work	2.1 Residents have the right skills, learning opportunities and confidence to secure and sustain work. <b>(Fairer East Ren outcome)</b>
	2.2 Children and young people are included.
	2.3 Children and young people raise their educational attainment and achievement and develop the skills they need.
	2.4 Residents are as healthy and active as possible.
	Community Plan Indicators
	% of school leavers in positive destinations % of East Renfrewshire's population who are economically active

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**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2** Learning, life and work

East Renfrewshire's vision for education is *Everyone Attaining, Everyone Achieving through Excellent Experiences*. Underpinning our vision is a clear focus on raising the bar for all groups of learners whilst closing the attainment gap between our most disadvantaged and most affluent young people. We have exceptional performance in terms of closing the gap, our young people from the most deprived areas regularly outperform their peers across Scotland, and attainment of our children and young people from the most deprived backgrounds has improved over the last 5 years. East Renfrewshire remains the highest attaining mainland council area as measured by national examinations. Our schools continually support and develop our children and young people's skills, capabilities, and drive, to be successful learners who contribute economically and socially to their communities.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision was taken to close all schools and local authority early learning centre settings across Scotland from the 20 March 2020 to children and young people, with the exception of critical provision to protect key groups. However, for many children, the disruption caused by school closures will have had a negative impact on their learning and wellbeing. Now that schools have reopened it is likely that even those children with very high levels of engagement in home learning will have been affected and the attainment gap will have widened; not only because some will have continued to make progress, but many will have lost the learning they had secured prior to school closures. Within our schools and across the authority we have strong evidence of the strategies and interventions that have made the greatest difference in relation to delivering excellence and equity. We know that a single catch-up strategy will not be sufficient to address learning loss and wellbeing. Decisions about the most appropriate interventions and approaches will be based on evidence from research, effective selfevaluation, including analysis of data and robust measures of impact and progress. We offer a range of awards through our youth work programmes, in the community and in schools, to recognise young people participation and achievements. As we move through the renewal phase of youth work, the needs of young people post COVID-19 will influence how services are designed and delivered. This will allow us to appropriately support young people as they transition through key life stages.

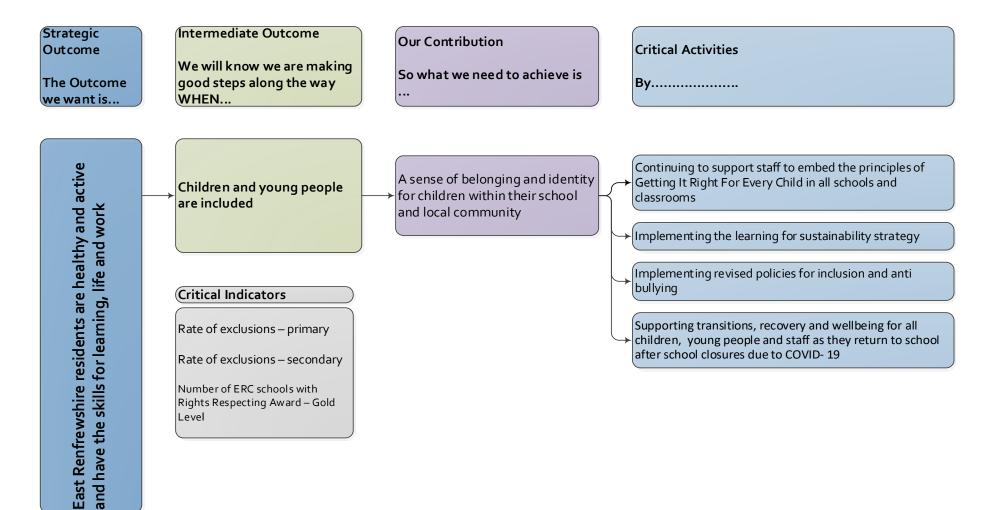
Our Work EastRen service helps residents to secure and sustain meaningful employment, training or education in conjunction with a range of partners. It is the vision of the service to have full employment and opportunities for all residents of East Renfrewshire and we use Community Benefits as an effective tool to assist our local residents into training and employment. The team have achieved significant progress in creating long term employment opportunities despite decreasing financial resources. The Scottish Government's 'No-One Left Behind Employability Funding Stream' helps people of all ages to gain skills and confidence. It is there to help people prepare for employment, training, education and/or volunteering. The Parental Employability Support Fund will provide intensive employability support for parents in work, helping to tackle in work poverty, and enhance links between local employability services and the expansion of Early Learning and Childcare in East Renfrewshire. As part of our Economic Recovery Plan we will provide bespoke active labour market programmes including upskilling and re-skilling the workforce and safeguarding apprenticeships, with a particular focus on assisting our young people and those with complex barriers into employment.

We work in partnership with the East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust (ERCLT) with the focus on providing a range of library services and resources to promote reading, literacy and learning within facilities that meet local demand, providing access to information and promoting social well-being. We are progressing plans to spend £30 million on transforming education and leisure facilities in Neilston with support from the Scottish Government. This ambitious project will create new schools for pupils at Neilston and St Thomas's primaries, new Madras Family Centre, improved sports facilities and a new village library Early work on the design consultation of this new learning campus is underway following the appointment over the summer of the project team who will take forward all stages from design through to construction. In addition to the new campus on the Neilston/Madras site, there are also plans for a new swimming pool on the St Thomas' site linking in with wider regeneration of the village which aims to provide a Community and Wellbeing Hub in this locale.



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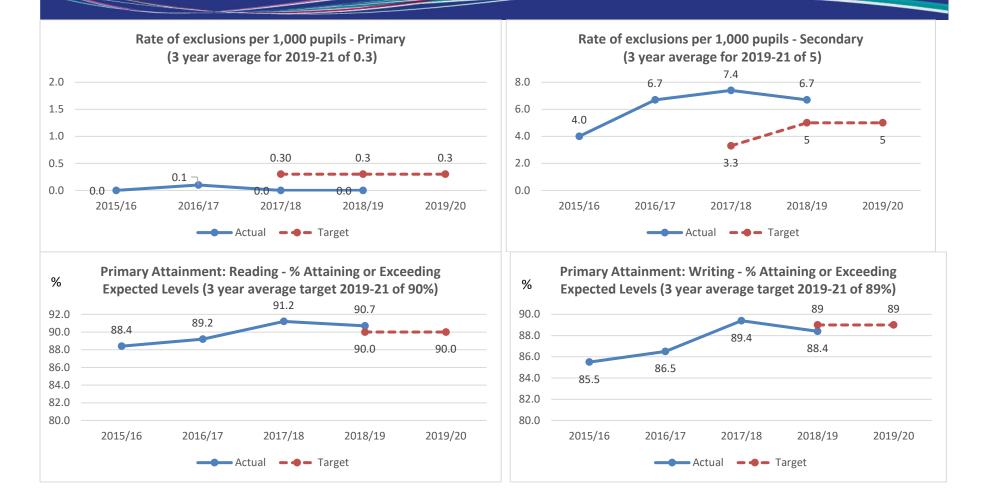
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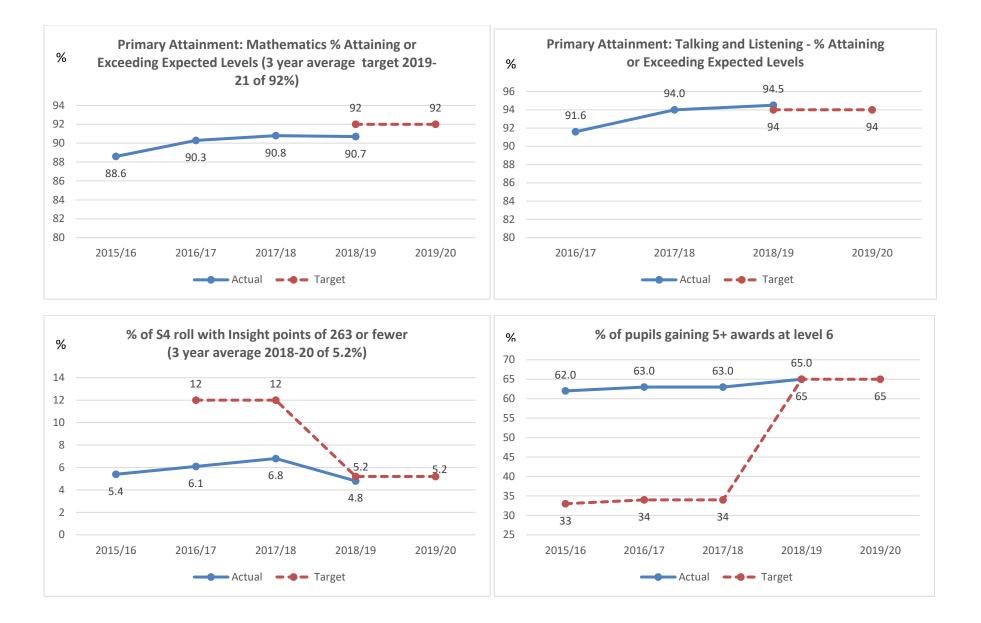


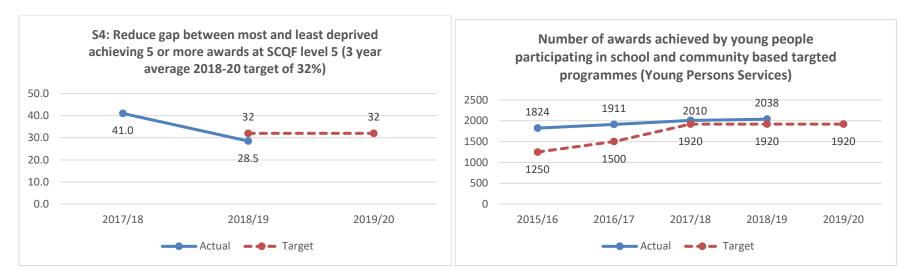
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Strategic Outcome The Outcon we want is.	<b>331</b>	Our Contribution So what we need to achieve is Critical Activities By
ealthy and active e and work	Children and young people raise their education attainment and achievement and develop the skills they need Critical Indicators	Further investing in Learning Partnerships, professional enquiry and supporting schools with their Pupil Equity Fund and additional COVID-19 resources to raise attainment for all pupils and key equity groups Implementing the Numeracy and Mathematics, Literacy and Parental Engagement strategies Investing in accredited Reading Recovery programme to support an authority wide approach to early reading interventions
East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and active and have the skills for learning, life and work	Primary pupils attainment- Reading Primary pupils attainment- Writing Primary pupils attainment- Mathematics Primary pupils attainment- Talking/ Listening	Challenging and supporting establishments and services to offer a range of opportunities which will help all learners develop skills for learning, life and work and celebrate their achievements Developing an enrichment programme in conjunction with the Trust to address the impact of COVID-19 on wellbeing
East Renfrewshi and have the skil	S4 roll with Insight points of 264 or above Proportion of pupils achieving 5+ awards at SCQF level 6 S4: reduce gap between most and least deprived achieving 5 or more awards at SCQF level 5 Awards achieved by young people participating in school and community based programmes	A curriculum which enables all learners to be successful, confident, responsible and effective

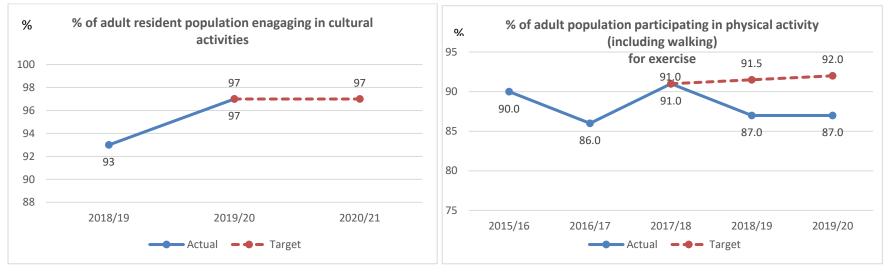
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thy and active nd work	Residents are as healthy and active as possible	More residents are active in leisure, cultural, and physical activity	Reviewing products, programmes and prices to ensure that services meet the needs of the widest range of customers, and are complemented by a range of targeted, charitable initiatives aimed at the hardest to reach and those that need support
idents are heal learning, life a	Critical Indicators	Reduced health inequalities through targeted intervention	Delivering tailored health improvement programmes in communities with greater health inequalities
East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and active and have the skills for learning, life and work	Library visits % of adult population participating in physical activity % of adult population engaged in cultural activity	Parks and green spaces offer residents a range of outdoor, healthy activities	Improving the quality and ensuring variety in the type of open space and play/sports facilities on offer to our residents

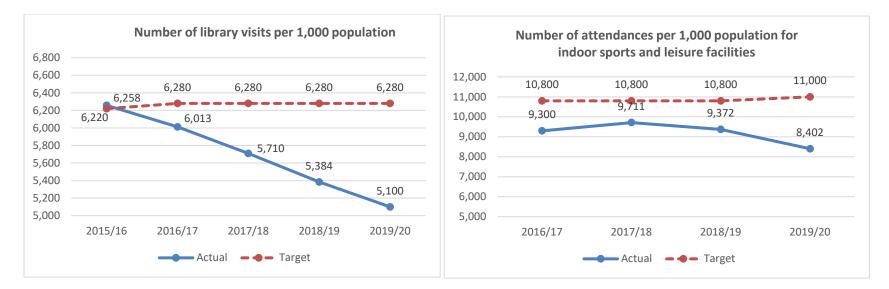
# **Outcome 2 indicators**

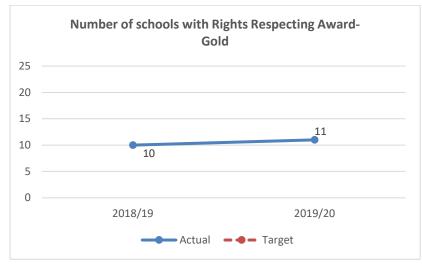












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## **SECTION 3**

East Renfrewshire is a thriving, attractive and sustainable place for businesses and residents

Strategic Outcome	Intermediate Outcomes
3. East Renfrewshire is a thriving, attractive and sustainable place for businesses and residents	3.1 East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible, attractive and seamless (Fairer East Ren outcome)
	3.2 East Renfrewshire is a thriving place to invest and for businesses to grow.
	$\rightarrow$ 3.3 East Renfrewshire is an attractive place to live with a good physical environment.
	3.4 East Renfrewshire is a great place to visit.
	3.5 East Renfrewshire is environmentally sustainable.
	Community Plan Indicators
	% of adult population with qualifications at NVQ level 4 (HND/Degree) and above Working age population (% of population aged 16-64)
	% of residents who are satisfied/very satisfied with East Renfrewshire as a place to live Gross Value Added per head (all sectors)
	Median earnings for residents living in East Renfrewshire who are employed Carbon Dioxide (CO2) emissions per resident

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**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3 Economy and environment** 

We are working to deliver economic growth, high quality housing and exceptional green spaces for all to enjoy within our area, whilst ensuring a sustainable recovery from COVID-19. Through our City Deal projects we will deliver £44m worth of major infrastructure projects, such as the new Greenlaw Business Centre and improved alignment of roads; driving innovation and growth through the support of key sectors and addressing challenges in the local labour market. These projects will allow a programme of work to go ahead which will greatly add to the value of the local economy over the next 20 years. City Deal will see the delivery of improved infrastructure and connectivity, supporting local growth and increasing employment opportunities through the development of these projects. There will also be increased longer term job prospects across the wider region.

We will continue to actively promote business support and employability services to help ensure our targets are achieved and will continue to play an important role in the delivery and promotion of national employability agendas, such as the City Deal Skills and Employability portfolio; the reduction of Child Poverty via intensive employability support to parents; halving the disability employment gap; and progressing the Scottish Government's No One Left Behind Strategy, which sets out 14 key actions to improve employability and support services to local residents.

Our Local Development Plan (LDP2) provides the Council with a development strategy that will guide the future sustainable growth of East Renfrewshire up to 2025 and beyond. Delivering a sufficient supply of housing is a key component of the Plan. Our LDP also addresses issues surrounding the preservation of the natural environment and we have in place strong planning policies to ensure our environmental impact is minimised. We are currently in the process of updating our LDP to provide a revised spatial development strategy covering the period up to 2029 and beyond. Furthermore we continue to work to protect the future of the local area; conserving the natural environment and refurbishing our parks and open spaces through ongoing capital investment; facilitating a shift towards more sustainable transport and improving accessibility to local destinations through infrastructure improvements; ensuring our streets are clean; and undertaking a range of regeneration work throughout East Renfrewshire.

Our Economic Development team continues to be committed to helping new and existing businesses grow and prosper through a coordinated package of advice, recruitment and training support. We can also offer financial support by providing access to a range of grants and loans. Our aim is to take a flexible approach, on a case by case basis, and help all types of businesses in East Renfrewshire Council meet their needs. The team also supports the development and implementation of physical regeneration projects which will improve town centres within East Renfrewshire.

Our recently developed Economic Recovery Plan as a response to the coronavirus issue sets out a number of objectives which include: Help local businesses combat the effects of COVID-19 through a series of already existing support mechanisms such as Business Gateway and the

Council's Economic Development Team's Grant and Loans Programme; encourage business start-ups; reconsider and re-profile the purpose of the new Greenlaw business centre to ensure maximum positive impact on local employment and businesses in view of the learning over the coronavirus issue; promote access to our high streets and town centres and help local businesses and residents to adjust to the ongoing uncertainty over the timing and phased way in which lock-down restrictions are eased. This has included the set up out town centre recovery groups, a "Shop Local" marketing campaign to encourage spend in our town centres and localities and dedicated support to help our local businesses open safely through provision of PPE equipment, socially distancing materials, risk assessments and accredited training via our Business Recovery Toolkits. We will review our approach to economic development as the situation regarding any available government funding becomes clearer.

We continue to maximise affordable housing options, improve the quality of our housing stock, and protect and support private sector tenants to ensure their housing is up to standard. Our commitment to tackling climate change extends to our council house building programme which has seen tenants move into environmentally-friendly new homes in the last year. 45 new homes have been built at three sites in Barrhead and work will start on two further sites, in Barrhead and Newton Mearns, later this year. Our investment in improving roads and enhancing infrastructure is also an important priority for our residents. We have in place appropriate transport connectivity for our facilities to ensure residents have good access to the 28,000 jobs being created across the City Region.

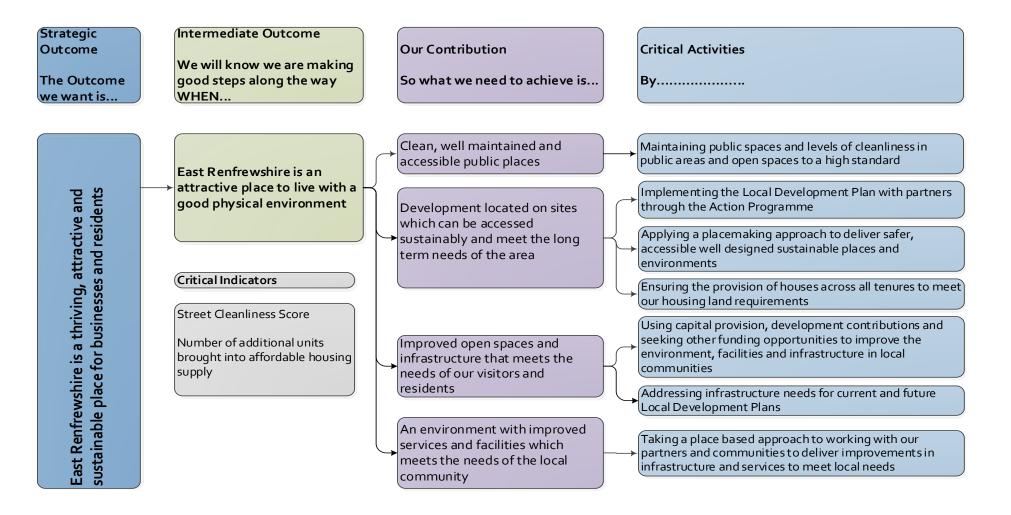
We have the highest recycling rate for household waste in Scotland and will continue to increase recycling by building on the success of our weekly kerbside collection service. However, our performance on recycling may in the short term be impacted negatively by service disruption and difficult decisions we had to make to continue to provide a refuse collection service to our residents due to the coronavirus issue. The Council has, through the Clyde Valley Partnership, positioned itself to meet the 2025 ban on residual waste going to landfill. We also have a commitment to achieve improved performance in energy consumption and generation.

Our ambitions around our critical activities over the period 2020/23 remain the same. However, the coronavirus issue has delayed our progress in many of those areas and may well continue to do so. The situation is continually changing. The priority until now has been to try to restore and renew frontline services which have been adversely affected. Our priority is now to move towards delivering and building better our ambitions as outlined below.

3.2	East Renfrewshire is a thr	iving place to invest and for businesses to grow
Strategic Outcome The Outcome we want is	Intermediate Outcome We will know we are making good steps along the way WHEN	Our Contribution So what we need to achieve is Critical Activities By
attractive and and residents	East Renfrewshire is a thriving place to invest and for businesses to grow	An environment in which new and existing businesses can grow National existing businesses can grow Providing targeted business support to new and existing companies through our advice, grants and loans services Delivering a range of business programmes including the priorities outlined in our Town Centre Action Plans in partnership with town centre partners such as the Business Improvement Districts Maximising the level of community benefit which arises from Council led procurement Providing supplier development support to local businesses to increase their competitiveness and improve their potential for
East Renfrewshire is a thriving, attractive and sustainable place for businesses and residents	Critical Indicators Number of businesses assisted to improve performance as a result of support received from the Council e.g. grants, loans and advice City Deal expenditure against	<ul> <li>Key employment areas safeguarded for employment uses</li> <li>Providing accommodation and identifying sites to facilitate local business start-up and growth whilst promoting the development and diversification of the local employment base.</li> <li>Delivering a range of City Deal projects including the construction of new business growth accommodation supported by new transport facilities and road connection improvements'</li> </ul>
East Renfrews sustainable pla	approved Capital Plan % of overall road network that should be considered for maintenance treatment	Improved road infrastructure and public transport links         Prioritising our road asset investment according to the agreed criteria         Facilitating a transport modal shift in order to enable more sustainable travel in line with a refreshed Local Transport Strategy

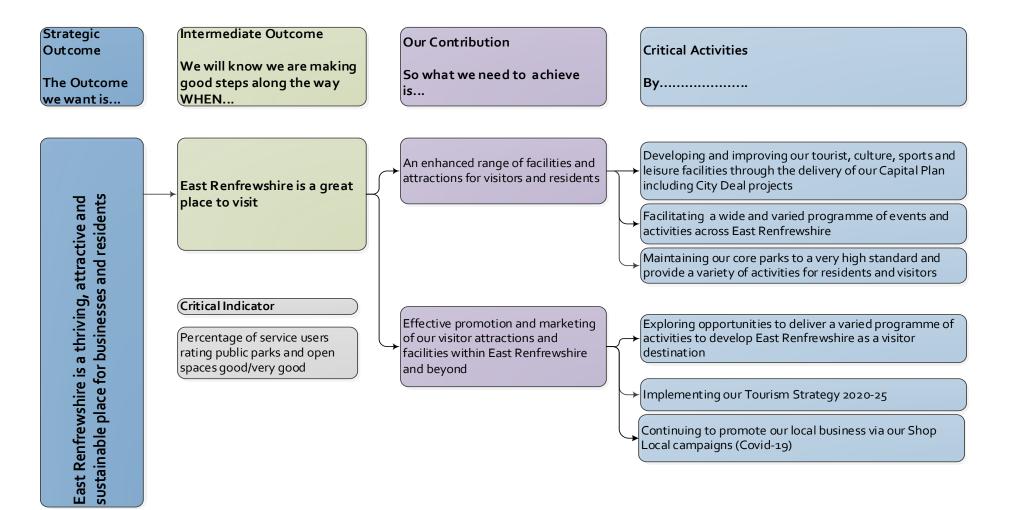
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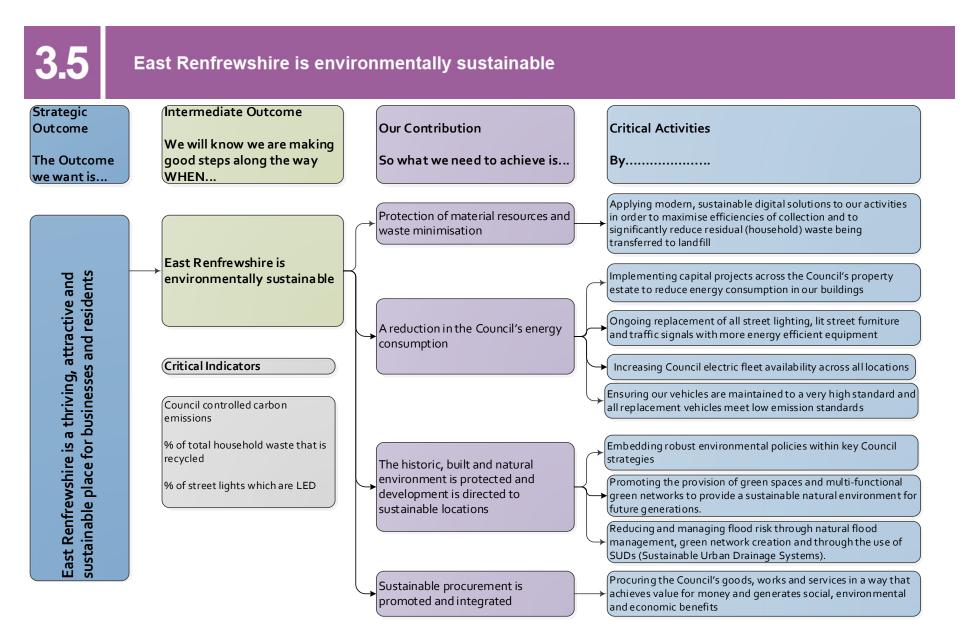
East Renfrewshire is an attractive place to live with a good physical environment



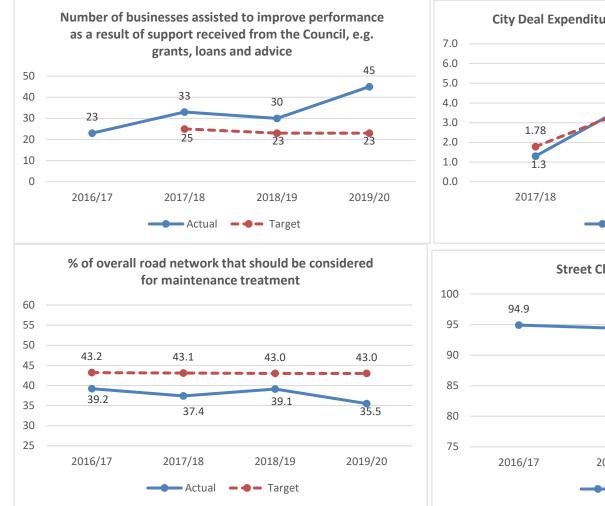
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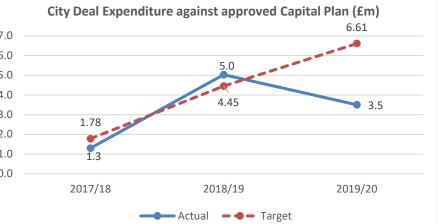
## East Renfrewshire is a great place to visit

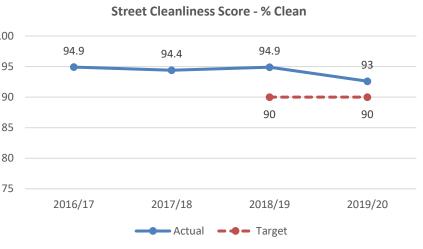




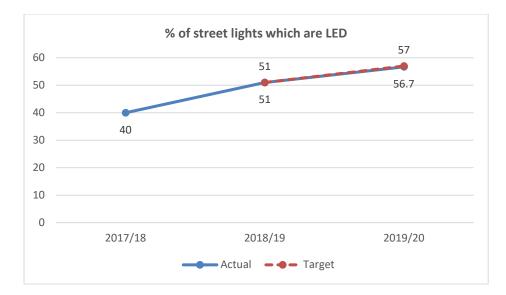
## **Outcome 3 indicators**







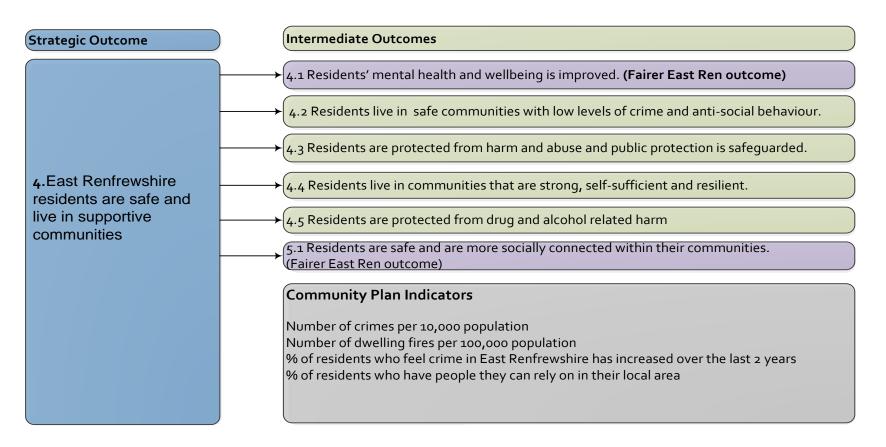
Additional units brought into affordable housing supply Citizens' Panel - Public parks and open spaces % of service (cumulative target over 5 years to reach 225 by 2022) users rating service as very good/good 250 225 100 95 93 94 94 200 95 94 96 150 90 91 90 85 79 100 62 41 40 80 50 0 75 0 2019/20 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2015/16 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 Actual – – – Target Actual – – – Target % reduction in Council controlled carbon emissions % of total household waste that is recycled 16 13.6 70 66.2 67.1 14 65 12 60.8 60 10 6.9 6.7 55 8 58 57 57 6 50 4 45 2 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 40 0 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 Actual - - Target - Actual - - Target



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## SECTION 4

East Renfrewshire residents are safe and live in supportive communities



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## STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4 Safe, supportive communities

We know that in safe, supportive communities, people's outcomes in health and wellbeing can be improved. We recognise the valuable contribution that community organisations, groups and individuals make in their local areas and understand that we must involve people in the decisions that affect them and empower our staff and local residents to design and improve Council services fit for a stronger future. Our COVID-19 response has seen an unprecedented level of support provided for and by local communities. This has included support for over 2,700 local residents who were advised to shield by the Scottish Government; the establishment of a humanitarian food hub to provide much-needed support to those with food access and poverty issues throughout the early months of the pandemic; arranging outreach calls to vulnerable or lonely individuals; and distributing devices to empower people digitally through the Connecting Scotland programme.

We use online platforms like Citizen Space and Commonplace for consultation however our engagement offline and in communities is vital too. Our Community Learning and Development (CLD) Team work alongside groups and individuals to build skills and opportunities to create positive impact. This work was diverted towards the provision of humanitarian support in the first 6 months of the pandemic, but CLD is more important now than ever before as we try to build back community confidence and resources. Through our partnership with the voluntary sector we want to further support the rise of people volunteering and taking a more active role in their communities – our response to COVID 19 has seen us take huge strides forward in this area and there will be significant reliance on third sector providers in the next months of the pandemic. Over 2020-21 and beyond our aspiration is to create more opportunities for community influence on how we spend our budgets. Through the democratic innovation known as participatory budgeting, or 'PB', we will continue to identify available budgets. COVID-19 has provided an opportunity to reflect on community issues like inequalities, democracy and health, and the participatory budgeting events scheduled for March 2020 had to be postponed. Although the Council's capacity and financial position will be challenged for some time yet, quality PB with a focus on inequalities can help to address some of the complex problems that we are facing.

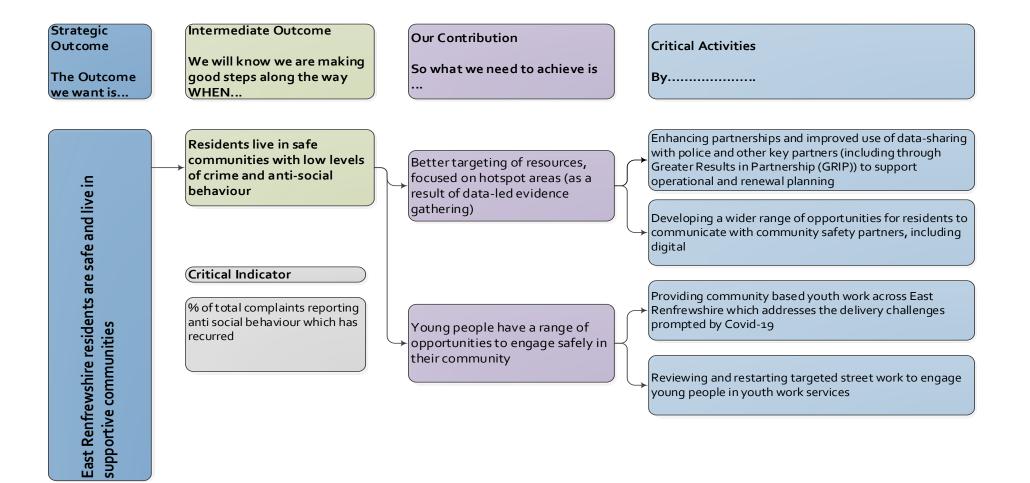
In 2020 East Renfrewshire remains one of the safest places to live in Scotland. We have strong relationships and work closely with our partners to continue to reduce levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in East Renfrewshire. We help our residents feel safer in their neighbourhoods and homes through our community warden team, who deter incidences of crime and anti-social behaviour by their high visibility across the area. This role has been enhanced in recent months through the wardens' support for shielding individuals and through the delivery of food parcels from the humanitarian hub. Our Community Safety Unit operates 24/7, 365 days per year providing Telecare alarm-receiving centre services, monitoring our CCTV network and out-of-hours call handling for homelessness, housing repairs and the Anti-Social Behaviour 'Ring and Report' Line. The Community Safety service also has responsibility for parking enforcement within East Renfrewshire to help make our roads safer, although there was a suspension of these services in the early months of the pandemic.

We are focused on prevention and share data to drive intelligence led strategic planning with our partners through a new Safe East Ren partnership group. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic we are working within social distancing requirements to enhance the visibility of community safety and community justice services and building back our strong links with local groups and networks. The reintroduction of our youth support and activities that aim to prevent youth anti-social behaviour is being focused on the most vulnerable children and young people however our CLD Team is continuing to work with schools to design new ways of working with all young people in line with public health guidelines. The CLD Team also delivers targeted street work to engage with and divert young people towards more positive activities.

Our aim is to improve community safety and public protection through targeting our resources to reduce the risk of offending and harm in local communities. Protecting residents from alcohol and drug related harm has continued to be a key priority during the COVID-19 outbreak. The Community Addictions Team continue to support individuals with problematic alcohol and/or drug use, including new referrals and making innovative changes to service provision to continue treatment and care safely. Learning from the experiences of individuals during this time will inform the redesign of services to achieve improved outcomes.

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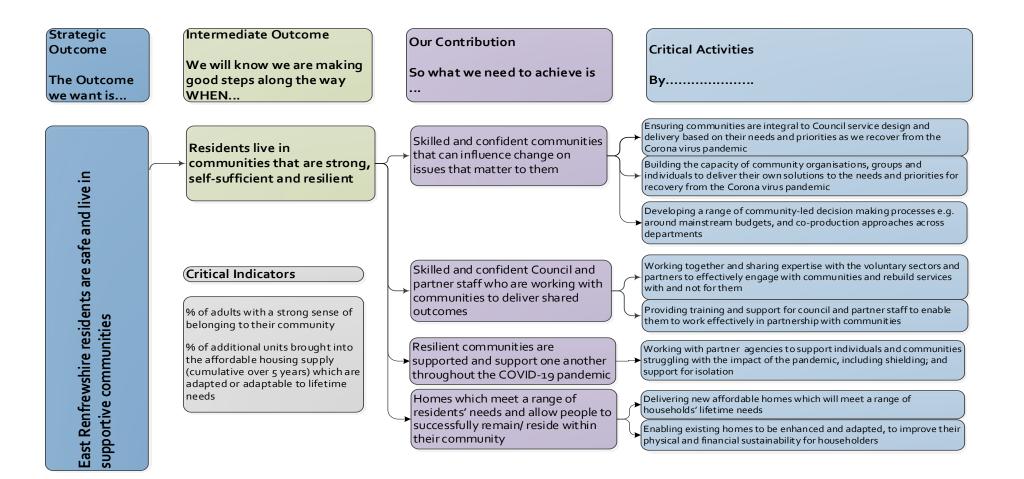
Residents live in safe communities with low levels of crime and anti-social behaviour



4.3	Residents are protected from harm and abuse and public protection is safeguarded
Strategic Outcome The Outcome we want is	Intermediate Outcome We will know we are making good steps along the way WHEN Critical Activities By
East Renfrewshire residents are safe and live in supportive communities	Residents are protected from harm and abuse and public protection is safeguarded       Effective arrangements are in place to identify and manage risk       Delivering multi-agency public protection arrangements to manage risk and harm         Critical Indicators       Effective interventions are in place to protect people from harm have a protection plan in place       Working in partnership with a range of organisations to ensure vulnerable residents are safe and secure at home         People agreed to be at risk of harm have a protection plan in place       Providing a range of services for women who experience domestic abuse
East Renfrewshire reside supportive communities	Change in women's domestic abuse outcomes % of people reporting community payback order helped to reduce their offending

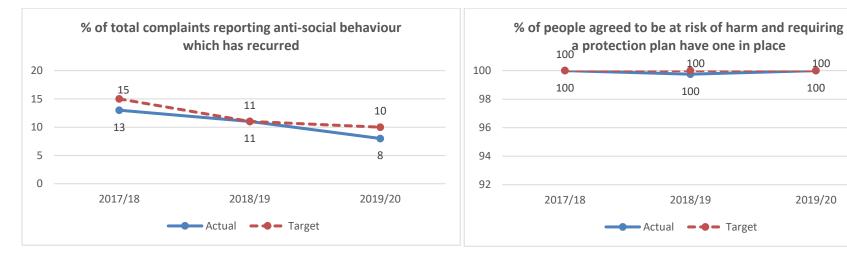
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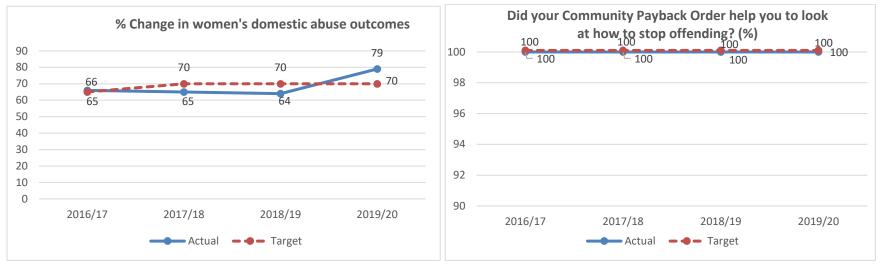
## Residents live in communities that are strong, self-sufficient and resilient

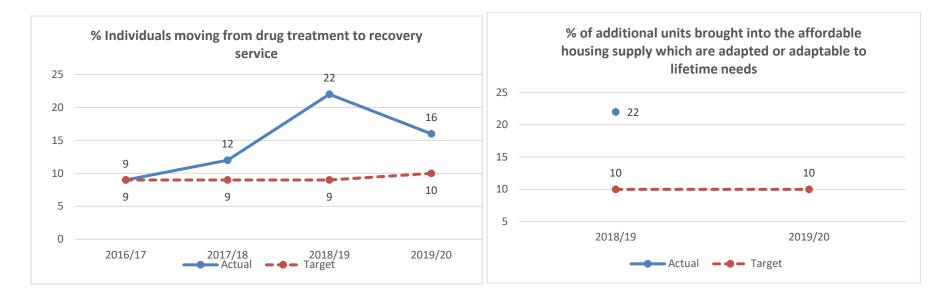


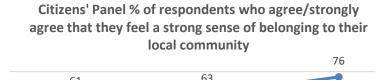
Residents are protected from drug and alcohol related harm Strategic Intermediate Outcome Our Contribution **Critical Activities** Outcome We will know we are making So what we need to achieve is good steps along the way The Outcome By..... ... WHEN... we want is... Residents are protected from Access to accurate, consistent Promoting health improvement resources across all and reliable information about groups and communities to enable healthy choices about drug and alcohol related alcohol and drugs East Renfrewshire residents are safe and live in alcohol and drugs harm Critical Indicator Redesigning the provision of Opiate Replacement Therapy to improve outcomes for individuals with problematic More people recover from alcohol and drugs due to participation in our programmes drug use Individuals moving from alcohol and drug treatment to recovery supportive communities Working with the third sector and people with lived experience to develop and enhance support for recovery within services and the community, including peer support and community led recovery groups

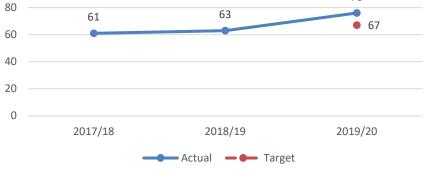
## **Outcome 4 indicators**











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### SECTION 5

Older people and people with long term conditions in East Renfrewshire are valued; their voices are heard and they enjoy full and positive lives

Strategic Outcome	Intermediate Outcomes
	5.1 Residents are safe and are more socially connected within their communities. (Fairer East Ren outcome)
	5.2 Older people and people with long terms conditions stay as healthy as possible.
5. Older people and people with long term	5.3 Older people and people with long terms conditions live safely and independently in the community.
conditions in East	5.4 Carers are valued and can maintain their own health and wellbeing.
Renfrewshire are valued; their voices are	Community Plan Indicators
heard and they enjoy full and positive lives.	Old age dependency ratio Male life expectancy at age 75 years Female life expectancy at age 75 years

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## STRATEGIC OUTCOME 5 Older people and people with long term conditions

The Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) Strategic Plan outlines our key strategic priorities including: supporting older people and people with long-term conditions to maintain their independence at home and in their local community; reducing unplanned admissions to hospital; ensuring carers are able to exercise choice and control; supporting recovery from mental ill-health; and ensuring wellbeing is improved in our communities that experience poorer health outcomes.

We have growing numbers of people living in East Renfrewshire with disabilities and long term conditions. Our oldest residents are most likely to experience ill-health and disability, as a result of this they are the greatest users of health and social care services. As people become frail they can become isolated from our local communities. Unfortunately, the lockdown measures, taken to protect ourselves from COVID-19, have meant that some people have become more isolated and had less opportunities for leisure, exercise and social activities. Throughout the coronavirus pandemic a team of volunteers have been keeping touch with the most vulnerable and isolated through the Community Hub. This work has been led by Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire with support from the HSCP and the Council. Together we have developed new responses to a variety of needs including food supplies, shielding support and delivery of medicines. We want to build on this joint working going forward to continue to reach out to older and vulnerable people in our communities and to increase the community supports and opportunities available.

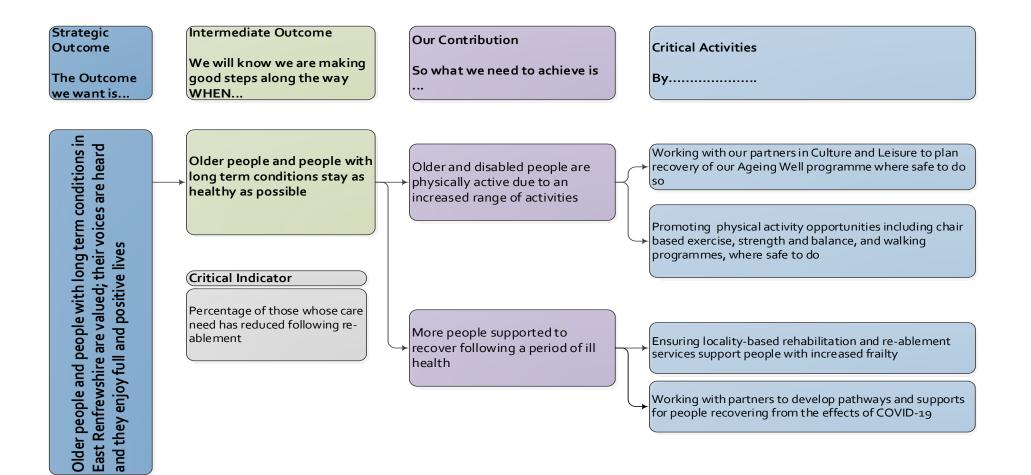
Our health and care services have been running throughout the pandemic with a focus on those in greatest need, people experiencing severe symptoms of the virus, and at those greatest risk of admission to hospital. Care at home supports have been reduced or suspended only where there has been agreement with people and/or families that it is safe to do so. We maintained regular telephone contact with people whose services were reduced (and where appropriate their families) restarting or increasing services as needed. This involved putting in place dedicated phone lines and staff to take the calls, and increasing the numbers of staff working in our care at home services. We have been working closely with providers to offer practical support and guidance in relation to infection control and prevention. This has included setting up a PPE (personal protective equipment) hub and daily care home assurance calls, with a team offering direct support to care home staff and managers. This work will continue for as long as it is needed. Our daily safety huddle analyses information from care homes across East Renfrewshire and uses this to offer support and guidance to each care home. Assurance and support visits from nursing, social work and infection control staff and if appropriate the Care inspectorate are carried out in individual homes as required.

Extending choice and control for people who require support is an important aspect of our recovery work. In 2019 we introduced a new individual budget calculator for self-directed support, which we have continued to use wherever possible during the pandemic. Moving forward we want to make sure that all our systems support choice and control and that we make best use of technology and other innovative digital approaches to support.

Our Confidence at Home scam prevention packages are designed to help residents stay independent and safe. We have established more Confidence at Home packages per head of population than anywhere else in the UK, in the process blocking almost one million nuisance calls.

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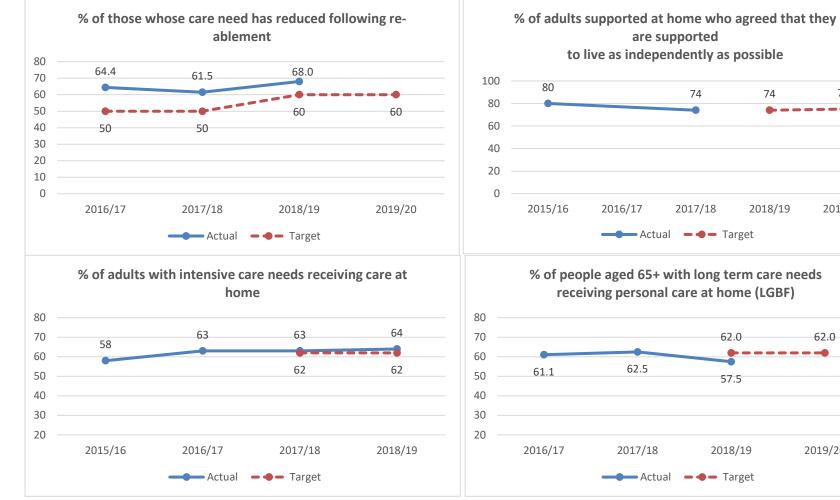
Older people and people with long term conditions stay as healthy as possible

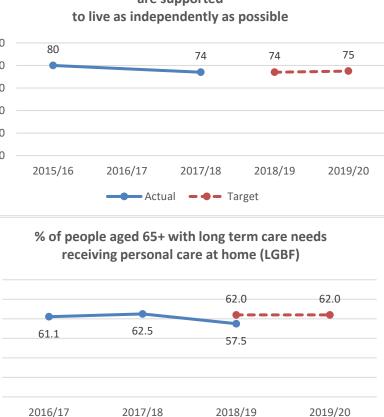


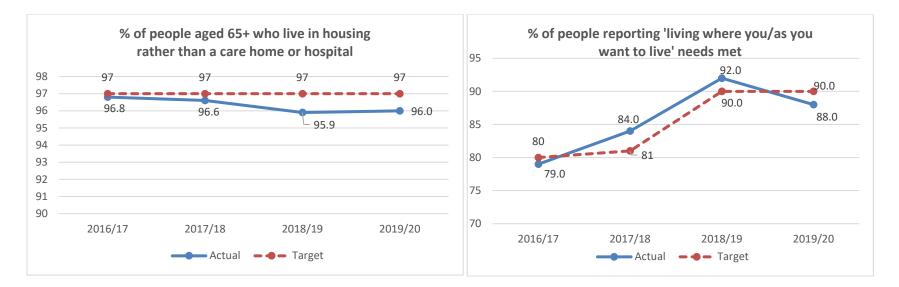
5.3 Older people and people with long term conditions live safely and independently in the community Intermediate Outcome Strategic Our Contribution **Critical Activities** Outcome We will know we are making good steps along the way So what we need to achieve ... The Outcome By..... we want is... WHEN... Supporting flu vaccination programmes and encouraging local More people stay independent and people to get immunised this winter avoid reaching a crisis through early Older people and people with long term conditions Older people and people with intervention in East Renfrewshire are valued; their voices are Working with our partners to continue supports for people in long term conditions are their own homes through the Community Hub living independently in the community Implementing processes to ensure that we set appropriate More people have choice and individual budgets for people control over their life through heard and they full and positive lives planning support plans with us **Critical Indicators** Working with people to develop outcome focused support plans % of people supported at home who agree that they are supported to live as independently as possible Improved pathways for people Developing Bonnyton House to provide recuperation and leaving or at risk of going into % of adults with intensive care needs rehabilitation for people who need additional support receiving care at home hospital % of people aged 65+ with intensive mproving our care at home and out of hours services needs receiving care at home % of people aged 65+ who live in More people are supported through housing rather than a care home or Continuing support through our technology enabled care Telecare to live independently in hospital services throughout the pandemic their own homes for longer People reporting 'living where you/as you want to live' needs met (%)

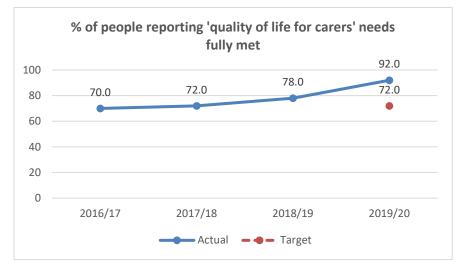
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ch long term conditio d; their voices are he cive lives	arers are valued and can baintain their own health nd wellbeing ritical Indicator eople reporting 'quality of life for rers' needs fully met (%)	Staff are able to identify carers and value them as equal partners  Providing information and training to raise awareness of the impact of caring and requirements of Carers' Act.  Implementing a new carers' support plan including planning for emergencies with individual carers  Training advisers in key partner organisations who can develop plans with and for carers  Carers can access accurate information about carers' rights, eligibility criteria and supports  Carers can access as a result of Implementation of Children and Young People's Act 2014 duties  Providing information and training to raise awareness of the impact of caring and requirements of Carers' Act.  Implementing a new carers' support plan including planning for emergencies with individual carers  Carers can access accurate information about carers' rights, eligibility criteria and supports  Developing and publicising a consistent and clear prioritisation framework (eligibility criteria) for support Ensuring that carers and support organisations are aware of the scope and different types of respite care and short- break provision available  Improved outcomes as a result of Implementation of Children and Young People's Act 2014 duties

## **Outcome 5 indicators**

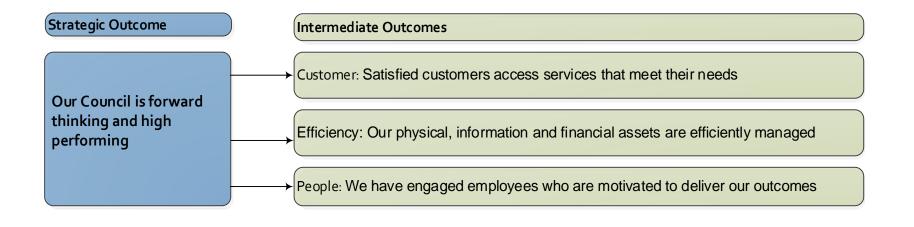








## STRATEGIC OUTCOMES Customer, Efficiency and People





#### CUSTOMER

#### Satisfied customers access services that meet their needs

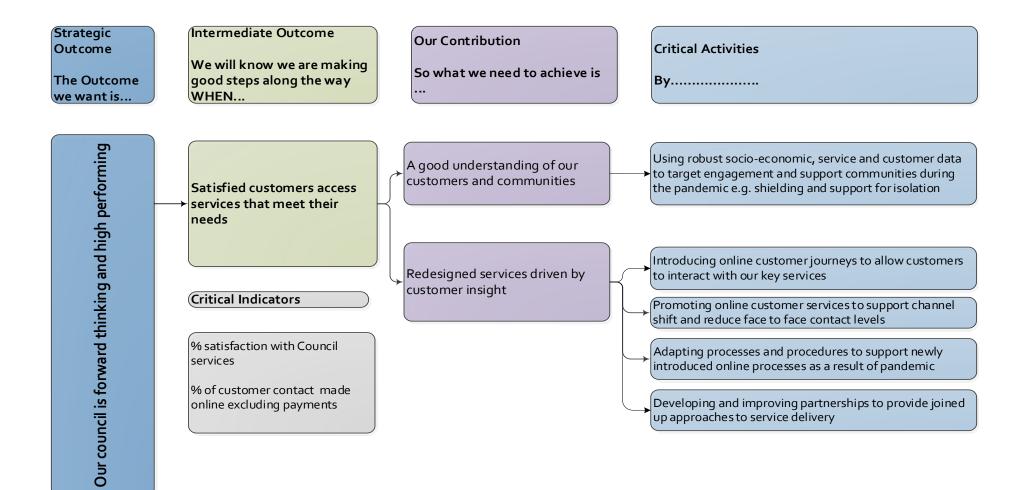
As a Council we continue to be customer focused and to put the customer at the heart of everything we do. Our Customer First service deals with nearly half a million contacts a year. We are developing the digital agenda with a shift to services online, with a customer experience approach with the ambition of a seamless end-to-end journey for the customer. We are also moving into social customer service, building on our social media success through Facebook and Twitter.

The Council's commitment to local residents has never been more important. The COVID-19 pandemic saw the Council become responsible for a range of new support services, including assistance to shielding residents. Our Customer First and Money Advice and Rights Services were at the forefront of customer enquiries and local responses to the national COVD-19 helpline. They triaged requests for support, provided food and medication delivery, and liaised with third sector providers to arrange the necessary services, using data analysis to join-up services and support residents' unique circumstances to best effect. Whilst shielding has now been paused, the Council continues to be on standby to support local communities in the event of further restrictions or COVID-19 impacts. We will use data and strategic insight to proactively plan a joined-up local response to whatever lies ahead.

Our focus on the digital agenda is a huge part of our drive for efficiency and to provide a better customer experience. A significant procurement exercise has been completed for a new Customer Experience Management platform to allow the development of a new website and an improved digital customer online journey. Phase 1 is complete with the successful launch of the new Council website and this has received positive customer feedback. Phase 2 will implement improved online forms and online digital experience for the customer. Overall, in 2019/20, 74% of Customer Contact and payments were made online or using 'preferred service methods' which include all online payments including Parent Pay. Currently 11% of the total contact through Customer Services is online, an increase of 3% in the last year. The timelines for this project are currently under review due to the impact of COVID-19.

We are committed to listening to the views of our residents and carry out an annual Citizens' Panel survey, which includes a range of questions about satisfaction with our services and current topical issues. The results of the survey are communicated to residents to ensure they are kept up to date with the changes that have been made in response to their views. In the latest survey 94% of respondents reported they were satisfied with East Renfrewshire as a place to live. In addition to our Citizens' Panel survey there are a number of front facing services that carry out their own specific user surveys. We also ensure complaints are responded to efficiently and effectively, and that we use this feedback to improve our services in the future. Our focus is on improving the experience of our customers by simplifying our processes and making more services available online - we aim to be digital by default wherever we can.

## CUSTOMER Satisfied customers access services that meet their needs





#### EFFICIENCY Our physical, information and financial assets are efficiently managed

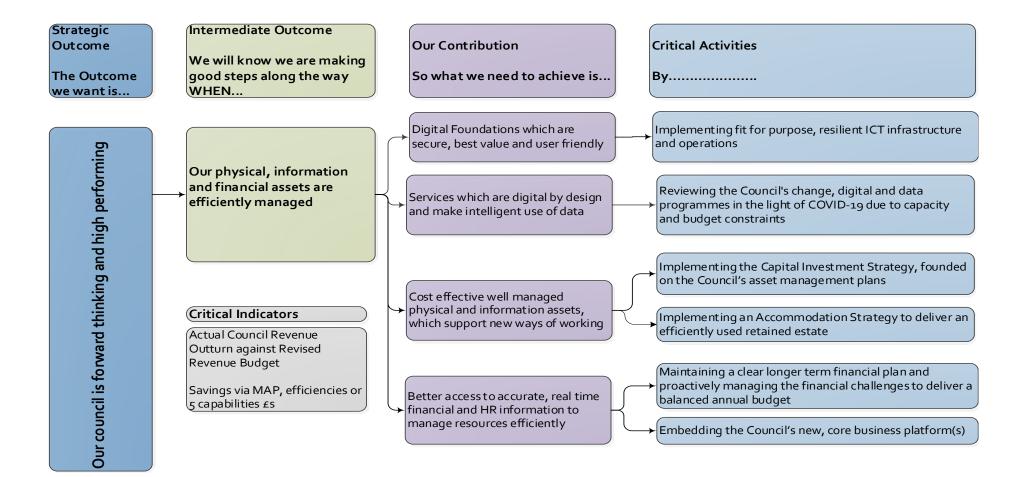
We are continually developing the way we work and have in place a change programme - the Modern Ambitious Programme (MAP), to ensure our resources are managed effectively and our services are efficiently meeting the needs of our customers and local residents. This programme particularly concentrates on 3 of our 5 capabilities: modernising, digital, and data. Our continuous aim is to drive up efficiencies wherever possible, by modernising and streamlining processes. This has helped us meet ambitious savings targets and significantly lessened the impact on frontline services

Each department within the Council, and the Health and Social Care Partnership, have a range of change projects that contribute to the delivery of the overall MAP programme. In 2019-20 MAP has driven improvement across the Council. The primary focus has been the Core System programme to replace our Finance/Procurement and HR/Payroll systems, our work on digital enablement, and development of a new Council Tax and Benefits ICT system. We have also set ourselves challenging targets for efficiencies in future years to help us cope with shrinking budgets. This is part of our long-term financial plan. The pandemic has meant that many of our projects have had to be rescheduled and we are reprioritising our change programme to focus on the COVID-19 response, and reviewing current capacity as a result of the challenging budget position.

In 2020-21 we will review the Council's aims and ambitions for transformation, aiming to realise the benefits from new ICT systems that have been the focus of much of our MAP capacity in recent years and developing our approach to data and strategic insight. Within budget constraints and capacity issues resulting from COVID-19, we will continue to lay the foundations for further digitisation of processes and redesign of services in our drive to become a fully digital Council, with more digital transactional services which are easy for the customer to use and which will reduce administration costs, albeit at a reduced pace due to the pandemic. We will develop more user engagement and self-directed support in the design of services to provide services which meet the needs of individuals and communities better and potentially at lower costs.

## EFFICIENCY

Our physical, information, and financial assets, are efficiently managed





#### PEOPLE

## We have engaged employees who are motivated to deliver our outcomes

Our people are our greatest asset and we recognise the need to invest in our people, seek their feedback, and ensure they are able to work efficiently and effectively. We are focused on developing our workforce planning arrangements, in particular our plans to make the most of technology. This will further enable us to provide a more efficient service to local residents and more effectively meet our outcomes for the local area.

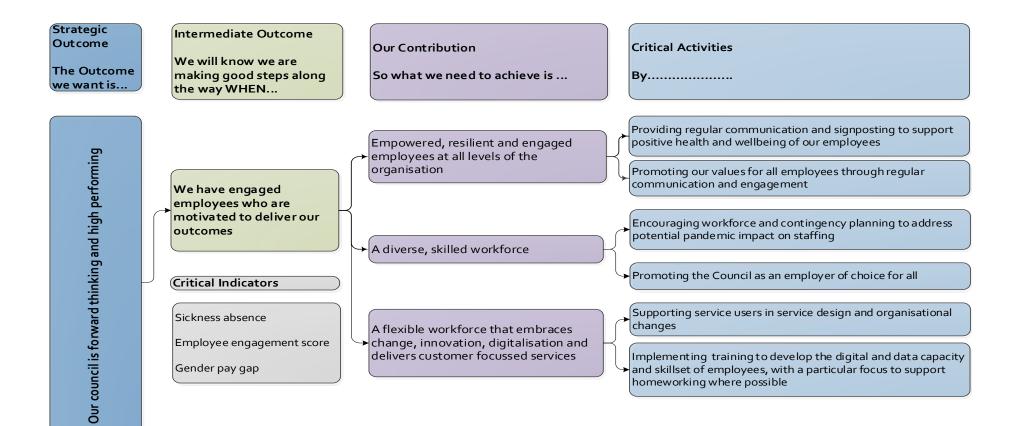
We are committed to supporting employees' health and well-being, and listening to and acting on their views. This is a vital part of our work to improve services, working practices and employee engagement and is all the more important given the huge shifts we have seen in working practices in recent months as a response to COVID-19 such as the rise in remote working. To ensure that employees are able to communicate their views on key issues affecting them we introduced iMatter, an employee engagement tool which builds on the previous employee survey approach and will result in tangible improvement actions across the organisation. With a high proportion of our workforce continuing to work from home, it is important that we find new and innovative ways of keeping up communication and ensuring that employees are supported to work effectively and to maximise the benefits of new technologies to assist their new ways of working.

We have a well embedded leadership programme aligned with our strategy which supports new, aspiring and existing managers to identify their needs as a leader and to work out a development plan to prepare them for any future career progression as well as benefitting the services provided by us. We offer a comprehensive programme of in-house training for staff to maximise their skills and capabilities to deliver effective, fair, efficient services. Our aspiration is to enhance the digital skills of all employees and we will have a particular focus in this area.

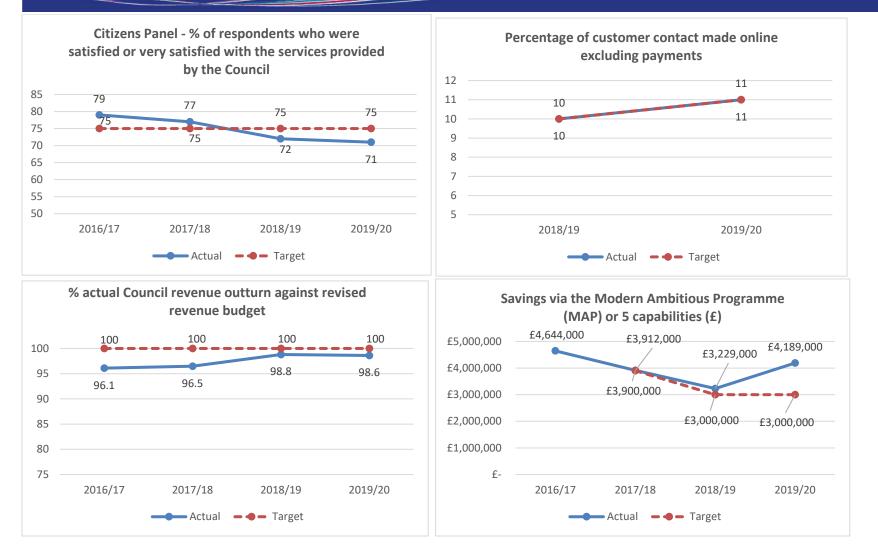
We wish to recognise and celebrate our employee's achievements and success and continue to build on the successful launch of our employee reward and recognition scheme in 2018, We Are East Ren awards. This year award applications have continued to increase, although COVID-19 has meant we are having to take a different approach to the awards ceremony for 2020. We remain committed to supporting staff development, career progression and modern working practices and we will work proactively to succession plan for key areas where we expect turnover and retirements in future years. Our values were reviewed in 2019 and are ambition, kindness and trust.

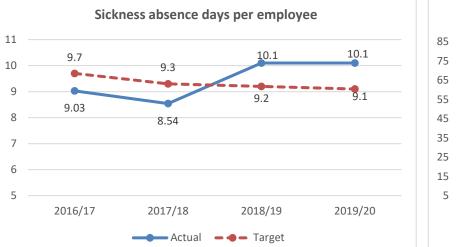
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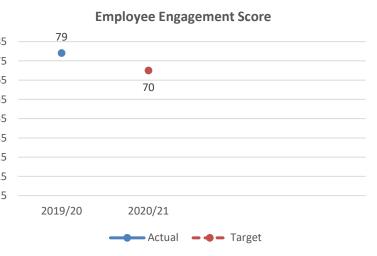
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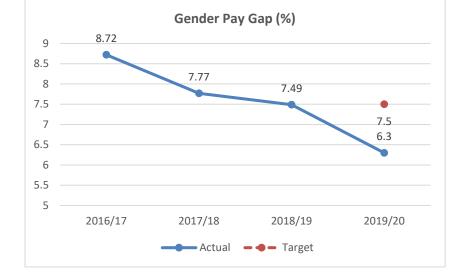


## Customer, Efficiency and People indicators











## Our finances

Department	2019/20 APPROVED	2020/21 APPROVED	2021/22 INDICATIVE	2022/23 INDICATIVE
	BUDGET £'000	BUDGET £'000	BUDGET £'000	BUDGET £'000
Education	139,067	148,812	146,734	147,130
Contribution to Integration Joint Board	49,350	51,919	51,919	51,919
Environment	26,687	26,269	24,531	23,614
Corporate & Community - Community Resources	12,411	12,876	12,102	11,785
Chief Executive's Office	15	55	51	49
Joint Board	2,258	2,358	2,358	2,357
Miscellaneous Services	1,957	2,605	3,426	3,427
Capital Financing Costs	10,545	8,863	9,301	10,389
Total	242,290	253,757	250,422	250,670
Chief Executive - Central Support	3,034	2,910	2,661	2,528
Corporate & Community- Central Support	9,468	10,150	9,453	9,152
Environment - Central Support	2,234	2,291	2,111	2,022
	14,736	15,351	14,225	13,702
Capital - General Services	48,017	43,093	50,243	44,567
Capital - Housing Revenue Account	10,969	17,589	19,620	7,867

#### **Budgets**

Budgets are constrained by available funding, comprising Scottish Government grants and Council Tax income. The Council's grant has only been confirmed for 2020/21. Budgets are also listed for future years' figures reflecting spending pressures and service demands that could be faced and Exchequer commentary and economist forecasts on public sector funding levels, however they are purely indicative and are reflective of the mid-range scenario within the Council report on Financial Planning. Once more information on the likely level of future years funding is available these figures will be revised.

#### **Joint Boards**

The Council contributes, along with other local authorities, to the funding of joint boards providing public transport (including a concessionary travel scheme) and valuation and electoral services in the west of Scotland. The joint arrangements to which East Renfrewshire Council contributes are as follows:

#### Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

This joint body is responsible for the provision of public transport services in the west of Scotland.

#### Strathclyde Concessionary Travel Scheme Joint Committee

This body is responsible for determining the concessionary travel scheme for the west of Scotland. Strathclyde Partnership for Transport administers the scheme.

#### **Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board**

This joint board is responsible for the provision of valuation and electoral registration services for East Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire and Inverclyde.

#### **Miscellaneous Services**

In addition to the services and spending plans allocated to each department, there are a number of miscellaneous services where spending is not allocated to service departments. These services currently account for 1% of the Council's total budget and fund the restructuring costs of the Council.

## Annexes and data notes

Our ODP is a high level plan and cannot capture in detail the range of service strategies and operational plans which underpin the delivery of our outcomes. Further extensive detail can also be found in departmental and service plans. The diagrams that follow illustrate the linkages between national and local outcomes. The Outcomes on a Page diagram also illustrates the golden thread and how our plans link up.

#### **Fairer East Plans**

A set of the driver diagrams for Fairer East Ren (our LOIP) have been annexed. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our formal community planning meetings were paused. Following a Community Planning Recovery and Renewal workshop which took place in September 2020 and identified our key partnership priorities moving forward, we are now reviewing our community planning structures and processes and the Fairer Plans will be considered within this process.

#### Data notes:

#### Education Data – use of academic years

Following the national approach school attainment, exclusion and school leaver data in the plan refers to the relevant academic year rather than the financial year. 2019/20 data for these indicators is not available at this time and will reported at a later date.

#### Graphs

The latest available data for indicators is used in the graphs.

#### Target setting

In light of the coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent focus on recovery, targets for indicators in the ODP have not be set and therefore will not be reported for the coming year 2020/21. This will be revisited the following year. End year performance on indicators will still continue to be reported to Council in June 2021.

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	Community Plan Outcome Delivery Plan							
	1- Childhood	2 - Learning, life and Work	3 - Economy and Environment	4 - Safe, supportive communities	5 - Older People and people with long term conditions	Customer, Efficiency , People		
Community Plan Strategic Outcomes	All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed.	East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and active and have the skills for learning, life and work.	East Renfrewshire is a thriving, attractive and sustainable place for residents and businesses	East Renfrewshire residents are safe and live in supportive communities	Older people and people with long term conditions in East Renfrewshire are valued; their voices are heard and they enjoy full and positive lives.	Our council is forward thinking and high performing		
	<b>1.1-</b> Child poverty in East Renfrewshire is reduced.	2.1- Residents have the right skills, learning opportunities and confidence to secure and sustain work.	<b>3.1</b> East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible, attractive and seamless	<b>4.1-</b> Residents' mental health and wellbeing is improved.	<b>5.1-</b> Residents are safe and are more socially connected within their communities.	Customer: Satisfied customers access services that meet their needs Efficiency:		
Intermediate Outcomes	<ul> <li>1.2- Parents provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for their families.</li> <li>1.3- Children and young people are cared for, protected and their wellbeing is safeguarded</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.2- Children and young people are healthy, active and included.</li> <li>2.3- Children and young people raise their educational attainment and achievement and develop the skills they need.</li> <li>2.4- Residents are as healthy and active as possible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.2- East Renfrewshire is a thriving place to invest and for businesses to grow</li> <li>3.3- East Renfrewshire is an attractive place to live with a good physical environment</li> <li>3.4- East Renfrewshire is a great place to visit</li> <li>3.5- East Renfrewshire is environmentally sustainable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4.2- Residents live in safe communities with low levels of crime and anti-social behaviour</li> <li>4.3- Residents are protected from harm and abuse and public protection is safeguarded.</li> <li>4.4- Residents live in communities that are strong, self-sufficient and resilient</li> <li>4.5- Residents are protected from drug and alcohol related harm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5.2- Older people and people with long terms conditions stay as healthy as possible</li> <li>5.3- Older people and people with long terms conditions live safely and independently in the community</li> <li>5.4- Carers are valued and can maintain their own health and wellbeing</li> </ul>	Our physical, information and financial assets are efficiently managed <b>People:</b> We have engaged employees who are motivated to deliver our outcomes		



## Child poverty in East Renfrewshire is reduced

Population outcome The outcome we want is .	Intermediate outcome We will know we are making good steps along the way WHEN	Our contribution So what we need to achieve is	Critical Activities By
All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure childhood and succeed	Child poverty in East Renfrewshire is reduced	Children in poverty are achieving and attaining	Targeting Pupil Equity Funding to raise the achievement and attainment of children affected by poverty Targeting of initiatives by partners in our SIMD 1, 2 & 3 neighbourhoods to increase children and young people participation levels in and out of school activities
employers in Eas • %age of econom • %age of 16-19 ye learning, training • Number of childr benefit claimant • %age uptake of 1 primary school	Living Wage accredited It Renfrewshire incally inactive residents ar olds participating in g or employment ren living in out-of-work households free school meals at ies accessing financial	Improved health and wellbeing of children in poverty	Targeting health and wellbeing services to the children most likely to be impacted by poverty         Promoting sports, culture and leisure interests amoung our most vurnable children and young people         Improving the health outcomes for vulnerable children and families and reducing health inequalities through partnership working         Increasing breastfeeding rates in our most deprived neighbourhoods
<ul> <li>%age of 3% 4 yes</li> </ul>	ar olds registered for rning and childcare.	Frontline staff recognise the signs	Raising awareness with staff to ensure they are able to identify signs of child poverty and well informed about referal pathways

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## Residents of East Renfrewshire have the right skills, learning opportunities and confidence to secure and sustain work

Population Outcome	Intermediate Outcome	Our contribution	Critical Activities	
The outcome we want is We will know we are making good steps along the way WHEN		So what we need to achieve is	Ву	
East Renfrewshire residents are healthy and	Residents of East Renfrewshire have the right skills, learning opportunities			ources for additional and enhanced to social inclusion and poverty
active and have the skills for learning, life and work	and confidence to secure and sustain work	health, additional support needs, physical disabilities		leveloping pathways for employability vith barriers to secure and sustain wor
			Working with local business the inclusive growth agende	community and partners to promote
			residents have the right skill	model to ensure young people and is to take advantage of employment accessible through the City Deal and
				online job portal to advertise job/ ng from City Deal and other local
		Increased variety and type of jobs with a greater awareness of the range of opportunities available	participation from the privat	ement with the LEP, with greater e and third sector with a focus on rticular cohorts with barriers to
entitlement that ac	<ul> <li>The proportion of S4 pupils with school meal entitlement that achieve 5 or more National 5 qualifications in S4</li> </ul>			ources for additional and enhanced ers to hire people with barriers to
<ul> <li>% workless househ</li> </ul>	olds		Sharing and making effectiv	e use of local data sources to create
<ul> <li>% of East Renfrewshire's working age population in employment</li> </ul>		A stronger partnership approach to		local conditions, requirements,
<ul> <li>% of 16-19 year old employment and to</li> </ul>	s participating in education, raining	address gaps in employability provision		es requirements across the to identify gaps and avoid duplication. ces is accessible online for all residents
	ds claiming out of work			
benefits		Increased employment opportunities		ousinesses to grow and prosper kage of advice, recruitment, financial

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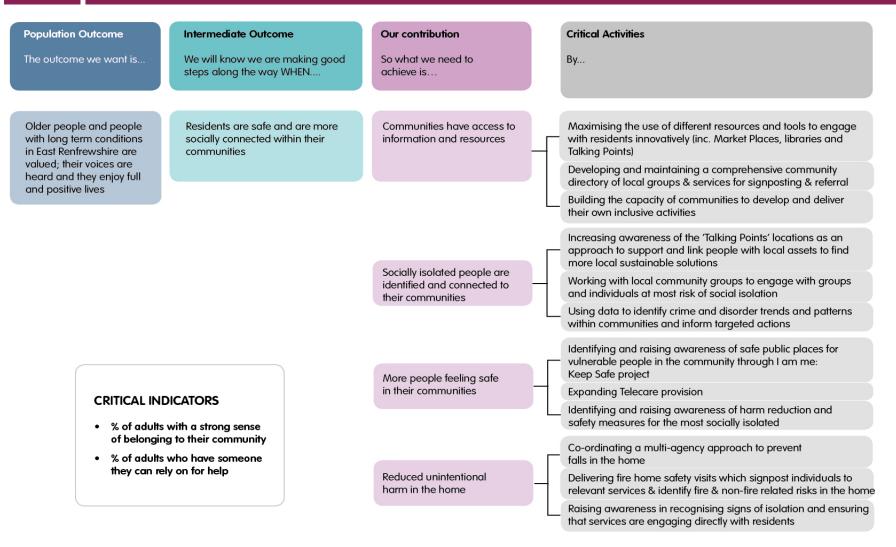
## East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible, attractive and seamless

Population Outcome	Intermediate Outcome	Our contribution		Critical Activities
The outcome we want is	We will know we are making good steps along the way WHEN	So what we need to achieve is		A transport study investigating needs across East Renfrewshire with a focus on deprived communities may develop some of the following activities
East Renfrewshire is a thriving attractive and sustainable place for	East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible , attractive and seamless	Communities across East Renfrewshire are connected to services, leisure opportunities and employment/training	4	Raise the ambition for public transport in East Renfrewshire
residents and businesses				Maximise opportunities for partnership working
				with bus operators, Transport Scotland and other stakeholders
			_	Delivering new projects identified in the East
	ICATODS	Affordable Transport and fewer barriers	Γ	Renfrewshire Active Travel Action Plan
		for deprived communities		Identify internal transport routes to address barriers to internal transport
Indicators will be through the trans				
<b></b>	·····		Г	- Assess potential for social enterprise solutions
		Accessible Transport that is easy to use	-	Delivering infrastructure improvements including
				high access kerbs throughout East Renfrewshire

4.1 Residents' mental health and wellbeing is improved								
Population Outcome The outcome we want is	Intermediate Outcome We will know we are making good	<b>Our contribution</b> So what we need to achieve is	Critical Activities By					
	steps along the way WHEN							
East Renfrewshire residents are safe and live in supportive communities	Residents' mental health and wellbeing is improved	Improved wellbeing and resilience in people and communities	Promoting the benefits of exercise and access to green space, particularly for groups most vulnerable to mental ill-health					
			Promoting positive attitudes and challenging stigma (communications programme)					
			Providing programmes focused on improving mental health and wellbeing to specific target groups					
		Improved wellbeing and resilience in workplaces	Ensuring robust processes in place to measure staff wellbeing (such as staff surveys, Healthy Working Lives)					
			Promoting access to mental wellbeing self-help resources and improving access to online resources					
		A prevention and early intervention approach to enhancing wellbeing	Providing early mental health and wellbeing support in primary care through GP Practice based link workers					
	with a strong sense		Undertake local work to support national suicide prevention plan: every life matters					
% of adults	g to their community who have someone y on for help		Identifying and raising awareness of safe public placers for vulnerable people in the community through I am me: Keep Safe project					
		Better response to distress	Ensuring clear pathways across and between public sector organisations for people experiencing mental distress					

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## Residents are safe and more socially connected within their communities



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National Outcome		gic Outcome		Outcome Delivery Plan (and Fairer East Ren) - Intermediate Outcomes
<b>5.</b> We grow up loved, safe and respected so that we realise our full potential.	<ol> <li>All children i</li> <li>Renfrewshire e and secure chi succeed.</li> </ol>	experience a stable	•	<ul> <li>Child poverty in East Renfrewshire is reduced. (Fairer East Ren)</li> <li>Parents provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for their families.</li> <li>Children and young people are cared for, protected and their wellbeing is safeguarded.</li> </ul>
<ul><li>6. We are well educated, skilled and able to contribute to society.</li><li>8. We are healthy and active.</li></ul>	are fit and heal skills for learning	ng, life and work.		<ul> <li>Residents have the right skills, learning opportunities and confidence to secure and sustain work. (Fairer East Ren)</li> <li>Children and young people are healthy, active and included.</li> <li>Children and young people raise their educational attainment and achievement and develop the skills they need.</li> <li>Residents are as healthy and active as possible.</li> </ul>
3. We tackle poverty by sharing opportunities, wealth an	d power more equa	illy.	→ 「	CROSS CUTTING OUTCOME INTEGRATED WITHIN ALL OUR LOCAL OUTCOMES
<ol> <li>We have a globally competitive, entrepreneurial, inclusive and sustainable economy.</li> <li>We have thriving and innovative businesses, with quality jobs and fair work for everyone.</li> <li>We value, enjoy, protect and enhance our environment.</li> <li>We are creative and our vibrant and diverse cultures are expressed and enjoyed widely.</li> </ol>		sustainable place	→	<ul> <li>East Renfrewshire's transport links are accessible, attractive and seamless. (Fairer East Ren)</li> <li>East Renfrewshire is a thriving place to invest and for businesses to grow.</li> <li>East Renfrewshire is an attractive place to live with a good physical environment.</li> <li>East Renfrewshire is a great place to visit.</li> <li>East Renfrewshire is environmentally sustainable.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4. We live in communities that are inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe.</li> <li>11. We respect, protect and fulfill human rights and live free from discrimination.</li> </ul>	are safe and liv communities.	/e in supportive	→	<ul> <li>Residents' mental health and wellbeing is improved. (Fairer East Ren)</li> <li>Residents are safe and are more socially connected within their communities. (Fairer East Ren)</li> <li>Residents live in safe communities with low levels of crime and anti-social behavior.</li> <li>Residents are protected from harm and abuse and public protection is safeguarded.</li> <li>Residents live in communities that are strong, self-sufficient and resilient.</li> <li>Residents are protected from drug and alcohol related harm.</li> </ul>
8. We are healthy and active.	long term cond → Renfrewshire a	are valued; their rd and they are	•	<ul> <li>Residents are safe and are more socially connected within their communities. (Fairer East Ren)</li> <li>Older people and people with long terms conditions stay as healthy as possible.</li> <li>Older people and people with long terms conditions live safely and independently in the community.</li> <li>Carers are valued and can maintain their own health and wellbeing.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b> We are open, connected and make a positive contribution (internationally).			ency	v and People

We are working across East Renfrewshire to achieve best Outcomes for









# Vision for the future

Our vision is to be a modern, ambitious council creating a fairer future with all and our ultimate aim is to make people's lives better.

EARLY YEARS AND VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE

LEARNING, LIFE AND WORK

**ENVIRONMENT** AND ECONOMY SAFE, SUPPORTIVE **OLDER PEOPLE** AND PEOPLE WITH COMMUNITIES LONG-TERM CONDITIONS

We will achieve this by excelling in our Five Capabilities





**COMMUNITIES** 





DIGITAL

And along this journey, in everything we do, we must live our Values





