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Steering Group

Steering Group and Partnership Liaison Group

Steering Group

The Steering Group's role is to guide the work and work priorities of the Partnership. Membership of the Steering Group comprises: Convener and Chief Executive of the Council, Chair and Chief Executive of NHS Orkney, Area Manager of HIE Orkney, Area Commander, Northern Constabulary, Chief Fire Officer, Highlands and Islands Fire and Rescue Service, Executive Director Voluntary Action Orkney, Joint Fire/Police Boards Representative, Chair of the Partnership Liaison Group and Chairs of other thematic groups as invited.

Chair: Council Convener, Stephen Heddle

Secretary: Anna Whelan

Meets: Five times per year

Partnership Liaison Group

The Partnership Liaison Group's role is to provide coordinated information and advice to the Steering Group. The Liaison Group brings together officers representing each of the 15 National Outcomes, to provide an effective link between strategic direction and coordinated planning.

Chair: Sally Inkster (Housing Development Forum) sally.inkster@ohal.org.uk

Secretary: Hannah Thomson hannah.thomson@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: Five times per year

Orkney's Economy

National Outcome 1: We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe

Strategic Economic Forum

Has ownership of the Orkney Economic Strategy and acts as a strategic co-ordinating group for various groups and forums addressing Orkney's economy.

Chair: Cllr James Stockan james.stockan@orkney.gov.uk

Secretary: Anna Whelan anna.whelan@orkney.gov.uk

Represented on PLG by: Stuart Allison stuart.allison@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: at least 3 times per year

Community Economic Development Orkney Group (CEDOG)

To encourage a co-ordinated approach to community economic development activities in Orkney, to provide a mechanism within the Orkney community planning framework for progressing the community aspects of the economy priority theme.

Chair: Chessa Llewellyn White chessa.llewellyn-white@hient.co.uk

Secretary: Valarie Sinclair

Meets: as required but at least three times per year

Social Enterprise Group of Orkney (SEGO)

To encourage and support social enterprises in Orkney. It is comprised of HIE Orkney, Orkney Islands Council and Voluntary Action Orkney.

Chair: Chessa Llewellyn White chessa.llewellyn-white@hient.co.uk

Meets: TBC



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Employment

National Outcome 2: We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people

Employability Strategic Group

Works in partnership to positively impact on those who experience barriers to employment. Its membership includes representation from Skills Development Scotland, Employability Orkney, Orkney College and private and voluntary sector organisations.

Chair: Karen Johnstone karen.johnstone@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk

Secretary: Hannah Thomson hannah.thomson@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: at least 3 times per year

Employability Operational Group

A virtual group with a wider membership than the Strategic Group to include all professionals with an interest in employability matters. Group can be contacted by e-mail for consultations or other matters of interest.



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Research & Training

National Outcome 3: We are better educated, more skilled and successful, renowned for our research and innovation

Strategic Learning Forum

Offers strategic advice to the Steering Group on national outcomes 3+4. The strategic focus of this group is to consider how organisations are developing a learning Culture.

Chair: Karen Greaves karen.greaves@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: Quarterly

Orkney Learning & Guidance Forum

30 members representing organisations delivering information, advice and guidance to the community. The group holds a meeting once per year and the rest of the time operates as a virtual forum.

Chair: Alistair Ferrier

Meets: Once per year



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Education

National Outcome 4: Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.

Services for Children & Young People Group

The remit of this group includes the development, delivery and performance Management of Orkney's Integrated Children's Services Plan.

Chair: Marie O'Sullivan marie.osullivan@nhs.net

Meets: 3 times per year



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Early Years

National Outcome 5: Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed.

Orkney Childcare Partnership

The Childcare Partnership is concerned with the wellbeing of all children in Orkney, including those affected by inequality, vulnerability, or Disability.

Chair: Janice Annal janice.annal@orkney.gov.uk

Secretary: Claire Laughton claire.laughton@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: Quarterly



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Health

National Outcome 6: We live longer, healthier lives

Healthy Communities Group

The purpose of this group is to:

- Identify priorities for the theme taking account of need and evidence
- Develop a Health Improvement strategy and action plan
- Develop an outcome based performance monitoring tool building on the work of the single outcome agreement

Chair: John Ross Scott johnross.scott@nhs.net

Meets: Four times per year



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Equalities

National Outcome 7: We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society.

Orkney Equalities Forum

This group encourages promotion of equality in Orkney and aims to embed good practice within the normal business of partner agencies.

Chair: Frazer Campbell frazer@blidetrust.org

Secretary: Marie Love marie.love@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: Quarterly



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Improving Life Chances

National Outcome 8: We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk.

Services for Children & Young People Group

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Chair: Marie O'Sullivan marie.osullivan@nhs.net

Secretary: Claire Laughton claire.laughton@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: 3 times per year



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Community Safety

National Outcome 9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.

Community safety partnership.

Orkney Community Safety Partnership, as part of the Community Planning Partnership, is committed to working together to create a community where everyone may live, work, visit and play safely, without undue fear or risk of harm. A strategic Community Safety group also meets quarterly.

Chair: Jon Humphreys jon.humphreys@orkney.gov.uk

Secretary: Joyce Gray/Gillian Learmonth

Meets: Quarterly

Alcohol and Drug Partnership strategic group

Alcohol and Drug Partnership looking at tackling Alcohol and substance misuse issues.

Chair: Reverend Don Currie revdonthebaptist@aol.com

Secretary: Katie Spence katiespence@nhs.net

Meets: Three times per Year

Alcohol and Drug Partnership operational group

Group looking at tackling use and substance misuse issues.

Chair: Don Currie Revdonthebaptist@aol.com

Meets: Quarterly

Road Safety forum

Group looking at improving road safety in Orkney.

Chair: Andrew Drever andrew.drever@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: quarterly



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Orkney's Infrastructure

National Outcome 10: We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.

Housing Forum

Oversees and plans the provision of housing to meet identified housing need. It draws together a range of key partner agencies providing them with an opportunity for input into future housing development. It provides feedback to the PLG under the Community Planning Partnership and reports to the Social Services and Housing Committee and, where appropriate, to the Environment, Planning and protective Services Committee.

Chair: Frances Troup frances.troup@orkney.gov.uk

Secretary:

Meets: Every 8-12 weeks

Transport Forum

Provides strategic advice to the Steering Group on strategic matters relating to transport. Representatives from internal and external ferry committees, bus, air, active travel, HITRANS and others are members of this group.

Chair: TBC

Secretary: Hannah Thomson hannah.thomson@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: At least twice per year



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Strengthening Communities

National Outcome 11: We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.

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Secretary: Valarie Sinclair valerie.sinclair@hient.co.uk

Meets: as required but at least three times per year

Third sector Forum (TSF)

An independent network of Third Sector organisations organised and chaired by Voluntary Action Orkney. The TSF provides a co-ordinated voice for Orkney's third sector a forum to share information and good practice,

Chair: VAO Directors chair the Forum on a rotational basis

Secretary: Cath Russell cath.russell@vaorkney.org.uk

Meets: Two monthly



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Our Environment

National Outcome 12: We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.

Environment Partnership.

This strategic group has membership from organisations including SNH and Orkney Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group. It was established to assist in the development of the Local Biodiversity Action Planning process. The partners are united in recognition of the need to maintain and enhance the qualities which make Orkneys environment so special.

Chair: Chris Matthews chris.matthews@sepa.org.uk

Secretary: Eileen Summers eileen.summers@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: Quarterly



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Our Culture

National Outcome 13: We take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive national identity.

Arts Forum

This group acts as the consultation group for the arts development service within the Council, developing policy and strategy for the arts in Orkney alongside advocacy and raising the profile of how the arts can benefit communities and Improve quality of life.

Chair: Leslie Burgher leslie@leslieburgher.co.uk

Meets: Quarterly

Heritage, Archaeology & Visitor Attractions Forum

The forum supports the heritage of Orkney through strategic Planning & contributes towards marketing aimed at increasing visitor numbers.

Chair: Clare Gee clare.gee@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: Twice per year



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Combating Climate Change

National Outcome 14: We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production

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Meets: Quarterly



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Working Together For A Better Orkney

National Outcome 15: Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.

Steering Group

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Chair: Council Convener

Secretary: Anna Whelan anna.whelan@orkney.gov.uk

Meets: five times per year



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