



AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

29 APRIL 2009

SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT: PROGRESS 2008/9

Report by Chief Executive

PURPOSE OF REPORT To update the Comhairle on its progress against the Single Outcome Agreement's 'local outcomes' 2008/9.

COMPETENCE

- 1.1 There are no legal, financial or other constraints to the recommendations being implemented.

SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Comhairle agreed on 25 June 2008 that the Single Outcome Agreement 2008/9 would form the basis for all Comhairle Service Business Plans. The Comhairle agreed at its meeting of Policy and Resources Committee on 18 February 2009 to provide a Report of the Comhairle's progress and achievements against the SOA's 'local outcomes' and this is provided in Appendix 1 to this Report.
- 2.2 Community Planning Partners are required to report to the Scottish Government progress against the Single Outcome Agreement's 'local outcomes' annually and for 2008/9 this is required in April 2009. The Comhairle's Progress Report should form part of the Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership's formal response to the Scottish Government.

RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Comhairle note the Report.**

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Appendix 1: Single Outcome Agreement 2008/9: Comhairle's Progress Report