

Overview of Merged Actions

Outcome	53 Original Actions (as published in March 2018)	31 Actions as agreed at Feb 2019 Strategic Partnership Board	Action Lead
1. Our people are healthy and well - physically, mentally and emotionally	1.1 Increase uptake of physical, social, cultural, arts and leisure activity programmes across all age groups and amongst under-represented groups	1.1 (1) Increase uptake of physical and leisure activity programmes across all age groups and amongst under-represented groups	Liz Wilson, FODC
		1.1 (2) Increase uptake of cultural and arts activity programmes across all age groups and amongst under-represented groups	Ian Davidson, FODC
	1.2 Increase awareness amongst community partners of the impacts of adverse childhood experiences on life outcomes and expectancy and develop targeted initiatives to address these	Action Remains unchanged	Kevin Duffy/Priscilla Magee, WHSCT
	1.3 Deliver co-ordinated programmes to reduce the effects of alcohol and drug misuse and work to change mindsets through the promotion of healthy lifestyle alternatives	Action Remains unchanged	Peter McLaughlin, Omagh & Fermanagh Drug & Alcohol Forum
	1.4 Work with partners to encourage and support the identification and development of Mental Health Champions (commencing with workplaces and progressing to other sectors where feasible)	Action Remains unchanged	Hilary Parke, PHA
	1.5 Provide accessible support services that assist people to obtain, understand and apply health information to make informed and appropriate health decisions and make better use of health services, including community led services	Action Remains unchanged	Fionnuala McKinney / Nichola Helferty, WHSCT
2. Older people lead more independent, engaged and socially connected lives	2.1 Establish Fermanagh and Omagh as an age friendly district	Action Remains unchanged	Allison Forbes, South West Age Partnershp
3. Our communities are inclusive, safe, resilient and empowered	3.1 Maintain and extend the Neighbourhood Watch Initiative	Re-worded: Investigate initiatives and develop programmes to deliver early warning communications aimed at preventing incidents of crime	Carol Follis, PCSP and Scott Fallis, PSNI
	3.2 Investigate initiatives and develop programmes to deliver early warning communications aimed at preventing incidents of crime		
	3.3 Explore further opportunities to increase positive engagement between young people and the PSNI, NIFRS and other emergency services		
	3.5 Develop/extend initiatives to prevent and increase awareness of cyber-crime and cyber-bullying		
	3.4 Increase awareness of and work to improve/increase capacity to support those at risk of domestic and sexual abuse	Action Remains unchanged	Suzanne Mahon , WHSCT
	3.6 Explore further opportunities to support/deliver programmes of inclusive activity promoting equality and celebrating diversity	Action Remains unchanged	Helen Shiels, FODC
	3.7 Progress additional research and analysis to identify opportunities and pilot projects aimed at alleviating the effects of poverty with particular reference to the areas and communities most affected	Re-worded: Develop and implement projects aimed at alleviating the impact of poverty	Fiona Douglas, FODC and Kim McLaughlin, FODC
	3.12 Deliver a targeted programme of home safety assessments and, where appropriate, ensure safety improvement measures are implemented		
	3.8 Identify and introduce more interactive and joined up processes to communicate and engage effectively with service users	Action Remains unchanged	Kim McLaughlin , FODC
	3.9 Explore further opportunities to strengthen community capacity and resilience across rural and urban areas, including promoting and development of volunteering	Action Remains unchanged	Helen Shiels, FODC
	3.10 Expand and develop activities for people living with a disability across the district's culture/arts and leisure venues	This action was moved to action 1.1(2)	
3.11 Deliver road safety programmes (both safe driving and wider road safety) across a range of age groups	Action Remains unchanged	Scott Fallis, PSNI	
4. Our people have the best start in life with lifelong opportunities to fulfil their potential	4.1 Promote and expand co-ordinated early intervention/ support for under achievers not reaching their potential - including pupils with special educational needs, new-comer pupils, looked after pupils and pupils entitled to free school meals	Re-worded: Support and improve the life opportunities of those living in poverty in Fermanagh and Omagh through enhanced partnership approaches	Michael Burns / John Donnelly, EA
	4.3 Promote partnerships between early years, schools, parents, communities and other relevant agencies to: deliver community based education and learning support initiatives; support physical and mental wellbeing of children and young people; consider opportunities to make school facilities available for community use		
	4.2 Establish a focus group to consider the potential to develop a pilot programme with a group of school children to increase physical activity and promote better nutrition	Action Remains unchanged	Kim McLaughlin , FODC

	4.4 Facilitate community involvement in area planning for schools to ensure we have the right number of schools in the district and that they are of the right size, type and in the right place to ensure pupils receive the best education possible	Action Remains unchanged	Michael Burns / John Donnelly, EA	
5. Our economy is thriving, expanding and outward looking	5.1 In line with the concept of 'Smart Region' develop a compelling proposition to attract investment into the area	Re-worded: Develop a Compelling Proposition to retain and attract investment & people to the district	Alison McCullagh, FODC	
	5.9 Develop initiatives to encourage the return of high skilled diaspora to the district			
	5.10 Availing of and building on potential digital networks, promote Omagh and Enniskillen as economic and digital hubs for the district and support commercial and industry led development			
	5.11 Ensure and monitor the ongoing availability and supply of appropriate industrial/commercial land and premises within the district, alongside consideration of opportunities for the sustainable redevelopment and use of key 'opportunity sites'			
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	5.7 Support the Gas to the West Initiative and promote uptake across the region	Action Remains unchanged	Kieran McCrory, FODC	
	5.2 Provide accessible mentoring and inclusive training to support new and growing businesses (including social enterprises), help existing firms create and sustain employment opportunities, and encourage growth and internationalisation	Re-worded: Develop a suite of Support Programmes for Businesses and Social Enterprises	Shirley Devlin, Invest Northern Ireland	
	5.5 Develop and progress a sectoral development programme with potential emerging/high growth sectors			
	5.6 Increase and promote the availability of R&D support for new and existing businesses in emerging/high growth business sectors			
	5.8 Develop/extend the availability of pre-incubation facilities and advice for new/potential businesses			
	5.12 Design a development and branding programme for farm businesses to enable them to promote awareness of local quality produce and to increase the potential to get better value from products	Action Remains unchanged	Shirley Devlin, Invest Northern Ireland	
	5.3 Encourage businesses to prepare a robust Brexit Plan to help mitigate risks and leverage opportunities which may arise from Brexit			
	5.4 Improve opportunities for our tourism businesses through a programme of support and capacity building around business innovation, development, customer care and marketing to encourage locally produced products/tourism products			
	5.13 Develop new, and enhance existing, tourism products, infrastructure and visitor experiences to international standard alongside better promotion/branding	Action Remains unchanged	Ciaran McManus, South West College	
5.14 Develop an inclusive and accessible continuum of support to encourage post-school young people to follow modern apprenticeships and higher level skills training to meet the needs of emerging industries				
6. Our district is a connected place	6.1 Lobby for/promote a joint government initiative to address the infrastructure deficit in border counties	Re-worded: Work with Partners to address the infrastructure deficit in Fermanagh and Omagh and border counties	Alison McCullagh, FODC	
	6.4 Establish a Fermanagh and Omagh Steering Group to contribute to the Department for Infrastructure's review of the Regional Strategic Transport Network Transport Plan (RSTN-TP) with a view to achieving more balanced regional development and with a particular emphasis on the upgrade of the A5, A4, A32 and associated cross-border linkages			
	6.2 Establish a Working Group to identify key local transport concerns around rural connectivity and access needs and to consider/contribute to emerging proposals aimed at improving integration of transport services	Action Remains unchanged	Simon Wells, Department for Infrastructure	
	6.3 Improve access to and uptake of sustainable forms of transport (cycling, walking and public transport)	Action Remains unchanged	Simon Wells, Department for Infrastructure	
	6.5 Lobby for increased and improved broadband coverage across the district (NB: it is expected that this action will be expanded when information becomes available on potential new government funding streams and initiatives)	Action Remains unchanged	Alison McCullagh, FODC	
7. Our outstanding natural environment and built and cultural heritage is sustainably managed and,	7.1 Identify recycling champions and promote increased recycling across both the business sector and households (Focus on reduce, reuse, recycle)	Re-worded: Promote a Circular economy ethos	John McCullagh, FODC	
	7.2 Deliver targeted programmes with communities to promote pride of place (eg, litter picks, planting etc), promote volunteering and enhance the community awards scheme to recognise positive impact on the environment	Action Remains unchanged	Ian Humphreys, Keeping NI Beautiful	

where possible, enhanced	7.3 Through partnership working, deliver the Fermanagh and Omagh Local Biodiversity Action Plan with a specific focus on (i) helping conserve and enhance local habitats and species; (ii) raising awareness and knowledge of local biodiversity; and (iii) involving local people and communities in developing wildlife projects and improving physical and mental health through conservation and outdoor activities	Re-worded: Promote the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and raise awareness of the value of our natural environment	Stephen Forrest, FODC
	7.4 Identify, promote and engage with opportunities to protect, manage, conserve and invest in our built heritage	Action Remains unchanged	Caroline Magurie, DFC and Ian Davidson FODC
8. Our district is an attractive and accessible place	8.1 Investigate opportunities to bring markets into town centres so as to increase vitality and levels of footfall	Re-worded: Improve the sustainability and vitality of the towns and villages in Fermanagh and Omagh District	Alison McCullagh, FODC
	8.2 Investigate opportunities to address cases of derelict properties in order to redevelop so as to provide safe and attractive spaces		
	8.3 Enhance and improve the aesthetics of our towns, villages and neighbourhoods (ie, external public places) to make these more welcoming, accessible, clean and attractive to business, local users and visitors		
	8.6 Review parking provision across the area (including coach parking), giving consideration to disability/mobility issues, and deliver on agreed actions		
	8.4 Develop and implement management plans for the Sperrins AONB and for the Global Geopark in partnership with neighbouring areas	Action Remains unchanged	Alison McCullagh, FODC
	8.5 Train young people in the area to be ambassadors for tourism	Action Remains unchanged	Damian James,SWC
	8.7 Develop a network of Blueways and other water based infrastructure	Re-worded: Promote and increase countryside access and water-based recreation infrastructure across the district, promoting a leave no trace principle	Caroline McCarroll, Waterways Ireland & Liz Wilson, FODC
	8.8 Promote and increase countryside access across the district, promoting the 'leave no trace' principle		