



Community Justice Scotland: Consultation on the 2023-2026 Corporate Plan V2

This consultation will ask how you feel about Community Justice Scotland's draft Corporate Plan for the years 2023-2026. The questions invite comment in relation to the corporate plan as a whole as well as specifically in regards to the draft vision, priorities, and strategic direction.

1. The strategic aim which underpins the corporate plan is 'to support the successful delivery of the Scottish Government's Vision for Justice (as it relates to community justice) and the National Strategy for Community Justice'

What are your reflections on this strategic aim?

It seems right and relevant to align aspirations to the Vision for Justice 2022, and should be an example to other partners. Unfortunately, it is not just the general public who continue to need convinced of the benefits of a 'Community First' approach and some public bodies continue to fall short when demonstrating a commitment to this approach. It might be worth highlighting that there is still a journey to go on within some public, private and third sector stakeholders, as well as the general public.

2. The overarching theme for this Corporate Plan will be 'Community First', which will develop the concept of justice being done within communities as a primary response and not merely as an alternative to imprisonment, or other form of disposal.

What are your reflections on this?

We think 'Community First' is a good overarching theme and helps to reframe the narrative.

3. Drawing on the theme ‘Community First’, the Corporate Plan sets out four key Outcomes and associated Priority Actions that we intend to achieve by 2026.

Outcome 1 relates to the impact we want to have with the intentions being that the community justice model is more effective across Scotland, with improved approaches developed, supported and implemented.

To what extent would delivery of this Outcome and Priority Actions support progress towards improved outcomes across Scotland?

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

4. Outcome 2 relates to the influence we want to have so that community justice is fully considered in emerging national policy and legislation

To what extent would delivery of this Outcome and Priority Actions support progress towards improved outcomes across Scotland?

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

5. Outcome 3 relates to the improved understanding we aim to achieve to ensure people better understand and have confidence in community justice.

To what extent would delivery of this Outcome and Priority Actions support progress towards improved outcomes across Scotland?

- A great deal
- A lot

- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

6. Outcome 4 relates to the support we aim to provide so that the community justice workforce is fully supported through access to a range of quality training, resources, and services.

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

7. What are your general thoughts in relation to the outcomes and the priority actions that sit underneath them?

It is worthwhile considering where CJS may play a part in influencing how the relevant ambitions for community justice within the Vision for Justice are embedded, monitored and evaluated amongst all justice partners, if we want these ambitions to be truly realised.

8. Please let us know if you have any other comments in relation to our draft Corporate Plan