



Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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Community justice outcomes improvement planning and reporting

20 Preparation of community justice outcomes improvement plan

- (1) This section applies in relation to preparing the plan for the area of a local authority under section 19.
- (2) The community justice partners for the area must have regard to—
 - (a) the national strategy,
 - (b) the national performance framework, and
 - (c) the local outcomes improvement plan in relation to the area.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2)(c) to the local outcomes improvement plan in relation to the area is to—
 - (a) the plan prepared and published in relation to the area under section 6(1) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, or
 - (b) if that plan has been revised under section 7(2)(b) of that Act, the revised plan (or most recent revised plan, as the case may be).
- (4) The community justice partners for the area must—
 - (a) consider which bodies falling within subsection (5) are likely to be able to contribute to the preparation of the plan for the area under section 19,
 - (b) make all reasonable efforts to secure the participation of such bodies in the preparation of the plan, and
 - (c) where such a body wishes to participate in the preparation of the plan to any extent, take such steps as are reasonable to enable it to do so to that extent.
- (5) A body falls within this subsection if it is—
 - (a) a third sector body involved in community justice in relation to the area, or
 - (b) a community body in relation to the area.
- (6) The community justice partners for the area must consult—
 - (a) Community Justice Scotland,
 - (b) each body falling within subsection (5) which is not participating in the preparation of the plan by virtue of subsection (4), and
 - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.