

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the MCCAIG SUITE, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2010**

**Present:** Councillor Duncan MacIntyre (Chair)

Councillor Roderick McCuish  
Councillor Gordon Chalmers  
Councillor Neil MacKay  
Councillor Elaine Robertson  
David Whiteoak, Locality Manager  
Iain Macdonald, Ardchattan Community Council  
Duncan Martin, Oban Community Council  
Inspector Julie McLeish, Strathclyde Police  
Eleanor MacKinnon, Argyll Voluntary Action / 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Prtnrshp

**Also Present:** Kenneth Macdonald, Area Manager – Customer Services (ABC)  
Eileen Wilson, Community Planning Manager (ABC)  
Margaret Fyfe, Community Learning and Development (ABC)  
Josephine Bown, Community Health Partnership

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated from:

Councillor Mary-Jean Devon  
Councillor Donald Macdonald  
Councillor Donald McIntosh  
David Price, Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council  
Nicola Welsh, Oban Community Council  
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director – Customer Services (Argyll and Bute Council)  
Laura Macdonald, Community Learning and Development (Argyll and Bute Council)  
Leslie MacInnes, West Highland Housing Association  
Thomas Keay, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 8TH SEPTEMBER 2010**

The minute of the meeting of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Area Planning Group held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010 was approved as a correct record.

**3. OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP - PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

With reference to the minute of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010, when it was agreed to continue consideration of the adoption of the draft Local Area Partnership Agreement, the Community Planning Manager advised the Group of the intention that the agreement would form part of the Governance and Accountability Framework for the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership. The agreement would not be a legal document but would set out a number of principles and working

arrangements to which members of the Local Area Community Planning Group are committed.

The Group:-

- (a) agreed to support the concept of the development of Local Community Partnership Agreements; and
- (b) approved the draft agreement for the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Area Community Planning Group, copies of which had been circulated.

#### **4. PROCESS FOR EXCEPTION / HIGHLIGHTING REPORTING BY PARTNERSHIP**

The Group considered a report by the Community Planning Manager proposing a process to enable the integration of relevant Local Partnerships with Local Area Community Planning Groups, in recognition of the fact that there are existing partnerships already delivering on CPP Outcomes.

The Group:-

- (a) acknowledged the importance of existing partnerships and networks in helping to achieve Community Planning Outcomes; and
- (b) agreed to use the pro-forma (copies of which had been circulated with the report) to gather information on progress being made on Local Outcomes by relevant Local Partnerships.

#### **5. MENTAL HEALTH RE-DESIGN - ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL / NHS HIGHLAND**

Josephine Bown, Community Health Partnership, gave a very informative presentation to the Group in regard to the redesign of mental health services within Argyll and Bute, following which several questions were put and answered.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Group, thanked Ms Bown for her presentation.

#### **6. OBAN, LORN & THE ISLES AREA COMMUNITY PLAN - UPDATE**

The Group considered a draft 'Oban, Lorn and the Isles Local Area Community Plan', the basis for which had been information (including survey information gathered by the Forward Oban, Lorn and the Isles Group) collected at the Forward Together event held in Oban on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

The Group agreed the draft Plan, subject to the addition of (a) an action to reflect the development of Oban, Lorn and the Isles as a centre for renewables; and (b) the establishment of Oban as a cruise ship destination. The Group noted that the draft plan would be presented for discussion at the Forward Together 2 event to be held in Oban High School on 20<sup>th</sup> November, and that a report on the feedback from that event would be submitted to the next meeting of the Group in January 2011.

**7. FORWARD TOGETHER 2 SEMINAR - SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2010 - UPDATE**

The Group was given an update in regard to the organisation of the Forward Together 2 event to take place in Oban High School on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**8. OFF-SHORE WIND DEVELOPERS - CPP CONSULTATION (EILEEN WILSON)**

The Group was advised that the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee have agreed to the planning and delivery of a CPP consultation event with the off-shore wind developers and the marine consenting authority, Marine Scotland, to take place in February 2011. In advance of that event Local Area Community Planning Groups area being asked to consider what questions should be asked and what issues should be raised.

The Group noted the position and partners agreed to feed any questions / issues from their respective networks back to the Community Planning Manager or the Area Manager – Customer Services by the end of November.

