

14 December 2010

A meeting of the MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP will be held in the TOWN HALL, CAMPBELTOWN on WEDNESDAY, 12 JANUARY 2011 at 10:30 AM.

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES
- 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 3 NOVEMBER 2010(Pages 1 8)
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 4. FORD WATER ISSUES
- 5. STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE A verbal report by Tommy Keay, North Argyll Station Commander.
- 6. CONSULTATION DIARY UPDATE
- 7. HIGHLIGHT / EXCEPTION REPORTING FROM AREA PARTNERSHIPS(Pages 9 14)
- 8. **REPORT ON THEMATIC GROUPS**(Pages 15 24)
- 9. BETTER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LACPG COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT A presentation by Eileen Wilson, Community Planning Officer.
- **10. DRAFT ROTA OF ATTENDANCE**(Pages 25 26)

Councillor Rory Colville Councillor Alison Hay Councillor Donald Kelly Councillor Robin Currie Councillor Anne Horn Councillor Donald MacMillan



Councillor John McAlpine Councillor John Semple **Councillor Douglas Philand**

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Agenda Item 2

MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the ROOM 6, COMMUNITY CENTRE, LOCHGILPHEAD on WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2010

Present:

(Chair)

Councillor Donald MacMillan **Councillor Robin Currie** Councillor Rory Colville **Councillor Douglas Philand Councillor John Semple** Argyll and Bute Council

Strathclyde Fire & Rescue ACHA Strathclyde Police NHS Highland Argyll Southend CC

> Argyll and Bute Council South Kintyre Development Trust Mid Argyll Community Pool Mid Argyll Community Pool

Stephen Whiston Eilidh Bartlet

Malcolm McMillan

Councillor Alison Hav

Alison Younger

Tommy Keay

Neil Wallace

Yvonne Litster

Christina West

Susan Paterson

Robert McPhail Audrey Baird

Louise Logue

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were intimated by Councillor Anne Horn, David Adams McGilp, Katy Murray and Donald Morrison.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Rory Colville declared a non financial interest in relation to the South Kintyre Development Trust in his capacity as a Director of the SKDT, Agenda Item 8.

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 1 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1 September were approved as a true record, subject to the following amendment::-

Item 8 - Mental Health Redesign Presentation

Councillor Semple informed the Committee that the Red Cross had won the contract to operate the Respite bureau, not respite care as detailed.

Item 9 – Argyll Estates: Bowmore and Inveraray Proposals

The title should be:-

Argyll and Islay Estates.

(a) MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND ISLANDS COMMUNITY PLAN 4. The Committee considered a report detailing:-

- The extent to which there is community support for, and understanding of, the local plan outcomes
- The alignment of actions and outcomes in the Local Area Community Plan
- How well actions identified in the Plan match with the issues identified by the participants as the Forward Together Events
- Makes recommendations for areas for revision to the Local Area Community Plan

Alison Younger informed the group that the workshops held in June at the first Forward Together event had resulted in changes to the Local Area Community Plan.

Councillor Hay enquired if comments from the second Forward Together event held on 30 October were reflected in the revised Plan. Alison stated that these subsequent comments had not been notated, as yet.

Decision:

The LACPG agreed to note the report.

(Ref: Report by Alison Younger, Customer Services Manager, dated 3 November 2010, submitted).

4. (b) **PROPOSED REVISION**

The Committee considered a report detailing the findings and proposals following the Forward Together Community event held in June 2010.

Discussion followed with various issues being raised:

- Transport and connectivity
- Risk of Public Sector job losses
- Carradale Community Plan

Decision:

The LACPG agreed on the following recommendations:

- 1. That the LACPG agreed the revised Plan subject to the following amendments:
 - (a) Outcome 3.1 Risk to be amended to "Level of service unable to be maintained due to Public Sector cuts".

- (b) Outcome 2.1 A83 road to be trunked between Kennacraig- Campbeltown
- (c) Outcome 2.2 Replacement of Jura ferry to be prioritised
- (d) Outcome 2.3 Tayinloan to be added
- (e) Outcome 3.3 MacTaggart Centre to be included
- (f) Outcome 1.6 New success measures to be be added: Number of plans in existence; number of communities receiving support to prepare.
- 2. That the LACPG note the intention that the Local Area Community Plan could be better linked to the Single Outcome Agreement and request that further work on this be undertaken

(Ref: Report by Alison Younger, Customer Services Manager, dated 3 November 2010, submitted).

5. URBAN ANIMATION - ISLAY/INVERARAY PROPOSALS

The Committee considered a report relating that Argyll Estates and Islay Estates have appointed Urban Animation Consultants and Neil Sutherland Architects to master plan development at Inveraray and Bowmore. Urban Animation are undertaking a wide consultation with communities and wish to engage with the LACPG.

Richard Heggie thanked the LACPG for their invitation to attend the meeting and stated the need for this approach was paramount to enable the stabilisation of local populations and ensure sustainability.

The process was envisaged to be a long-term one and he had undertaken some public consultations to ensure that communities understood the related issues.

Councillor Hay stated that she had attended 2 of the presentations in Inveraray and reiterated that both the Community Council and the public were supportive. She enquired if talks had been held with Scottish Water to address water and sewage issues.

Richard replied that, as yet, nothing had been finally decided with Scottish Water. He envisaged that when the main issues report was finalised, then a long-term framework would be established.

Yvonne Litster enquired if talks had as yet been undertaken with ACHA. Richard reported that he had held discussions with Matthew McAuley of ACHA and other housing associations. This had resulted in positive feedback.

Alison Younger suggested that Richard engage with the local Scottish Ambulance contact, Donald Morrison. Instigating dialogue and contact with local partners would ensure a better feel for the general proposal. She reported that the general theme resulting from the Forward Together events was to maximise use of shared facilities. Councillor Currie enquired on how the proposals would evolve. He stated that housing needs resulting from employees working on renewables offshore and windfarms would be paramount and welcomed Richard's attendance at forthcoming meetings.

Richard replied that meeting with local partners, discussing issues and planning the best way forward would, hopefully, determine funding avenues and create investment opportunities.

Alison Younger stated that the LACPG would aid and assist Richard as best they could in the provision of information, etc.

Councillor Philand enquired on the provision of leisure facilities.

Richard replied that traditionally Local Authorities provided leisure facilities, but consideration would be given to provision of same in multipurpose buildings.

Alison asked LACPG members to provide Richard with strategic contacts within their organisations, responsible for Capital Investment programmes, to enable him to make contact.

Decision:

The Chair thanked Richard for his time and interesting presentation. (Ref: A report by Alison Younger, Customer Services Manager, dated 3 November 2010, submitted).

6. LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANS

The Committee considered a report which provided an overview of a number of more localised Community Plans which are in existence, or being developed. Making recommendations as to how these link into the LACPG structures.

Alison younger stated that it would be helpful to set the context of future plans. Although the LACPG had no direct control of these, it was required to understand and comprehend them and to support the development of credible plans, partners should be prepared to participate in discussions around them.

Partners should be prepared to make themselves available for discussion and provide advice.

Councillor Currie enquired on how help would be made available to support Carradale's plan. Audrey Baird replied that she would provide assistance where she could.

Alison Younger stated that it was not the responsibility of Argyll and Bute Council to provide total support for proposed plans. The community group would need to take the lead; identifying group leaders instigate discussion and set their own parameters.

Councillor Hay reported that Furnace were proposing to complete their own community plan.

Councillor Semple reiterated the need for Community Councils to be more involved with the LACPG.

Alison Younger replied that under the Best Practice agreement, Community Councils would be part of any process relating to Community Plans.

Alison advised that voting slides from the Forward Together event held on 30 October were tabled.

Decision:

The LACPG agreed to the following recommendations:

- 1. That the LACPG note the existence, or development of, a number of more localised community plans
- 2. That the LACPG ensure all contacts for the Plans are included in the distribution list for any consultation events
- 3. That the LACPG programme annual or biannual (as appropriate) presentations on these plans to help raise awareness, share good practice and monitor progress of delivery of the plans
- 4. That the LACPG recognise the input to these plans which will be required, at appropriate times, from CPP partners to ensure that strategic priorities and funding constraints are shared
- 5. That a mapping exercise be undertaken to evaluate the number, scope and impact of these plans

(Ref: A report by Alison Younger, Customer Services Manager, dated 3 November 2010, submitted).

7. TARBERT COMMUNITY PLAN - PRESENTATION

The Committee heard a presentation by Robert McPhail detailing the background and ethos of the Tarbert Community Plan.

He informed the LAPCG on the process they had undertaken and the level of local involvement.

Decision:

The Chair thanked Robert for his interesting presentation and recognised the hard work undertaken by him in achieving this result. He acclaimed that Robert had been a driving force in achieving funds.

8. SOUTH KINTYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST (SKDT)

The Committee heard a presentation by Malcolm McMillan, South Kintyre Development Trust – Powerdown Project Officer, updating Members on progress to date.

Decision:

The Chair thanked Malcolm for his presentation and wished him every success in the future.

9. MID ARGYLL COMMUNITY POOL - LOOKING FORWARD

The Committee heard a presentation from Stephen Whiston, Chair, and Eilidh Bartlet, Business Development Manager.

Stephen reported that they were working closely with the Mactaggart Centre on Islay and had received great support from Will Young and Jim Anderson, Argyll and Bute Council.

Audrey Baird advised of funding which could be available from the Mid Argyll Health Network.

Decision:

The Chair wished Stephen and Eilidh every success in the future and appreciate the hard work and effort invested by them.

10. REPROFILING OF IN PATIENT SERVICES AT MID ARGYLL HOSPITAL *

The Committee heard a presentation by John Dreghorn, NHS Highland.

He detailed statistics showing the average Length of Stay (LOS) for both the Glenaray and Glassary wards at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

These were decreasing and he explained that continuation of care was no longer being undertaken. It was necessary to demonstrate the best use of existing property and assests as part of the OBC. The changes being proposed would ensure an early transfer of the Dementia service into modern accommodation.

Councillor Hay enquired on the general public reaction to the changes.

John replied that initially a lot of misinformation had been received in the public forum within an anonymous letter sent by a staff member. A staff meeting had indicated that the views supported in the letter were not in line with other staff. However, a petition had been received with 250 names from the local community and he intended to meet with the organiser to address concerns. Furthermore, John would be meeting with Community Councils to ensure they were fully clarified about the intended changes.

Decision:

The Chair thanked John for his time and appreciated the difficult decisions he was making.

Agenda Item 7



Strategic Partnership Highlight Communityplanningpartnership

& Exception Report

Strategic Partnership	Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG)			
CPP Group	MAKI Local Area Community Planning Group			
CPP Outcome (please select)	ECONOMY CP01 Competitive and successful business CP02 Sustainable economic assets CP03 Vibrant Towns			
	Environment CP04 Promoting cultural, social and natural heritage CP05 utilising env. to create employment and prosperity CP06 protecting our unique area			
	Social Affairs CP07 Services planned and delivered on local needs CP08 Health, well being, independence and social inclusion improved CP09 People feel safe and secure CP10 Diverse culture is celebrated			
	Community Engagement CP11 Community planning structures and mechanisms strengthened and extended CP12 Increased community involvement CP13 Build capacity of organisations and communities CP 14 share experiences, knowledge, skills and resources			
Activity Summary in Period	The KIWG meets bi-monthly just in advance of the LACPG meeting. Its last meeting considered a range of economic focused activity within the Kintyre Area e.g. Skykon; Machrihanish MOD site, Business Gateway, CHORD			
Key Challenges & Actions to Address	Ongoing concern re Skykon and sale of Airbase. Delayed tender of Irish ferry route – CalMac invited to attend and discuss other ferry linkages from Kintyre Ongoing infrastructure requirements – invitation to Forestry Commission to attend future meeting			
Date	29 Nov 2010			



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& Exception Report

Strategic Partnership	Mid Argyll Community Safety Forum			
CPP Group	MAKI Local Area Community Planning Group			
CPP Outcome (please select)	Economy CP01 Competitive and successful business CP02 Sustainable economic assets CP03 Vibrant Towns			
	Environment CP04 Promoting cultural, social and natural heritage CP05 utilising env. to create employment and prosperity CP06 protecting our unique area			
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Activity Summary in Period	The Community Safety Forum meets bi-monthly, usually just in advance of the LACPG meeting. Its last meeting considered a range of issues relating to the area community safety plan and received a presentation from anti social behaviour coordinator.			
Key Challenges & Actions to Address	Ongoing concern re vandalism issues in Bowmore Toilets. Joint response from Police, School and Antisocial behaviour coordinator planned. Align local plan with Argyll and Bute priorities.			
Date	29 Nov 2010			



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Activity Summary in Period	The MAP meets bi-monthly, usually just in advance of the LACPG meeting. Its last meeting considered a range of key community issues including transport links, water issues, community plan development and community initiatives.			
Key Challenges & Actions to Address	Ongoing concern re lack of promotion of Citylink pre booking requirement. Invitation to Citylink and Westcoast motors to attend next meeting. Confusion re links to CPP – presentation to next meeting Ford Water supply for fire emergencies – escalated to LACPG			
Date	29 Nov 2010			

Agenda Item 8

Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Management Committee Date: 13th October 2010



Title: Environment Thematic Group

The Environment Theme Group has not met since last Management Committee meeting.

The Group are reviewing the environmental issues and targets outlined within the Community Plan and SOA. Over the next few meetings there will be outline presentations from the SEARS partners about their current work plans and the opportunity will be taken to debate with members whether the topics being tackled match the wider aspirations of the group.

Andrew Campbell

Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Management Committee Date: 11th October 2010



Title: Social Affairs Thematic (SATG)

The August meeting of the SATG was the first meeting of the group since relatively early 2010 and concentrated on tidying up some outstanding governance and administrative issues. Principally the Partnership Agreement was finalised by the partners and the terms of reference for the group was re-affirmed. The group also reviewed the SATG scorecard and compiled a range of improvements in the selection of indicators, benchmarking information, setting of targets and confirmed the availability and administration of data sources. The Group discussed performance in some detail and the level of discussion was helpful to the further development of the revised scorecard.

The group also considered proposals for mapping the integration of partnership sub groups with the overarching thematic group with a view to considering the potential for rationalising sub group remits and ensuring that they can report/ input to the SATG. A new reporting process has been developed for consideration at the November meeting of the SATG and will be piloted with the SATG.

Looking forward, in addition to improving the sub group linkages and scorecard review, the SATG agenda in November and subsequent meetings will also consider presentations on key strategic issues such as Educational Attainment, the Integrated Resource Framework Project, the early years framework, etc. Whilst giving reassurance on progress on these topics, the SATG will also seek assurance on partner agencies' actions to contribute to the achievement of national and local outcomes as set out in the SOA with an action focus on stimulating joint work and problem resolution.

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Community Planning Partnership Date:



Title: Update Report on Environment Thematic

1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report summarises activity undertaken by the Environment Thematic Group.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Community planning partnership note the current activity of the Environment Thematic Group

3. BACKGROUND

- **3.1** A key part of the current work programme is to develop the scorecard for the thematic group and agree on the groups priorities. To facilitate this a number of presentations has been scheduled from key partners e.g. SNH, SEPA, Argyll and Bute Council, RPD. The first of these, from the Forestry Commission, was very informative and stimulated good discussion about local priorities, measurements and key performance indicators which will help inform the scorecard development.
- **3.2** Given that many environmental indicators do not change from quarter to quarter some care will need to be taken over the scorecard to ensure that indicators are meaningful, and can capture both short term, and much longer term performance.
- **3.3** Beyond scorecard monitoring time is being taken to prepare a forward work programme for the thematic group and this will include future items on the revised Biodiversity Strategy, Review of Agricultural Forum and Carbon and Waste reduction.
- **3.4** Highlight/ Exception reports have been requested from a number of strategic partnerships. At the November meeting reports were received from:
 - Argyll and Bute Biodiversity Partnership
 - REJIG
 - GRAB Trust Ltd
 - Greenlight Environmental Ltd
 - Kintyre Recycling Ltd

The Partnership should note a general theme in terms of 'challenges' arising from the recycling groups who all highlighted concerns over the impact of any reduction in Service Level Agreements on their activity.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 Further work is required to identify key performance indicators for the scorecard, however considerable progress has been made in the group beginning to define its priorities and understanding of meaningful measures.

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Management Committee Date: 8th September 2010



Title: Update Report on Economy Thematic Group

1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report summarises progress which the Economy Thematic Group has made in regard to developing and implementing actions in the Community Plan, and in developing a scorecard and work programme.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Management Committee note the progress which the Economy Thematic Group has made in progressing outcomes from the agreed action plan and scorecard for the group.

3. BACKGROUND

- **3.1** The Economy Thematic Group meets quarterly and is progressing in delivering the outcomes and actions relating to the Economy of Argyll and Bute contained in the Community Plan.
- **3.2** The agreed Scorecard now forms the basis of the scrutiny and performance monitoring work which the group undertakes under their Terms of Reference. Group members continue to express ongoing concerns about the relevance of the Scorecard in light of continuing difficulties in allowing partners to input information onto the Pyramid system, with frustration being expressed by both Elected Members and strategic partners about the lack of partner performance data which the Scorecard contains. It was noted that work is continuing to address these issues, and the group agreed that the process of monitoring progress is of secondary importance to taking the work of the group forward.
- **3.3** Partner updates in relation to actions in the Community Plan gave the group detailed information about progress, noting in particular success with partners signing up for the Food From Argyll initiative, Business Gateway roadshows, and the very recent announcement about HIE board approval for the budget for the Argyll Marine Science Initiative at Dunstaffnage.
- **3.4** The group considered issues relating to Principles of Representation within Community Planning, and also a draft Partnership Agreement for the group. It was agreed that partners would feedback comment on these items to the Community Planning Manager, and that finalised documents would be submitted to the November meeting of the group for adoption. This

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will help clarify and simplify procedural items relating to the group's work, and will be important in the development of the group into an effective partnership working forum.

- **3.5** In terms of performance monitoring, the group has agreed that the thematic group scorecard will be considered at each group meeting, and in addition, there will be a standing item on update of progress of Community Plan actions, and verbal input from attending partners, and associated strategic partners, on the work which they are carrying out in helping to deliver the key Economy actions of the Community Plan.
- **3.6** The group agreed that the focus of the next meeting due to be held in November will be on marketing of Argyll and Bute, specifically in relation to the Argyll and The Isles Brand, and Destination Management Organisations.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The Economy Thematic Group have made good progress in taking forward the development of thematic actions within the Community Plan and have a clear process in place to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of same.

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DRAFT ROTA OF ATTENDANCE - LACPG

MID ARGYLL PARTNERSHIP and KINTYRE INITIATIVE WORKING GROUP

	LACPG MEETING DATE	MID ARGYLL PARTNERSHIP	KINTYRE INITIATIVE	ISLAND REPRESENTATION
		REPRESENTATIVE(S)	WORKING GROUP	
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	12 th January 2011 – 10.30a.m.	South Knapdale CC	Campbeltown CC	
Town Hall Campbeltown	Tarbert & Skipness CC	Southend CC		
	2 nd MARCH 2011 – 10.00a.m.	Dunadd CC	Laggan CC	Islay CC (VC)
Council Chambers Lochgilphead	Lochgilphead CC	East Kintyre CC		
	4 TH MAY 2011 – Colonsay	All welcome	All welcome	Colonsay CC Islay CC Jura CC
	7th SEPTEMBER 2011 – 10.00a.m.	Craignish CC Ardrishaig CC	Campbeltown CC	Jura CC (VC)
Council Chambers Lochgilphead	Furnace CC	West Kintyre CC		
	2nd NOVEMBER 2011– 10.00a.m.	Inveraray CC	Gigha CC	
Town Hall Campbeltown		West Lochfyne CC		