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A meeting of the **BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP** will be held in the **EAGLESHAM HOUSE, MOUNTPLEASANT ROAD, ROTHESAY** on **TUESDAY, 10**JANUARY 2012 at 1:30 PM.

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- 10. CONDITION OF ROADS IN PARTICULAR IN ROTHESAY CAUCUS OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL



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- 19. THIRD SECTOR UPDATE
- 20. UPDATES FROM PARTNERS

# MINUTES of MEETING of BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the EAGLESHAM HOUSE, MOUNTPLEASANT ROAD, ROTHESAY on TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2011

Present: Councillor B Marshall (Chair)

Councillor A MacAlister
Councillor A McNaughton
Councillor I Strong
Shirley MacLeod, Area Governance Manager
Stephen Doogan, Area Governance Officer
Liz Marion, Senior Community Learning & Development Worker
Chief Inspector Mosley, Strathclyde Police
Viv Smith, Locality Manager, NHS Highland
Colin MacColl, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue
Fergus Murray, Development Policy Manager
Donald MacLeod, Bute Community Council
James Bell, Hunter's Quay Community Council
Ann Scott, Business Advisor, Business Gateway
Alison McCrossan, Scottish Health Council
Janet Skillin, Bute Community Links (TSP)

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of the following:-

Sandy Mactaggart, Link Director Roanna Clark, Young Scot Co-Coordinator Eileen Wilson, Community Planning Manager Donald Morrison, Scottish Ambulance Service

### 2. MINUTES

### (a) MINUTES OF MEETING OF 1ST MARCH 2011

The minutes of the meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 were approved as a correct record with the change in spelling of "learing" to "learning" in Liz Marion's title and the addition of Donald MacLeod to the Apologies list.

Shirley MacLeod advised the Scorecard was a work in progress and she was expecting it to come to the September Local Area Community Planning Group meeting.

# 3. FEED BACK ON THE TRAINING EVENT IN STRACHUR - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, COMMUNITY SERVICES (AGENDA ITEM 5)

The Senior Community Learning and Development Worker spoke on the Training Event held in Strachur on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Liz advised that a lot of information was taken from the "parking bays" this information was

not relevant to the day but will be passed onto the relevant partner to be dealt with. Alison McCrossan asked how this information would be taken forward and Liz Marion explained that once the pack is complete she intends on rolling it out to Community Groups, Community Councils etc.

## **Decision**

The Group noted the information provided and agreed the Senior Community Learning and Development Worker would circulate the Pack once completed.

(Reference: Report by Senior Community Learning and Development Worker 0 submitted)

# 4. FIRE SAFETY IN TENEMENT PROPERTIES - STRATHCLYDE FIRE & RESCUE

Colin MacColl spoke on Strathclyde Fire Brigade's concerns over items/bins being left in closes, causing a fire hazard. Colin McCall explained that there are regulations to deal with these problems but Strathclyde Fire and Rescue do not have the resources to carry out the enforcement and asked that other partners help in the tackling of this issue.

Viv Smith advised that all clinical waste should be kept under specific conditions and if any partner noted in issue problem with the storage of this type of material to contact her.

Chief Inspector Mosley felt that the Anti-Social Sub Group would be the best forum to progress this issue.

Councillor Marshall asked if there was any statistics on incidents relating to this problem and Colin MacColl said he would get this information to the group.

### Decision

The Group agreed that Anti-Social Sub Group would discuss how to tackle fire safety in tenement properties and that Colin MacColl would forward the statistics to the group. Chairs of these groups will be asked to progress this issue, Eilidh FitzPatrick will inform them of this.

# 5. BUSINESS GATEWAY ACTIVITY - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

The Group heard an informative presentation from Ann Scott on the activities of Business Gateway. Ann spoke on the support given to individuals want to start their own business and support given to existing businesses. She spoke on workshops provided which includes bookkeeping, self assessment, websites etc. and a procurement workshop had bee delivered recently to help businesses with that process. Over the past year Business Gateway has helped 36 business start and 108 existing they have provided 10 start up events and 9 other event and since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 they have helped 5 business start up.

Details of lots of useful information including the workshops is available on their website or people can contact Ann direct.

# **Decision**

The Group noted the information provided.

# 6. PRESENTATION ON THE YOUNG SCOT INITIATIVE - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, COMMUNITY SERVICES

Due to apologies being received from the officer involved this item was continued to the September Local Area Community Planning Group.

# 7. HM THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACONS - 4TH JUNE 2012 - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, GOVERNANCE AND LAW

The Area Governance Manager advised the Partnership that the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 saying at the last Jubilee a series of beacons were lit by Community Council's and asked if they were willing to do this on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Councillor Marshall advised that Dunoon Community Council have plans to light the Beacon in Dunoon and Donald MacLeod and James Bell advised they would discuss it with their Community Councils.

# Decision

The Group agreed a letter would be distributed to all Community Council's asking for their participation.

# 8. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - MAIN ISSUES REPORT - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

The Group heard an informative presentation from the Development Policy Manager on the Local Development Plan, Main Issues Report. Fergus Murray emphasised that the Public need to get engaged in the process now to have any influence in the Plan.

Viv Smith spoke on the consultation and noted that a substantial proportion of the "public" is public sector agency staff and queried whether the partners could use their electronic networks as an additional means of engaging with the target audience. Fergus agreed that this could be a useful additional resource.

Fergus Murray advised that the Main Issues Report would ultimately be agreed by a Reporter in Edinburgh and it was very important to have Argyll & Bute's viewpoint.

### Decision

The Group agreed Fergus would send a link to members of the Local Area Community Planning Group to send round their staff.

# 9. CONSULTATION DIARY - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, IMPROVEMENT & STRATEGIC HR

The Area Governance Assistant explained that the Council's website was being updated and the consultation diary had been taken off for the time being. She advised that if anybody had any consultation they wish added to contact her.

### Decision

The Group noted the information provided.

# 10. UPDATE FROM THEMATIC GROUPS - ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL, GOVERNANCE AND LAW

The Area Governance Officer updated the Partnership on the work being carried out by the three Thematic Groups.

### Decision

The Group noted the information provided.

### 11. UPDATES FROM PARTNERS

Viv Smith advised the Group that the new Bute Hospital was opened today (17<sup>th</sup> May) She spoke on the Government's recommended guidance for beds in the Bute & Cowal area with a reduction from 19 to 13 beds in Bute and 25 to 19 in Dunoon. Donald MacLeod said that the Community were worried about the reduction in beds but a lot of their concerns have been alleviated.

Chief Inspector Mosley advised the group that the Road Police service is now part of the core shift pattern. A new sergeant has been employed in Rothesay with a further 2 new recruits for Rothesay and 1 for Dunoon and the staff member in Rothesay has now been replaced. The Chief Inspector advised that Bute & Cowal are the highest performing Police unit in Strathclyde. He further advised that the new mobile unit is now in Dunoon and said to partners that it is a resource that can be used. He said to partners that it would carry any literature they wish distributed.

### Decision

The Group noted the information provided.

# **CPP Consultation Diary**

**Information Request - November 2010** 



**Local Area Community Planning Groups** are developing local consultation diaries, gathering information about what consultations are currently underway and what consultations are being planned.

The Consultation Diaries will provide an overview of all the consultation being done in Argyll and Bute. This will allow Local Area Community Planning Groups to become more aware of the volume of consultation that are being undertaken by community planning partners. It also means we can access the results of a consultation that might help us plan our work. If we are planning a consultation, we can check the diary to avoid clashing with another consultation. We can also use the diary to make contact with people who have recent experience of consulting to talk over the methods they used and any learning points they can share with us.

We would like to know about

- 1. **Proposed Consultations** those planned for the future
- 2. Current Consultations those consultations that are happening now
  - Local (consultations at LACPG or even more local level)
  - Argyll and Bute Wide
  - Organisational but with potential Argyll and Bute outcomes
- 3. **Recent Consultations** those that have happened recently. Even if they have been completed we can add them so that anyone planning a consultation can see if something similar has been conducted recently. It can also indicate if and when a report will be produced and where to get a copy. Any outcomes or changes that have resulted from it can also be highlighted here.

If we are able to get web links for the consultations more detailed information about that consultation could be accessed. If web links can't be established we would look for a brief description of the consultation which should include the name and phone number of someone you can contact for further information or discussion.

If you are organising a consultation, please fill in this form, either electronically or on paper, then email or post the completed form to:- eileen.wilson@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Eileen Wilson
Community Planning Manager
25 West King Street
Helensburgh
G84 8UW

Please complete a separate form for each consultation exercise.

# ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP CONSULTATION DIARY ENTRY

A. Key Points				
A1.Title of consultation				
A2. Purpose of consultation				
A3. Key contact person Name Council Service /	n for the consultation			
Partner organisation				
Telephone number Email				
A4. Approximate start date (dd/mm/yy)	A4. Approximate end date (dd/mm/yy)			
A5. Are you carrying out the consultation as part of a statutory process? Yes No				
A6. When do you expect to give feedback on the consultation (dd/mm/yy)?				
	B. Who is consulting?			
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Strategic Finance  Community Services	Improvement and HR			
Adult Care Children and Families	Education Community and Culture			
Development and Infras Roads and Amenity Se Economic Developmen	rvices Planning and Regulatory Services			
Customer Services				
Governance and Law Facility Services	Customer and Support Services	Ш		
B2. Please list any partner organisations / departments involved in carrying out the consultation: i.				

ii. iii. iv. v.	
B3. If you are leading this consultation on borganisation or Partnership please list orgation.  Lead Partner- ii. iii. iv. v.	behalf of a Community Planning partner nisations involved in carrying out the consultation:
C. Who are ye	ou consulting with?
C1. Which of the following groups will you Elected Members Council Officers Voluntary groups Community Councils Community / Local Forums Third Sector Partnership Disability Network Elderly Forum Citizens' Panel User groups Tenants / Residents Associations Other groups (please write in)	consult with? (Check all that apply.)  Argyll and Bute Youth Forum  Young people / youth groups  General public / residents  Community Planning Partnership  Community Planning Partners  Parents  Parent Councils  School pupils  Pupil Councils  Service users  Potential Service Users
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D. How are you carr  D1. Please indicate which of the following (Check all that apply.)	you will use to publicise your consultation.
Articles in newsletters Information sheets Letters Website Libraries Other	Posters / flyers Presentations Press release Press advert Service points / community centres
D2. If you have checked 'other', please give	re details:

D3. What consultation methor Community visioning Customer comment card / sli Exhibition Focus groups / workshops Public meeting(s) Participatory appraisal Circulating documents Opinion poll Other (please write in)	ods do you intend to use? (Please check all that apply)  Survey – face to face  Survey – telephone  Survey – postal  Survey – online  Web-based discussions  Individual interviews  Conference  Partnership approach / ongoing dialogue				
E. Consultation events  E1. Are you planning any events as part of this consultation?  Yes No					
E2. If you are planning event Number of planned events Type of events	ts, please briefly describe their number and types.				
When you know dates and locations of the events, please give your LACPG contact the details so that these can be entered into the events diary.					
F. Geographic areas covered					
F1. Which parts of Argyll and Argyll and Bute wide Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Is Oban, Lorn and the Isles	Bute will the consultation cover? (Tick all that apply)  Helensburgh and Lomond  Bute and Cowal  Other				
F2. If you have said that the consultation will cover 'other' areas, please give details:					

# G. Feeding back the consultation results

When you have written a final report for the consultation, please sent an electronic copy to your LACPG contact(s) for distribution.

# Thank you for completing this form.

# Please send it to:

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# **Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**

Bute and Cowal Local Area Community Planning Group Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011



# Title: Report on Better Community Engagement Resource Pack

### 1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides a brief update on the Better Community Engagement Resource Pack.

### 2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Members note this report.

#### 3. DETAIL

3.1 The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) successfully competed to take part in the National Better Community Engagement Programme.

The learning resources developed in the project are based on the four main priority areas identified in the Community Engagement Strategy. These are to:

- Strengthen and extend community planning structures and mechanisms
- Increase involvement of all communities particularly children and young people, disabled people, those from different ethnic groups as well as other under-represented groups, in community planning processes at local level and around subjects that they are interested in
- Build capacity of management, staff, community leaders and groups and individuals in community engagement
- Increase the co-ordination of our efforts in community engagement, sharing experiences, knowledge, skills, resources and funds.

### 4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The resource pack should be rolled out to other community and voluntary organisations in Bute and Cowal.

### 5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1	Policy	None
5.2	Financial	None
5.3	Personnel	None
5.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	None.
5.5	Legal	None

For further information, please contact: Liz Marion liz.marion@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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# Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Management Committee Date: 15 June 2011



# **Title: Update Report on Environment Thematic Group**

#### 1. SUMMARY

1.1 This report summarises progress which the Environment 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 Environment Thematic Group has made in progressing outcomes from the agreed action plan and scorecard for the group.

### 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Environment Thematic Group meets quarterly and is progressing in delivering the outcomes and actions relating to the Environment of Argyll and Bute contained in the Community Plan.
- 3.2 At the February meeting it had been agreed that officers and partners would meet with the Chair to bring forward proposals for an amended scorecard and bring this to the May 2011 meeting. At the meeting on 26 May 2011, the Group were presented with a revised scorecard, prepared on the basis of these discussions. The Group discussed the existing and proposed scorecards noting that there remained an issue regarding setting measures that were meaningful and the difficulty in extracting local figures from those collected nationally. In principle, it was agreed that the existing scorecard should remain although this should incorporate some of the elements of the proposed scorecard. It was also agreed that a further meeting between officers, partners and the Thematic Chair should take place and that they be asked to report back to the August meeting of the Thematic Group when it is anticipated that the scorecard can be finalised.
- 3.3 The meeting received an update following a Community Seminar on Invasive Non-Native Species held in January, a discussion on the Zero Waste Plan and a report on Walking Routes to Schools. The Group also received presentations from RPID, SAMS and SEPA.
- 3.4 Strategic Partnership reports were submitted by the Argyll and Bute Renewable Alliance, Kintyre Recycling Ltd, Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership and the Argyll and Bute Local Access Forum. The reports were noted by the group.

### 4. CONCLUSION

**4.1** The Environment Thematic Group continue to concentrate on their performance management role by developing and refining their Performance Scorecard.

For further information contact: Andrew Campbell, Scottish Natural

Heritage

Telephone 0300 244 9361 (SNH Oban office)

# **Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**

Management Committee Date: August 2011



# **Social Affairs Thematic Group Update Report**

#### 1. SUMMARY

**1.1** This report summarises the continued progress made by the Social Affairs Thematic Group.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

**2.1** That the Management Committee note the progress made by the Social Affairs Thematic Group.

#### 3. DETAIL

3.1 At the group's most recent meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 a number of key issues were discussed and scrutinised including; Getting It Right for Vulnerable Young People, Argyll and Bute Strategic Community Safety Partnership, Argyll and Bute's Children, the Strategic Housing and Communities Forum and Performance Management.

In addition, a number of presentations were made on the following topics; Youth Work, child trafficking, the educational psychological service and early years interventions.

The next meeting of the SATG is 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011.

- 3.2 A paper presented on Getting It Right for Vulnerable Young People was presented which outlined the work being undertaken to reshape services to children and young people who have particular vulnerabilities due to their emotional or mental health needs.
- 3.3 After consideration of the Argyll and Bute Strategic Community Safety Partnership highlight and exception report it was agreed that a paper on domestic violence and violence against women will be brought to the next Social Affairs thematic group meeting.
- 3.4 The group viewed a film produced by the Mid Argyll Youth Project entitled "The Gilp" which the group produced for a project they had been selected to participate in by the Scottish Parliament as part of

- the Scottish Parliament's Community Partnership Programme. The film highlighted the negative media stereotypes of young people and the impact this can have on them in their local communities.
- 3.5 The group also viewed a film produced by pupils of Dunoon Grammar School and Women's Aid which aimed to raise awareness of Child Trafficking in Britain.
- 3.6 A presentation on Early Years Intervention given by Anne Paterson, Quality Improvement Manager Early Years, outlined the Early Years Framework policy document which was published jointly by the Scottish Government and COSLA in 2008. Significant progress has been made within Argyll and Bute in relation to the National Outcomes and these are being met through the current intervention work programmes, Service Review and Implementation Plan.
- 3.7 The group also reviewed their performance scorecard within Pyramid and a revised version was considered, however further development is needed to ensure that it is equally focused on all partnerships within the group; Strathclyde Police, Health, Fire and Rescue and the Third Sector.
- 3.8 The next meeting of the Social Affairs Thematic CPP group will feature presentations from Luette Roberts, Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Co-ordinator for Argyll and Bute, Islay High School on Curriculum for Excellence and Marlene Baillie from Strathclyde Police on crime and community safety issues.

### 4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 Significant progress has been made since the start of the year in achieving the group's objectives and this progress will continue throughout the following year through the development of strong partnership links and increased scrutiny and development of the Social Affair Thematic Group scorecard.

### For further information contact:

Cleland Sneddon Executive Director – Community Services Argyll and Bute Council

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# **Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**

**Economy Thematic Group Report Management Committee June 8 2011** 



#### 1. SUMMARY

1.1 The last meeting of the Economy Thematic Group took place on 25 May and this report provides a summary of issues covered. The group remains focussed on identifying and recording measures which will enable changes in the local economy to be identified and tracked or treated as appropriate.

### 2. ISSUES DISCUSSED

**2.1**. The revised scorecard format is now In place but a further request has been made to partners to provide specific measures for inclusion in future reports Final revisions will be completed at the next meeting.

Updates from partners present illustrated progress against SOA and CPP objectives.

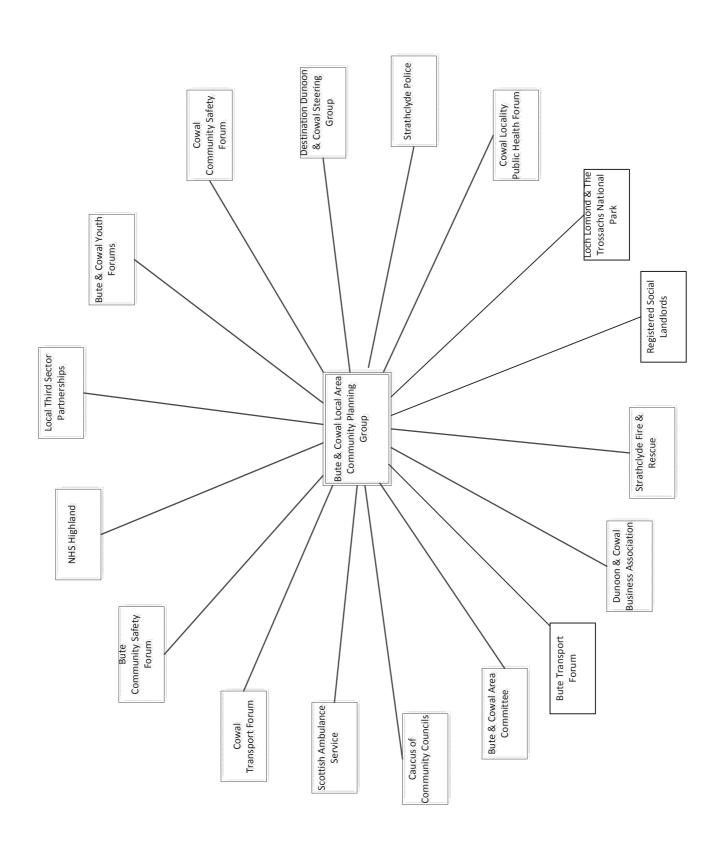
- 2.2 A presentation made by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) covering data on youth destinations, modern apprenticeships and employability led to an interesting discussion on the reasons behind some of the trends and the need to understand the economic implications A pilot exercise by SDS and partners looking in more detail at the data and possible ways to address the underlying issues is ongoing
- **2.3** The scheduled presentation on the agricultural sector and SRDP carried forward from the last meeting was not able to take place

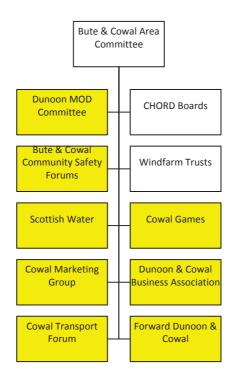
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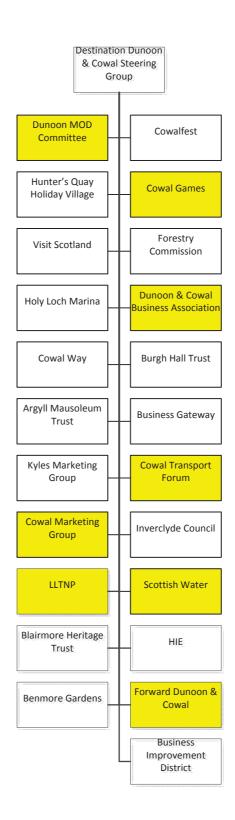
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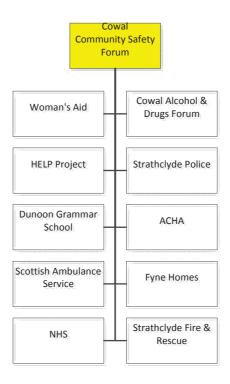
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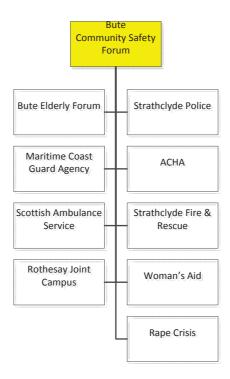
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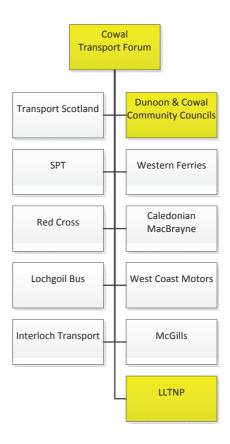


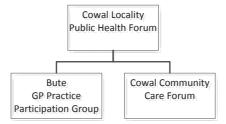


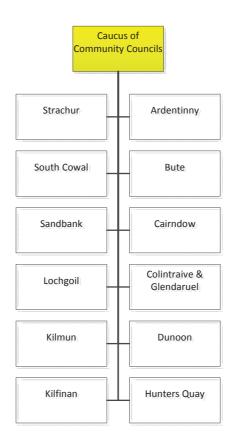




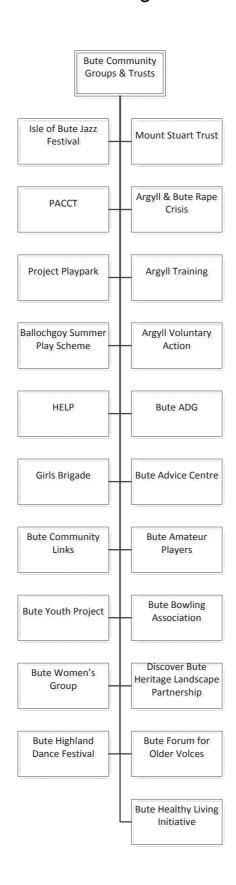




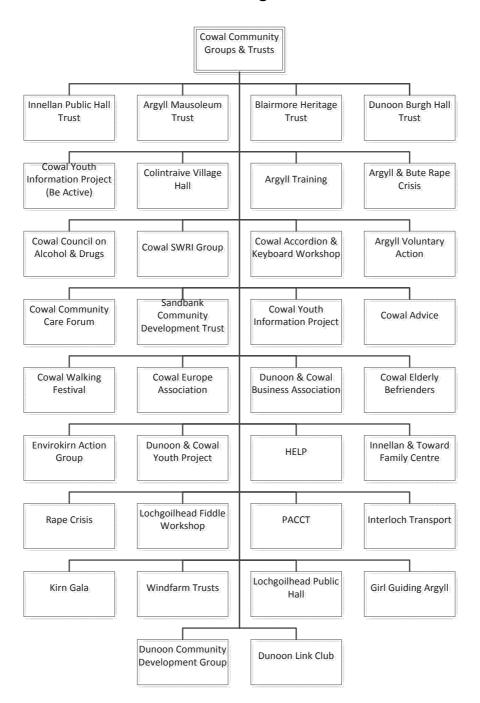








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