

**MINUTES of MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM held in the
COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2009**

Present: Charles Reppke, Argyll & Bute Council (Chair)

Robert Cowper, Argyll & Bute Council
Sgt Keith Phillip, Local Authority Liaison Officer
Lynn Smillie, Argyll & Bute Council

Apologies: Councillor Dick Walsh, Argyll and Bute Council
Iain Jackson, Argyll and Bute Council
Ken MacDonald, Argyll and Bute Council
Shirley MacLeod, Argyll and Bute Council
Kate Connelly, Argyll and Bute Council
Laura MacPherson, Procurator Fiscal
Phil Risby, Community Council
Craig Harris, Procurator Fiscal
Raymond Flannagan, Argyll and Bute Council

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2009 were approved as a correct record.

2. SAFER STREETS 2009/10

A report on the Safer Streets Initiative Bid 2009/10 had been considered by the Executive Committee on 15 October 2009. The Executive Committee endorsed the approach that the money be utilised to provide support for high visibility policing during December 2009 and had recommended to the Community Safety Partnership that the funding be split between the four decentralised areas.

Decision

The Community Safety Forum -

1. Agreed the recommendation from the Executive Committee that the additional allocation of £12,121 be distributed equally between the four decentralised Area Committee areas for discussion and agreement with Area Committees.
2. Adopted the Safer Streets Initiative Bid for 2009/10 and noted that this would be submitted by Charles Reppke before the end of October 2009.
3. Noted that this would be discussed at the four Area Committees at their December meeting and that the local Chief Inspector of Strathclyde Police from each area would be invited to attend.
4. Noted that Keith Phillip, LALO, would liaise with Strathclyde Police to ensure appropriate representation by Strathclyde Police at the Area Committees in December 2009.

