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**Title: Report on Better Community Engagement Resource Pack**

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**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	<b>Policy</b>	None
5.2	<b>Financial</b>	None
5.3	<b>Personnel</b>	None
5.4	<b>Equalities Impact Assessment</b>	None.
5.5	<b>Legal</b>	None