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Recommendation that B&C Area Committee enter into Partnership arrangement with the Dunoon MOD 2012

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 This paper invites the Area Committee to re-confirm the local Council/MOD Partnership Working Group to co-ordinate the local arrangements for the 2012 MOD.

1.2 Argyll and Bute Council recognises the economic and cultural importance of this event to communities within Argyll and Bute.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Area Committee is asked to agree:-

2.1 That a Council/MOD Partnership Group be re-established comprising of appropriate Members and Officers of the Council along with representatives of the local MOD committee.

2.2 A regular cycle of Partnership Group meetings be established prior to the 2012 MOD in Dunoon

2.3 The MOD Partnership Group when re-activated can invite other representatives of the community or An Comunn Gaidhealach to meetings as they consider appropriate.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 There is precedent for this arrangement, Bute and Cowal Area Committee has formed several successful partnerships in the past, e.g. Cowal Highland Gathering Partnership. And the Council/MOD partnership was originally set up in 2006 There is a clear economic benefit to the area in terms of tourism and profile

6. IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy – None

- 5.2 Financial – None other than already accounted for in budget planning –
- 5.3 Personnel – None other than officer/member time
- 5.4 Equal Opportunities – None.
- 5.5 Legal – None

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