

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. The community planning partnership is committed to involving local communities in the review and development of the community planning partnership. Information gathered from the self assessment which took place between March and June 2011 has now been collated. This paper outlines some of the actions that have now been taken.
- 1.2. The key recommendations for local community planning were that local structures should be reviewed and alternative models for achieving partner and community involvement in community planning be explored.
- 1.3. The Council currently supports community planning at local, thematic and strategic level. As a result of the findings of the self assessment the council has now implemented changes in how that support is managed and coordinated.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That Local Area Community Planning Groups consider the attached table in relation to their area.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1. The draft recommendations from the self assessment were discussed at strategic and local community planning levels during the August 2011 and September 2011 rounds of local and thematic meetings.
- 3.2. This enabled each Local Area Community Planning Group to discuss the issues that affected them and recommend actions specific to their LACPG.
- 3.3. The results of those discussions were reported back to Strategic Community Planning in October 2011 and it was agreed that each LACPG could move forward and make the changes required to become more effective local community planning fora.
- 3.4. Two further rounds of Local Area Community Planning Group meetings in November 2011 and January 2012 have enabled the local groups to refine and agree their approach. The changes agreed are summarised in the table below.

LACPG	Findings	Actions	Timescale
Oban Lorn and the Isles	Timings of LACPG meetings does not support community participation. Agenda items pertaining to procedural and governance issues were of little interest to many participants and often discouraged people from	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To hold meetings in the evening to allow wider community participation• Agenda items pertaining to procedural and governance issues do not need to be tabled at meetings and can be dealt with electronically.• Agendas to be developed in partnership with LACPG members to	Meeting on 14 th of March to be held at 6.30pm

	participating Agendas should contain items that the members of the group feel are of interest to local partners and local communities	ensure items are of interest and are relevant to those invited to attend the meetings	
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3.5. The support that the Council offers across the Community Planning framework has also been reviewed and a number of actions have been taken forward to ensure that there is a coordinated, joint approach to supporting Community Planning.

4. CONCLUSIONS

4.1. Reviewing Community Planning will be an ongoing process and improvements will continue to be implemented.

5. IMPLICATIONS

HR	none
FINANCIAL	none
EQUALITY	none
LEGAL	none

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