
ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL

Bute and Cowal ACPG

CUSTOMER SERVICES

29th July 2012

Community Safety Partnership Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to advise the Area Community Planning group of the main activities of the Community Safety Partnership which have taken place in the last few months.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Community Planning Group Members:

- 2.1 Note the highlight/exception reports from the two Partnership groups
- 2.2 Acknowledge the ongoing work of the two partnership groups.
- 2.3 Consider whether there are any specific areas of work which the ACPG wishes the Area Community Safety Partnerships to consider developing further

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 As has been highlighted previously, there are two Community Safety Partnership groups operational in the Bute and Cowal Area. Both Groups work to deliver the goals of the Community Safety Partnership Strategy and while a substantial proportion of the work undertaken is similar in each area, there are noticeable variations in the work streams, due to the priorities and circumstances of the local areas.

The Community Safety Strategy has very recently undergone a review to ensure that it ties in closely with the Single outcome agreement and the Partner organisations service delivery strategy. This review is awaiting formal approval by the Argyll and Bute strategic Partnership.

One outcome of the review is that the Community Safety priorities for the Argyll and Bute Forums have been re- identified and have been split into a number of priority action areas which can be reported upon. It is hoped that this will provide a level of cohesion to the metrics being applied across the entire Argyll

and Bute Area, while at the same time retaining each areas individual character and priorities. The tables below at appendix 1 are the exception reports produced from the work of the partner groups and provide an indication of the types of work undertaken recently by the groups. These reports are not however an exhaustive listing of the community safety works being undertaken by each group or partner and further detail re most topics can be made be available if requested

4. IMPLICATIONS

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| 4.1 | Policy | Adoption of the proposal will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan |
| 4.2 | Financial | None, |
| 4.3 | Personnel | None |
| 4.4 | Equalities Impact Assessment | None. |
| 4.5 | Legal | None |

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Bute Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>Personal and Home Safety</p> <p><i>Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers</i></p>	<p>Combating Cyber bullying</p> <p>Camping Caravanning Summer safety initiative</p>	<p>CEOP presentation provided-</p> <p>This initiative underway, home safety visits being offered to caravan owners/occupants (both static and touring)</p>	<p>A Variant of this presentation to be used for adult/older groups since TESSA funding means this is now covered in Schools. Parental education seen as key</p> <p>Also being offered to Traveller sites</p>	
<p>Travel Safety</p> <p><i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i></p>	<p>Road Traffic Collision event</p> <p>Bikers breakfast</p>	<p>RTC event held</p> <p>Consider further locations</p>	<p>Event was very popular (over 200 participants despite weather)</p> <p>Inverary Event very successful, possibility of doing this event in other locations to be considered.</p>	
<p>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</p> <p><i>Deals with issues in relation to individuals or groups who may be vulnerable including elderly people, young children, victims of hate crime and sexual violence</i></p>	<p>Unnecessary Call outs</p> <p>TESSA Funding</p>	<p>SFR presented data showing impact</p> <p>Education program now deployed to secondary schools covering cyber(and ordinary) bullying sexual violence</p>	<p>Ongoing issue with callouts to particular premises</p> <p>Funding in place for three years</p>	SFR Stats
<p>Environment Safety</p> <p><i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage,</i></p>	<p>Refuse Collection/ Bin location</p> <p>Dog Fouling</p>	<p>Repeated rumours of changes to Bin collection regime checked</p> <p>Streetscene officer liaising with Police</p>	<p>The current system to remain unchanged at this time A Proposal for fortnightly collections next year to include Safety issue Issues re the siting of Bins which needs to be resolved via discussions with the various landlords/s owners. SFR and EH staff.</p> <p>Police have agreed to work with Streetscene officers to note offenders details and pass info on to allow fixed penalty to be issued</p>	

graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires				
Public Space Safety <i>This deals with people's safety in their communities and public perception of safety including anti social behaviour, public disorder and violence.</i>	ASB Parking on Esplanade	Group continues to Meet main participants are police, RSLs and Council Key controllable Bollards to be erected	Should be in place end September- the priority is to ensure emergency vehicle access	

COWAL Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
Personal and Home Safety <i>Considers the safety of the individual in areas such as accident prevention, online safety, fire safety, home security, bogus and scam callers</i>	SFR Summer campaign	Visits to campsites and safety visits to caravan being undertaken	This is a campaign largely re the gas and electrical fittings	
Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic accidents, water safety, public transport safety</i>	Clyde Coastguard Closure issue Deployment of variable speed sign	Forum and Council lobbied unsuccessfully to retain the Clyde based service Deployment of the signage is being requested	Closure now likely	
Safety of	Safe and Sound	These are smaller scale events targeting vulnerable	Events are being arranged as groups respond to	

<p>Vulnerable Groups <i>Deals with issues in relation to individuals or groups who may be vulnerable including elderly people, young children, victims of hate crime and sexual violence</i></p>	<p>2012 events</p> <p>Tessa Funding</p> <p>Nursery Crhymes</p>	<p>and potentially vulnerable groups to take place as suites the groups from September onwards</p> <p>Now deployed to secondary schools</p> <p>First Showing was in January</p>	<p>approaches timing allows distribution of chimney fire info which is a problem in B&C SFR keen to promote these as a way of contacting appropriate candidates for home safety Visits</p>	
<p>Environment Safety <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhoods and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i></p>	<p>Dealing with Dog Fouling</p>	<p>Similar system to Cowal i.e police Liaison is set up, however, this is an ongoing issue</p>		
<p>Public Space Safety <i>This deals with people's safety in their communities and public perception of safety including anti social behaviour, public disorder and violence.</i></p>	<p>CCTV</p> <p>ASB Group</p> <p>Changes in Police & SFR</p>	<p>Forum approved deployments of mobile camera from Bishops glen to Chrs Square</p> <p>Group meets regularly, and is successfully meeting its goals</p> <p>The Local Inspector and Fire Commander have both changed,</p>	<p>Approval is on the basis of set criteria and need</p> <p>Chair has asked that the different focuses of the forum and the ASB group be highlighted in an effort to improve attendance/</p> <p>Both will be invited to future meetings of the group.</p>	