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**ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL**

**Bute and Cowal ACPG**

**CUSTOMER SERVICES**

**5 November 2012**

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**Community Safety Partnership Exception reporting to Area Community Planning group**

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**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 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 There are two local Community Safety Partnerships working in the Bute and Cowal Area delivering the goals of the Community Safety Partnership, 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 tables below at appendix 1 are the highlight/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 available if requested

#### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

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

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## Bute Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p><b>Personal and Home Safety</b> <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>Camping Caravanning Summer safety initiative</p> <p>Fire retardant bedding</p>	<p>This initiative Now complete and has been superseded by the annual Autumn Bonfire safety campaign.</p> <p>Following on from a discussion re the National Community safety awards, it was highlighted that fire retardant bedding is available if recommended as a result of a fire safety Home visit safety</p>	<p>This year the Bonfire campaign is concentrating on areas where there are no organised events since these carry a higher risk. Council supporting this initiative by putting posters up and loading materials on Website.</p>	<p>Minimal accidents at events</p>
<p><b>Travel Safety</b> <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>RTC event held</p>	<p>It is Proposed that we put this project forward for a community Safety Award in April when the applications can be submitted for 2013</p>	<p>Award Submission</p>
<p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b> <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>Fire safety Visits</p> <p><b>TESSA</b></p> <p>Resilience Project</p>	<p>SFR presented data showing impact</p> <p>Safety visits require the individual's consent for access to Premises</p> <p>Update to be delivered to next Forum meeting</p> <p>The existence of the project is noted</p>	<p>Ongoing issue with callouts to particular premises still a particular issue</p> <p>The Process for obtaining one of these visits was clarified for all forum members and is now able to be promoted, A "first thought the door" policy will be promoted by the Forum, to all those involved in front-line care to allow such visits – This need not be overly formal, but, consent needs to be clear</p> <p>Local Community councils are being asked to develop resilience plans, to protect the vulnerable in their communities. There is an event in Dunoon on 7<sup>th</sup> November re this project</p>	<p>SFR Stats</p>
<p><b>Environment Safety</b> <i>Environment safety</i></p>	<p>Refuse Collection/ Bin location- additional bins</p>	<p>As reported previously the current system is to remain in place, however issues surrounding the siting of bins are still problematical in some places, and the legislation is rather ambiguous about obligations of</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</p>	

<p><i>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>Dog Fouling</p>	<p>owners and occupiers which makes it hardtop resolve this.</p> <p>Amenity services have been asked to bring the draft plans for the changes to collections to the next forum meeting</p> <p>Streetscene officer liaising with Police but no further update</p>	<p>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>	
<p><b>Public Space Safety</b></p> <p><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>ASB</p> <p>Parking on Esplanade</p>	<p>Group continues to Meet main participants are police, RSLs and Council</p> <p>controllable Bollards to be erected</p>	<p>Should be in place end September- the priority is to ensure emergency vehicle access</p>	

## COWAL Community Safety Forum Exception Report

Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p><b>Personal and Home Safety</b></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>SFR Summer campaign</p> <p>Experiential learning</p> <p>Nursery Chymes</p>	<p>This initiative Now complete and has been superseded by the annual Autumn Bonfire safety campaign.</p> <p>A very low response to this from community groups led to the forum deciding to ask whether the funding could be used for a single larger event. AGO asked to investigate linking with Resilience project</p>	<p>This year the Bonfire campaign is concentrating on areas where there are no organised events since these carry a higher risk. Council supporting this initiative by putting posters up and loading materials on Website.</p> <p>The funding cannot be used with the resilience Project since it has its own funding from partners</p>	
<p><b>Travel Safety</b></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>Clyde Coastguard Closure issue</p> <p>Deployment of variable speed sign</p>	<p>Forum and Council lobbied unsuccessfully to retain the Clyde based service</p> <p>Anti-Speeding campaign Currently underway,</p>	<p>Closure now likely</p> <p>One driver caught ding 96 in a 60ntly zonerec</p>	
<p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b></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>Safe and Sound 2012 events</p> <p>Nursery Crhymes' &amp; 'In her Shoes'</p>	<p>These are smaller scale events targeting vulnerable and potentially vulnerable groups to take place as suites the groups from September onwards</p> <p>Shown as part of the Scottish Mental health festival in Dunoon- other venues to be suggested at the next Forum meeting</p> <p>Now deployed to secondary schools</p> <p>First Showing was in January</p>		

	<p>New package from Children from Police</p> <p>Neighbourhood watch schemes</p>	<p>Mark Wilson highlighted a new package aimed at children who are not street wise from Strathclyde police .</p> <p>A new scheme is being investigated for Sandbank main issues of concerning Speeding, and ASB, including Alcohol</p>		
<p><b>Environment Safety</b></p> <p><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>Public space Lighting</p>	<p>Similar system to Cowal i.e police Liaison is set up, however, this is an ongoing issue</p> <p>A request for lighting has been received for Sandbank Play Park, however there are concerns re providing this lighting due to its precieved ancillary effects.</p> <p>Sandbank Primary to be subject of additional attention due to reported vandalism and dog fouling</p>		
<p><b>Public Space Safety</b></p> <p><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 &amp; SFR</p>	<p>Forum approved deployments of mobile camera from Bishops glen to Chrs Square No further update</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>At last meeting 14 cases were considered, with five being fully resolved and</p>	