

Mid Argyll Partnership Highlight/Exception report to Area Community Planning Group

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this Paper is to update the Area Community Planning group regarding the main pieces of work undertaken by the Mid Argyll Partnership in the last reporting period.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Area Community Planning Group:

- 2.1 Note that the Mid Argyll Partnership is a strategic partner of the Area Community Planning group;
- 2.2 Note the report provided below (If further detail is desired the full minutes are published on the Council website);
- 2.3 Note that the group is considering its current remit and how it aligns with the Single Outcome Agreement, and;
- 2.4 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the Mid Argyll Partnership to undertake or review.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Mid Argyll Partnership is a partnership focusing on business and community development issues as well as community issues and undertakes various pieces of work in this arena. Members report progress back to the Area Community Planning Group.
- 3.2 The Partnership has historically been a very useful representative voice for the vulnerable in our communities with strong representation coming from Community Councils. In order to improve the outcomes from the group in dealing with the broader community planning remit under the Single Outcome Agreement, it is hoped to expand membership of the group both to representatives of the business community as well as the third sector. The original terms of reference are being used as a basis for this process.

4. IMPLICATIONS

5.1	Policy	Adoption of the proposal will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan
5.2	Financial	None,
5.3	Legal	None
5.4	HR	None
5.5	Equalities	None.
5.6	Risk	None
5.7	Customer Service	None

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SOA Theme	Topic	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
The economy is diverse and thriving	CCs and Planning	The April meeting was followed by a successful seminar on Planning enforcement which was very well received.		
Children and young people have the best possible start.	Ardrishaig, Youth Services	The Ardrishaig wind farm trust have allocated some monies to young applicants, there continue to be issues re the renovation of the KGV pitch. Youth services spoke to the engagement processes in place for engaging with young people there is also a short life working group considering these issues.	There is a referendum workshop on the 17th March in Lochgilphead., Youth services also run leadership courses as SVQ level. Roanna and Raymond are happy to advise CCs re youth engagement .	
We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.	Amenity Services CARS	A presentation was given outlining the challenges facing the service and how it can be addressed. ACHA are building 8 Units at Oakfield and 12 at Inverary. A project officer has been appointed and joint working between ACHA and PO is ongoing.	It is hoped that the Community empowerment legislation will assist in providing a framework for initiatives going forward in the future. Argyll Homes for All is also on Track.	
People live in safer and stronger communities.	TOR Community Development	The group continue to consider their terms of reference and membership to improve inclusivity. The group heard an update from the Community	The Group members took the TOR back to their respective CCs for further discussion. These priorities are reflected in the SOA showing that it is on track.	

	<p>Event</p> <p>Area updates</p> <p>Community Safety</p> <p>Vulnerable people</p>	<p>development Officer re community priorities as chosen by the communities at a number of events.</p> <p>A round of updates was received; The new CCs are now in place and active.</p> <p>CSF exception report was provided.</p> <p>A presentation was given on the work of CALA re: recovery from alcohol misuse.</p>	<p>Minard, issue with Scottish water piping ongoing.</p>	
<p>We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth.</p>	<p>Community Planning</p> <p>CC Insurance</p> <p>CPP events</p>	<p>Amenity Services Presentation. The Service Manager gave a presentation showing the challenges facing the service both in terms of cost and workload; He explained that a new paradigm was needed where the council made agreements with communities about which community assets to preserve and how it should be done.</p> <p>Several Community Councils were concerned about the extent of their potential liability when compared with the extent of their insurance cover. This was discussed at length.</p> <p>There have been a number of CPP events in the last reporting period with 600 attendees.</p>	<p>This is an issue which will continue for the foreseeable future, and takes seriously the idea of community empowerment without minimising the risks and challenges.</p> <p>The outcome was that the consensus was that the cover was better than had been thought and that issues could always be addressed if a question was asked. Policy documents were circulated following the meeting .</p> <p>These events were very useful providing a commonality of thought with against which the CPP partners can measure themselves.</p>	