

**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM
– HIGHLIGHT AND EXCEPTIONS REPORT**

1. SUMMARY

This report updates the Area Community Planning Group (ACPG) about the items discussed at the most recent meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Safety Forum (MAKI CSF) held on 6 May 2014 in Housing Meeting Room Kilmory with VC to the Burnett Building, Islay Service Point and Jeannie Deans Centre.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Community Planning Group note the work undertaken and consider whether there are any items of business which the Group may wish the MAKI CSF to progress on their behalf and;
- 2.2 Note that the Community Safety Forum, with the other area groups, is continuing to consider the future direction of community safety provision and how best to support it.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The MAKI CSF met on 6th May when representatives of Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue, the Council, NHS and the local community were in attendance.
- 3.2 The highlight/exception report of this group is attached in the table below. This is not an exhaustive listing of the work of the Group. The full agenda and minutes can be located on the Council's website via this link
<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=399&Year=0>

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The attached Appendix details the main issues which were considered and discussed at the meeting on 6th May 2014.

5. IMPLICATIONS

Policy -	Accords with the SOA and Community Plan
Financial –	None
Legal -	None
HR -	None
Equalities -	None
Risk -	None
Customer	None
Service -	

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Theme	Community Safety Outcome'	Issue and Actions	Comment	Outcomes/ Indicators
<p>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></p>	<p>No Cold Calling</p> <p>Chimney Fires/Log Burners</p> <p>KCPP</p>	<p>Trading standards have located some funding for the proposed leaflets and these have now been distributed.</p> <p>SFR have distributed leaflets re the potential dangers of Chimney fires. Env. Health have noticed a number of faulty installations which only become apparent when a fault develops.</p> <p>The Panel are short on Funds for running a print run of anti-drink driving beer mats , and will submit an application to the Forum, but there may also be some funds available from other sources.</p>	<p>Home fire safety visits continue to be proactively promoted.</p>	
<p>Travel Safety <i>Includes issues that and individuals may encounter such as pedestrian safety, road traffic</i></p>	<p>A 83</p>	<p>It was noted that the A 83 road through Campbeltown is to be trunked, .and that the recent KIWG meeting had been almost entirely given over to this issue.</p>	<p>Minute available from council website.</p>	

	“Choose Life”	The forum heard a highly affective presentation on tackling suicide awareness from Tracy Preece “Choose Life” coordinator”	This had a significant effect on all participants with the statistics being disturbing 762 confirmed suicides in Scotland in 2012 and 174 road deaths in the same period	
Environment Safety <i>Environment safety concerns the aesthetics of communities and neighbourhood and includes vandalism and criminal damage, graffiti, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and secondary fires</i>	Dog Fouling Parking	This continues to be an issue, but it is hoped that the addition of the six new traffic wardens in Argyll will mean more eyes and more irresponsible owners being fined. Parking is being decriminalised and 6 wardens have been employed . These will work with the existing Amenity Services staff and tickets will begin to be issued in June.		Police and EH Stats
Public Space Safety <i>This deals with people’s safety in their communities and public perception of safety including anti social</i>	Outdoor Fires/Grass Fires	This continues to be a concern. SFR are again be running a summer strategy targeting camping and caravan sites on the subject of open fires and gas safety.		Reduced instances of grass fires – SFR stats.

<i>behaviour, public disorder and violence.</i>	Kayaking	The Argyll Kayak Trail officially opens in June		
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