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## **SUPPLEMENTARY PACK 2**

**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP - TOWN HALL, CAMPBELTOWN on WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2013 at 2:00 PM.**

I enclose herewith a report in respect of item 6(f) (**Highlight/Exceptions report – MAKI Community Safety Forum**), which was marked to follow on the Agenda for the above meeting.

Douglas Hendry  
Executive Director - Customer Services

## **BUSINESS**

### **6. PARTNERSHIP UPDATES**

- (f) Highlight/Exceptions report - MAKI Community Safety Forum  
Report by Area Governance Officer (Pages 1 - 4)

**MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS LOCAL AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**

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**Mid Argyll Kintyre and the Islands ACPG****CUSTOMER SERVICES****8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013**


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**Community Safety Forum Exception reporting to Area Community Planning Group**


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**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 Area Community Safety Partnerships

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the ACPG :

- 2.1 Note the exception report provided below (If further detail is desired the full minutes are published on the Council website)
- 2.2 Consider whether there are any specific tasks or issues which it wishes the CSP to undertake or review

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The Area CSP is a partnership focusing on community safety issues in a broad sense and to undertake various pieces of work in this arena.
- 3.2 MAKI CSP met on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013 and is due to meet again at the end of November

**4. IMPLICATIONS**

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| 5.1 | <b>Policy</b>                       | Adoption of the proposal will assist in delivery and reporting of aspects of the SOA and the Community Plan |
| 5.2 | <b>Financial</b>                    | None,   |
| 5.3 | <b>Personnel</b>                    | None  |
| 5.4 | <b>Equalities Impact Assessment</b> | None.   |

5.5 **Legal** None

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<b>MAKI Community Safety Forum Exception Report Nov 2013</b>				
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Community Safety Outcome'</b>	<b>Issue and Actions</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Outcomes/ Indicators</b>
<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>No cold calling initiative</p> <p>Safe and Sound event</p> <p>Winter/Christmas strategy</p> <p>Free deaf alerters</p>	<p>Despite a lack of central funding availability, forum members have highlighted to community groups of the funding avenue and Several CCs have made good use of this</p> <p>The event in Cowal took place in May but despite excellent participation for partners and strong publicity. attendance from the public was poor</p> <p>The bonfire night strategy was successful with no callouts this has now been superseded by the winter strategy which concentrated on risks from trees, lights and lack of smoke detectors</p> <p>Information on these products has been disseminated to forum members for distribution and will be passed to CCs</p>	<p>No cold calling areas are by their nature localised and specific to the local community. Such factors as proportionality and rural location are likely to affect the take up as well as individual desire to participate A further update will be brought to a future meeting.</p> <p>Since the Cowal response was poor the Forum will hold off arranging a similar event currently</p>	<p>That communities via their community groups consider the initiative</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>Parking decriminalisation</p> <p>Road grit piles</p>	<p>These are now out on the more rural roads and are intended for public as well as council use</p>	<p>Some changes/ refresh in road signage will be needed for the decriminalisation to be clear and effective, The council will have 4 wardens tasked with enforcement</p>	
<p><b>Safety of Vulnerable Groups</b></p>	<p>TESSA</p>	<p>A concern has been raised that two schools may not participate this is being investigated and a</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>Deaf alerters</p>	<p>resolution sought</p> <p>These are specific alarms which can be used by the deaf instead of an audio alarm and are available via the fire service,</p>	<p>Information re these is to be disseminated to ccs and other appropriate groups – feedback will be given to a future meeting</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>Minimise criminal damage/crime against persons/property</p> <p>Gas safety</p> <p>Bins during busy periods</p>	<p>A leaflet campaign was discussed and further detail will be brought to the next meeting</p> <p>There was an issue re bins at tarbert seafood festival, commercial bulk bins will be considered for future event</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>CCTV Cameras</p> <p>Road closures</p>	<p>Domestic abuse figures are down from last year and the detection rate for recorded crimes amounted to 83%</p> <p>The CCTV redeployment in C'town has continued</p> <p>The closure at the tarbert se festival was not communicated to officers,</p>	<p>This is an on going improvement</p> <p>The communication had not reached officers on the ground however, the issue was resolved speedily</p>	