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A meeting of the **MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP** will be held in the **TOWN HALL, CAMPBELTOWN** on **WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2013 at 2:00 PM.**

AGENDA

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2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Planning Group held on 5 June 2013. (Pages 1 - 4)
- (b) Minutes
Mid Argyll Partnership meeting held on 12 June, 2013 (for noting). (Pages 5 - 10)
- (c) Minutes
Kintyre Initiative Working Group meeting held on 28 June, 2013 (for noting). (Pages 11 - 18)

4. PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

- (a) Police Scotland (Pages 19 - 24)
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- (d) Update - NHS Highland
Sexual Health - Media and Cultural influences (Pages 25 - 28)
- (d) Update - Scottish Water
- (e) Update - Argyll Voluntary Action
- (f) Update - Community Safety Forum - To follow

5. STREETSCENE SERVICE REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION

Report by Head of Roads and Amenity Services.

6. **PROPOSED COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM EVENT**
Update by Community Development Officer.
7. **ISSUES RAISED BY COMMUNITY COUNCILS**
8. **ISSUES RAISED BY THE THIRD SECTOR PARTNERSHIP**
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Report by the Area Governance Manager. (Pages 29 - 32)

Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor Donald Kelly
Councillor John McAlpine
Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Douglas Philand
Councillor John Semple
Councillor Sandy Taylor

Shirley MacLeod - Area Governance Manager

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MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in the TEMPLAR'S HALL, HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT on WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2013

Present:

(Chair)

Councillor Douglas Philand

Councillor Rory Colville

Councillor Anne Horn

Councillor John Semple

Councillor Robin Currie

Councillor Donald MacMillan

Councillor Sandy Taylor

Attending

Shirley MacLeod

Eileen Wilson

Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie

Christina West

Group Commander Eddie Renfrew

Alison McGrory

Audrey Baird

Antonia Baird

Matthew Boyle

Audrey Martin

Area Governance Manager

IOD Project Officer

Police Scotland

NHS Locality Manager – Mid
Argyll, Kintyre and Islay

Scotland Fire & Rescue

Health Improvement Principal

Community Development

Officer

AVA

Quality Improvement Officer

Development Projects and
Renewables Manager**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were intimated by:-

Councillor Donald Kelly

Donald Cameron, NHS Highland

Yvonne Litster, ACHA

Maryanne Stewart, AVA

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

(a) MINUTES

The Minute of the meeting of Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Community Planning Group held on 6 March, 2013 was approved as a true and correct record.

(b) MINUTES

The Minute of the meeting of the Mid Argyll Partnership held on 13 March, 2013 was noted.

(c) MINUTES

The Minute of the meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group held on 26 April 2013 was noted.

3. PRIMARY SCHOOL STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORTS

The group gave consideration to a report detailing the progress being made within Education in Argyll and Bute.

Discussion followed in regards local schools achievements and attainments and the need to encourage people to come and work in the local area. Good infrastructure and schools would hopefully encourage people to make the decision to relocate.

Decision

The group agreed to note the report.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director of Community Services, dated 26 April, 2013, submitted).

4. JOINT HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The group gave consideration to the draft Joint Health Improvement Plan.

Decision

The group agreed

1. To note the Plan
2. That the Plan and Consultation document would be disseminated again to local Community Councils and CPG contacts.

(Reference: Report by the Health Improvement Principal, Argyll and Bute CHP, 5 June 2013, submitted)

5. NEW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

The group gave consideration to the Community Planning Partnership's Community Engagement Strategy.

Decision

The group agreed to note the report.

6. ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL GAELIC LANGUAGE PLAN CONSULTATION

The group gave consideration to the draft Gaelic Language Plan.

Discussion followed in regards the report being more substantive and the group were encouraged to provide feedback to the Head of Improvement and HR by the middle of July.

Decision

The group agreed to note the Plan.

7. PROPOSED AREA FORUMS

The group considered a report which detailed feedback from the discussion which took place at the March round of Area Community Planning groups in regards to proposed Autumn ACPG events.

Discussion followed and the group detailed the difficulties in scheduling an event which would effectively engage with local communities.

Decision

The group agreed that the working group would give further discussion to decide upon the purpose and process to stage an event in the MAKI and this issue would be brought to the MAKI CPG in September for a decision.

8. ISSUES RAISED BY COMMUNITY COUNCILS

There were no issues raised by Community Councils.

9. ISSUES RAISED BY THE THIRD SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

Antonia Baird raised issues in regards the lengthy travel which was routinely taken by patients and visitors to Paisley Hospital. This proved extremely arduous and time consuming using 3 buses to undertake travel.

10. PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

(a) POLICE SCOTLAND

Chief Inspector Baillie reported that the transition to a national force had been undertaken without duress and business had continued as usual.

She reported on a decline in crime trends and informed the group of the appointment of a Community Police officer in Tarbert.

Councillor Semple enquired on the progress in regards speed limits. Chief Inspector Baillie reported that work was currently being undertaken on this issue.

(b) SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE UPDATE

Group Commander Eddie Renfrew reported that his area of remit now covered both East and West Dunbartonshire. He informed the group that Scotland Fire and Rescue service were hoping to appoint Local Authority Liaison Officers.

He was hoping to address the ongoing problem at the Tarbert station which was still being under-manned. In addition, he reported that they were hoping to instigate a formal qualification for the young Fire Fighters.

Eddie informed the group on the severity of fires during the recent dry period and reported that the Service were hoping to identify 'hot spots' of the fires.

(c) **UPDATE - NHS HIGHLAND**

Christina West detailed ongoing recruitment problems in the Radiotherapy Department. She informed the group of a Clinical Service Review on Islay and an update on the work being undertaken by the Chemotherapy Service.

She updated the group on the creative marketing being progressed by Furnace CC in the recruitment of a GP.

Christina advised of a recent meeting held in Campbeltown to address the bed closures and proposal for a Methadone clinic.

(d) **UPDATE - SCOTTISH WATER**

There was no update from Scottish Water.

(e) **UPDATE - ARGYLL VOLUNTARY ACTION**

Audrey Baird updated the group on the recent Volunteer Awards where there had been 143 attendees. AVA would be celebrating 1 decade of volunteering on 27 June.

(f) **UPDATE - COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM**

The group considered a report providing updates on Community Safety Partnership issues which have taken place over the last few months.

Decision

The group agreed to note the report.

(g) **UPDATE MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE**

Audrey Martin updated the group in regards BT being awarded the contract valued at 146 million. HIW would be the main contact for the first phase. MAPS would be available and these would be disseminated out to contacts. Argyll and Bute Council would liaise with HIE in regards confidentiality issues with BT.

It was hoped that BT would address 'not spots' and a report would come to full Council and it was hoped that the completion date would be December, 2014.

Audrey Martin reported that she had no detail in regards the TV signal quality. She advised that Gerry Wilson was involved in these discussions and she would request an update

Decision

The group agreed that this report would be emailed out.

**MINUTES of MEETING of MID ARGYLL PARTNERSHIP held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2013**

Present:

	(Chair)	
	Councillor Sandy Taylor	
Councillor Donald MacMillan		Councillor Douglas Philand
Melissa Stewart		Argyll and Bute Council
Stewart Clark		Argyll and Bute Council
Paul Martin		Argyll and Bute Council
Robert Millar		Lochgilphead CC
Andrea Henderson		Furnace CC
Len MacNeill		West Lochfyne CC
David McTaggart		West Lochfyne CC
Colin Davidson		Craignish CC
Rod Buchanan		ACHA
Betty Rhodick		Lochgilphead CC
Jeanette Laughton		Ardrishaig CC
Jane McKenzie		Scottish Water
Carron Tobin		Heart of Argyll
Andrew Wilson		Heart of Argyll

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were intimated by:

Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor Robin Currie
David Jardine (Forestry Commission)
Jim Frame (SEPA)
Benedict Tustin (SEPA)
Kate MacAulay (NHS Highland)
Morag Brown (Argyll & Bute Council)

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13 MARCH 2013

The Minute of the previous meeting held on 13 March, 2013 was approved as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Bob Millar requested that the leaflet providing Argyll and Bute contact detail be re-circulated to the group.

Decision

It was noted that this would be re-circulated via email to MAP members.

4. HEART OF ARGYLL

The group heard a presentation by Carron Tobin and Andrew Wilson, Heart of Argyll providing the detail and background to Heart of Argyll and informed the group that they were now part of the Argyll and the Isles Tourism Cooperative Limited.

Carron Tobin detailed various forthcoming events, these included:-

28 July	-	Crinan Canal Water Festival
20-28 July	-	Clipperton Project Floating Laboratory
Oct-Nov 2013	-	Rocak Art

She informed the group of the utilisation of social media sites (Facebook and Twitter) to promote the local area and attractions and detailed the training which Heart of Argyll had received.

Detail of the website is as follows:-

Explore Argyll

Discussion followed in regards:-

- Effective dissemination of information
- How MAP could assist and provide support
- Instigation of a Friends of Heart of Argyll contact database
- Funding provision from Visit Scotland

The website for Heart of Argyll is:-

<http://www.heartofargyll.com/>

The Chair thanked Carron and Andrew for their informative presentation and leaflets.

5. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

There was no Officer to update the group on this item. Apologies had been proffered.

6. VILLAGE/ TOWN/AREA PLAN UPDATES INCLUDING

(a) ARDRISHAIG

Jeannette Laughton updated the group on the following:-

- Funding received from Wind Farm Trust amounted to £50,000 and there had been 20 expressions of interest received. The final

applications forms would be forwarded to Ardrishaig Funding Panel for consideration. The Funding Panel now comprised all Community Council members and all the Trust Directors.

- Free bus travel was available on the first Saturday of the month at 10.15 from Ardrishaig to the Wind Farm. Tickets were available from J Laws and the Rumbin Tum Café.
- Ardrishaig Gala Day would be held at the end of July.
- Scottish Canals were undertaking work at the Bridge House in Ardrishaig in the construction of apartments.
- The Project collaboration with Scottish Canals – ‘Shovel-ready projects’ – there was now uncertainty as Scottish Canals had failed to deliver on their side of the agreement.

(b) **TARBERT CONSERVATION AREA**

There was no update.

(c) **CRAIGNISH**

Colin Davidson updated the group on the following:-

- Remedial work had now been undertaken on the rough stretch of the B8002
- Public hearing had been convened for 17 June with regard to the Church of Scotland planning application in Ardferrn.

(d) **FURNACE**

Andrea Henderson updated the group on the following:-

- Forthcoming meeting arranged between Scottish Water and Argyll and Bute Council to give further discussion to the erosion issue at Furnace.
- Concerns in regards the road into Furnace
- Marketing project to advertise for GP replacement – forthcoming meeting between Furnace and Inveraray Community Councils had been scheduled.
- Wind Farms projects – uncertainty over the progression
- Furnace Gala Day was being held on the last weekend in August.

(e) **WEST LOCHFYNE**

Leonard McNeill reported on the following:-

- Roads Department had undertaken remedial work on the potholes at Upper Achagoyle.

(f) **LOCHGILPHEAD**

Bob Millar reported on the following:-

- There was a Stage 2 complaint with Argyll and Bute Council in regards to the conditions for planning consent at the Old High School site in Lochgilphead.
- Forthcoming meeting had been scheduled with Visit Scotland to discuss the issue of proper tourist information representation in Lochgilphead.

Betty Rhodick continued with information on forthcoming events:-

- Flag Raising day - 26 June
- Armed Forces Day - 6 July
- Multiple Sclerosis Open Day - 17 August

(g) **DUNADD**

There was no update.

7. HOUSING ISSUES

Rod Buchanan tabled a report detailing the history and remedial action on the dampness issues in some ACHA properties. He reported on the success of the factoring service provided by ACHA in Tarbert and Lochgilphead.

Leonard McNeill highlighted the detrimental state of ACHA properties in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead. Rod informed the group of the difficulties in obtaining owners consents to progress remedial works on these properties.

8. SCOTTISH WATER

Jane McKenzie updated the group on water issues in the local area.

These included:-

Salt water ingress at Inveraray Pier
Drainage issues at pumping station
Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig

Jane informed the group of visits by local school children to visit the water treatment works to see the process in action. She advised of a forthcoming meeting in Furnace to discuss the water erosion problem.

Jeannette Laughton voiced concerns that Ardrishaig Community Council had not received notification of the planned works. Jane replied that an email had been disseminated and letters had also been sent to local residents on Brae Road,

Ardrishaig.

Leonard McNeill reported on problems at the pumping station in Minard. Jane agreed to take this issue away for further review.

9. TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Stewart Clark tabled a report on local roads issues and the capital scheme for planned works. He advised that the footway from the High School should be open by late July and a new map was being produced.

Jeanette Laughton highlighted concerns in regards usage of the B8024 road by heavy vehicles and the detriment to the road surface. Stewart Clark detailed the exercise which was undertaken prior to any planning application being agreed to determine traffic usage. The pre-survey had an agreement in place for replacement of any damage to local roads.

Colin Davidson enquired on the rationale to prioritise grass cutting on local roads and highlighted spots on local 'B' roads where visibility was impaired by grass and overhanging shrubs. He voiced further concerns in regards the issue of Japanese knotweed and the need for contractors avoiding cutting areas where the weed was prevalent, prior to treatment. Stewart Clark agreed to review these issues. The Chair reiterated the need to monitor the condition of verges, especially at road junctions.

Bob Millar enquired on local signage and enquired who was the Argyll and Bute council point of contact. Stewart Clark replied that Julian Green was the point of contact for signage.

Bob highlighted concerns in regards overgrown weeds, etc on the footpath between the Hospital and MacIntyre Terrace. Stewart Clark agreed to liaise with colleagues on this issue, but stated that there was no additional budget available to maintain the footpath.

(a) UPDATE FROM ROADS DEPARTMENT

10. HEALTH/SOCIAL CARE ISSUES

There were no updates.

11. COMMUNITY SAFETY

There were no issues.

12. COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Jeanette Laughton reported on the Ardrishaig Education Fund, whereby the annual funding amounted to £30,000 per annum. The Panel and Chair had been appointed and bids were going out soon. Funding would be apportioned in the first instance, to applicants within the PA30 postcode. Thereafter, if funding was still available, it would be opened to Mid Argyll, then Argyll wide. Jeannette advised that there would be a Press article providing further detail regarding the fund.

13. AMENITY ISSUES

Paul Martin advised that there were no updates to report.

Jeanette Laughton informed the group of the on-going issue of horse fouling on the canal bank between Millers Bridge and Lock 4. Paul Martin replied that this responsibility lay with Scottish Canals.

Andrea Henderson reported on a refuse issue in Quarry Road, Furnace. The Chair suggested that this could be taken forward on the basis of fly tipping and suggested writing to the Council to take enforcement action.

14. AOB

Bob Millar requested that an item be placed on the Agenda in regards Windfarm Planning applications in terms of dealing with community benefit in an equitable manner.

The Chair reported that Argyll and Bute council were currently in discussion with Highland Council on the issue of capacity of land/landscape.

Decision

The group agreed that representation would be invited from Planning Department and this item would be included on the September MAP Agenda.

Jeannette Laughton raised the issue of her application for additional play equipment at Bay View Park. She voiced her concerns about the deadline for tenders and that it appeared that the information on tenders would not be made readily available. Paul Martin agreed to discuss this issue with her at the conclusion of the meeting.

15. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

The group gave discussion to the appointment of a Chair. Jeanette Laughton proposed that Councillor Taylor be re-appointed as Chair and this was seconded by Councillor Douglas Philand. No other nominations were forthcoming. Councillor Taylor accepted the nomination as Chair of the Group and was so appointed.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 11 September at 10.00a.m. in the Council Chambers.

**MINUTES of MEETING of KINTYRE INITIATIVE WORKING GROUP held in the TOWN HALL,
CAMPBELTOWN
on FRIDAY, 28 JUNE 2013**

Present:

	(Chair)
	Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Anne Horn
Councillor John Semple	
Iain Jackson	Argyll and Bute Council
Richard Kerr	Argyll and Bute Council
Stuart Green	Argyll and Bute Council
John Lamont	HIAL
Anna Binnie	KCCCC
Steve Bone	Alan Jones Associates
Richard Johnston	Clyde Fishermens Association
Harvard Davis	Campbeltown Community Business Ltd
Chris Haran	NFU
David Barbour	NFU
Barbara Halliday	Business Gateway
Donald Melville	Business Gateway
James Martin	Campbeltown CC
Andrew Holtby	Kintyre Way
Alistair McKinlay	Community Care Forum
Kirsteen Graham	Campbeltown Hospital
Susan Paterson	KFCC, SKDT
Norman Weir	SKDT
Pat Dean	Argyll Voluntary Action (AVA)
Fraser Durie	Argyll College
Darlene Russell	Argyll College

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated by:-

Donnie Cameron (NHS Highland)
Matthew Willis (MACC)
Jane Mayo Campbeltown Community Business Ltd)
David Roger (HIE)
Jamie McGrigor MSP
John Bakes
Tracy Grant (SKDT)
Maryanne Stewart (AVA)
Alan Reid MP
Michael Russell MSP

2. MINUTES

The Minute of the previous meeting held on 26 April, 2013 was approved as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no Matters Arising.

4. EXPLORING COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES IN KINTYRE

The group heard a presentation from Iona McDonald, Community Energy Scotland. The Chair thanked Iona for her detailed and informative presentation and opened questions from the group and public in attendance.

Discussion followed in regards:-

Impact on local tourism
Benefits to the local community
Concerns in relation to potential detriment to the local landscape

Stuart Green, Senior Development Officer updated the group on the recent contract which had been awarded to EON by the Forestry Commission. The Forestry Commission had taken an ethical approach when preparing the tender. Stuart advised on the various options which could be considered by local communities in Kintyre.

These options included:-

That local communities could undertake a trade for shares
They could also buy into schemes.

He reiterated that opportunities were available for communities to fully engage with companies, with the assurance that Argyll and Bute Council would ensure that these companies conformed to their agreements.

Richard Kerr, Head of Planning reported on the growing demand for Windfarm turbines, which were considerably larger than ones which had been previously approved. He advised that planning consent for these ultimately reduced the landscape capacity and informed the group of the bullish approach undertaken by some companies in negotiations with landowners. A member of the public questioned the height of anemometers in comparison to the actual height of turbines. Richard Kerr confirmed that the anemometers height was the actual height of the turbine hubs.

Councillor Semple enquired on the accumulative impact of smaller turbines. Richard Kerr replied that smaller turbines were not so problematic and highlighted instances on Orkney and Aberdeen whereby larger turbines were proving detrimental to local areas.

The Chair invited questions from members of the public in attendance.

Discussion continued in regards the safer monetary return for communities collaborating with larger companies. Richard Kerr reported that work was currently underway in the development of a sub-station with an underwater cable to Hunterston.

Debate continued and the feeling intimidated by some members of the public was to leave the Kintyre landscape untouched. However, others were of the opinion that local communities could benefit from the potential funding generated from Windfarms.

The group agreed the need for further research and discussion, with representation and input from local Community Councils. Iona McDonald agreed to assist with the monitoring of this issue and her contact details are detailed below:-

Iona McDonald, Development Officer for Argyll
Community Energy Scotland
Oban

iona.mcdonald@communityenergyscotland.org.uk

01631 563 239

www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk

5. INFRASTRUCTURE AND INWARD INVESTMENTS

(a) FERRY - UPDATE

The Chair confirmed that the Ferry Service from Campbeltown to Ayrshire was fully operational.

(b) SUB-GROUP FOR FERRY SERVICES

Discussion was held in regards the formation of the Sub-group for the new Ferry Service. Councillor Semple stated that it would be necessary for the group to ensure that they addressed any issues arising from both existing ferry routes and any future ferry routes planned for the local area.

The Chair invited nominations from the KIWG and the following group members were nominated:-

Councillor Anne Horn, Councillor John Semple and Jim Martin. It was agreed that contact would be made with local Community Councils and Hoteliers in the area with a view to representation from these groups also sitting on the Sub-group.

The group agreed that the Terms of Reference and objectives would be agreed at the Sub-group's initial meeting in conjunction with Argyll and Bute Council.

(c) **UPDATE - TRANSSERV - COUNCILLOR SEMPLE**

Councillor Semple advised that a Business Case was being prepared in regards work proposals for the trunking of the A83. A report would be brought to the Council meeting in August for consideration.

(d) **CAMPBELTOWN AIRPORT**

John Lamont reported that the new Sunday service had commenced 2 weeks ago and would continue until the end of September. Initial passenger numbers were steady, but somewhat low and it was hoped as the service was imbedded numbers would increase. He advised on an increase in private and charter flights. In addition, the usage of the airport for 'out of hours' flying for smaller aircraft was proving popular. Figures for May were slightly down, but overall there was a 9.3% increase from last year.

Councillor Semple, Chair of HIAL, informed the group of a consultation study which was being undertaken on the new Twin-Otters service for Islands routes. He advised that there would perhaps be potential for a service between Campbeltown and Oban providing there was market capacity.

(e) **ROAD ISSUES**

The Chair advised the group that the Roads Performance Manager had been unable to attend the meeting. However a report was tabled updating the group on the Roads Capital Budget.

Discussion followed in regards recent road closures on the A83 and both the Chair and Councillor Semple advised that negotiations had been undertaken with the contractor to ensure that the road remained open as much as possible.

The Chair informed the group that BEAR had been invited to the next MAKI Area Committee in August. He requested that any issues on the A83 be forwarded to himself or Theresa McLetchie. A report was being compiled which would be forwarded to BEAR prior to the Area Committee.

Councillor Currie highlighted the prudence of undertaking grass cutting on single-track road verges, prior to cuts on major roads to avert danger to road users by this obstruction. Councillor Semple reiterated that if anyone had any issues in this regards, then they should be identified and reported to Roads Department.

(f) **CLYDE FISHERMENS ASSOCIATION**

The Chair welcomed Richard Johnston, Clyde Fishermens Association, to the meeting. Richard updated the group on concerns for fishermen in the local area and detailed the record reduction being implemented in the amount of fish they were allowed to catch. Another cause for concern was the mobilisation of the East Coast

fleet fishing into West Coast waters.

Councillor Semple reported on a recent meeting with local fishermen where they had expressed their concerns and he reiterated that local Members would continue to assist as much as they could.

The Chair thanked Richard for attending the meeting, requested regular updates on the afore-mentioned issues and reported that it had been agreed at the Council meeting held on 27 June to write to Marine Scotland suggesting a number of measures which would help minimise the impact of the Cod Recovery Plan (CRP) on the West Coast fishing industry.

(g) **CHORD**

The Chair detailed the background to the CHORD project and advised the group of the recent award from the Campbeltown CHORD Project Board of £300,00 towards the Town Hall project in Campbeltown.

Susan Paterson informed the group that the Stage 2 bid had been submitted and a meeting with the assessor was scheduled for 1 July.

Stuart Green reported that a full Business Case was being prepared for the Berthing Facility in Campbeltown. This would be submitted to the Project Board for consideration and discussion. Councillor Semple enquired if the plans included public toilets and Stuart advised that options appraisals would be presented at the next Board meeting.

The Chair informed the group that a Traffic Survey would be undertaken in September. Councillor Semple stated that he hoped this would address the current layout issues.

6. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

(a) **HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS ENTERPRISE (HIE)**

A report was tabled from HIE at the meeting.

(b) **BUSINESS GATEWAY**

A report was tabled at the meeting and Barbara Halliday introduced Donald Melville, new Business Advisor to the group. Barbara would continue with existing clients and Donald would be tasked with assisting new clients.

Discussion continued in regards the need for Business Gateway to become more prolific in the area and make themselves known to the local community.

The Chair thanked both Barbara and Donald for their attendance.

(c) **ARGYLL COLLEGE**

Fraser Durie informed the group of the key focus areas by the College - which included:-

Agriculture
Hospitality
Tourism
Renewables

He advised on the close working partnership between the College and Argyll and Bute' Council's Economic Development team. In addition, he highlighted the ongoing support from Wind Towers Ltd and the importance of the Lochgilphead Engineering Centre. Darlene Russell reported on the new HNC in Hospitality in conjunction with the LEADER programme.

7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(a) CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE COUNCIL

Anna Binnie, Chair of the Community Centre Council updated the group on progress made since her last attendance at the KIWG. Funding had been raised from the Big Lotter, LEADER, Robertson Trust and the Community Centre Council.

She introduced Steve Bone, Alan Jones Associates who had been appointed to assist with the Community Council Development planning for a period - April-October.

Steve Bone introduced himself to the group and detailed the background of his Company, which entailed Community Development and Regeneration. He advised of a forthcoming consultation exercise .the detail of which is below:-

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WX7DPTD>

The Chair thanked both Anna and Steve for their attendance and acknowledged the hard work and effort being undertaken by the Community Centre.

(b) MACHRIHANISH COMMUNITY FACILITY

There was no update from MACC. Matthew Willis, Manager, had intimated his apologies.

(c) KINTYRE WAY

The Chair introduced Andrew Holtby to the group. Andrew updated the group that he and 2 colleagues were now in place as part of the Coast Community Fund project. Their remit was to provide training to the unemployed as part of a new scheme and this would involve extending the Kintyre Way. He advised that 2 trainees had been taken on for a 6 month period as part of the scheme.

Andrew related some issues of concern on the Kintyre Way, whereby

walkers presently needed to use the A83 as part of the route. He and the team were hoping to address this and they were tasked with various route options to determine a solution.

The Chair thanked Andrew for his attendance and would appreciate regular updates to the group.

(d) **SOUTH KINTYRE DEVELOPMENT - UPDATE**

Susan Paterson had updated the group on this issue under Item 5g.

8. MAKI COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

(a) **MAKI COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP - MEETING DATE**

The next MAKI CPG meeting was scheduled for:-

4 September, 2013 – 2.00p.m.

The venue for the meeting would be the Town Hall, Campbeltown.

9. A.O.B.

Harvard Davis reported on the success of the recent Wee Picture House Centenary celebration on 26 May, 2013. He expressed thanks on behalf of Campbeltown Community Business Ltd to their sponsors and funders, especially HIE.

He advised the group of the re-application to the Lottery Fund and envisaged that they would receive notification of the outcome in approximately 3 months time.

The Chair thanked Harvard for this update and wished them every success with their application.

10. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

The KIWG agreed to defer the appointment of a new Chair and Vice-Chair until the next meeting.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was scheduled for:-

**Friday, 30 August, 2013
10.00a.m. – Town Hall, Campbeltown.**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and appreciated the informative updates received.

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Multi Member Ward Area Report For Kintyre and the Islands MMW No 0402

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Crimes Count												
Groups 1-4	3 (3)	1 (0)	1 (0)	3 (4)	4 (0)	8 (0)	3 (4)	2 (0)	0 (0)	39 (14)	31	26
Groups 1-5	6 (5)	1 (1)	2 (1)	4 (4)	11 (8)	9 (0)	4 (6)	4 (2)	0 (0)	58 (33)	45	29
All Group 1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1	0
Murder / Att Murder	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	
Serious Assault	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1	0
Robbery	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	
Common Assault	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)	0 (0)	11 (8)	2	450
Knives/Offensive Weapons	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	1	100
Consumption of Alcohol **	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	4 (4)	3	33
Drugs Supply / Production	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	3 (3)	1	200
All Group 2	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	0 (4)	1 (0)	0 (0)	5 (4)	2	150
Rape CL & Stat	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0	
Detections Count												
Dangerous Driving	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0))	(2)	(0)	
Drink / Drug Driving	(1)	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0))	(4)	(2)	100
Disqualified Driving	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0))	(0)	(0)	
Incidents Count												
Stop and Search	37	8	8	38	8	8	13	10	0	170	77	100
Street Drinking	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	100
Antisocial Behaviour	5	0	2	4	2	7	4	6	0	62	91	-32
Domestic Abuse	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	12	-25
Hate Crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

*Detections are shown as ()'s **Due to this offence being ticketable there is a 4 week lag applied to the count

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Multi Member Ward Area Report For Mid Argyll MMW No 0403

Week Ending	09/06/2013 Week 10	16/06/2013 Week 11	23/06/2013 Week 12	30/06/2013 Week 13	07/07/2013 Week 14	14/07/2013 Week 15	21/07/2013 Week 16	28/07/2013 Week 17	Yesterday Week 18	CYTD 01/04/2013->	PYTD 02/04/2012->	+ / - (%)
Crimes Count												
Groups 1-4	3 (0)	4 (1)	0 (1)	1 (1)	2 (0)	2 (0)	3 (0)	5 (2)	4 (0)	43 (14)	48	-10
Groups 1-5	4 (1)	5 (1)	2 (3)	3 (1)	4 (5)	8 (6)	5 (2)	7 (4)	4 (0)	70 (42)	68	3
All Group 1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1	-100
Murder / Att Murder	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	
Serious Assault	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1	-100
Robbery	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	
Common Assault	1 (1)	4 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	0 (0)	3 (2)	0 (0)	18 (19)	20	-10
Knives/Offensive Weapons	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	4 (4)	1	300
Consumption of Alcohol **	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (8)	13	-38
Drugs Supply / Production	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1	-100
All Group 2	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	1	100
Rape CL & Stat	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	
Detections Count												
Dangerous Driving	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0))	(2)	(4)	-50
Drink / Drug Driving	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0))	(7)	(2)	250
Disqualified Driving	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0))	(2)	(2)	0
Incidents Count												
Stop and Search	26	9	23	13	14	8	26	8	1	272	244	11
Street Drinking	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	100
Antisocial Behaviour	5	5	4	4	1	4	8	7	3	63	92	-32
Domestic Abuse	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	26	24	8
Hate Crime	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	100

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Multi Member Ward Area Report For South Kintyre MMW No 0401

Week Ending	09/06/2013 Week 10	16/06/2013 Week 11	23/06/2013 Week 12	30/06/2013 Week 13	07/07/2013 Week 14	14/07/2013 Week 15	21/07/2013 Week 16	28/07/2013 Week 17	Yesterday Week 18	CYTD 01/04/2013->	PYTD 02/04/2012->	+ / - (%)
Crimes Count												
Groups 1-4	7 (2)	3 (6)	1 (2)	0 (1)	6 (4)	7 (2)	4 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	70 (38)	74	-5
Groups 1-5	7 (2)	3 (6)	7 (8)	0 (1)	7 (5)	12 (4)	8 (7)	2 (2)	0 (0)	106 (72)	105	1
All Group 1	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	7	-86
Murder / Att Murder	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4	-100
Serious Assault	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3	-100
Robbery	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0	
Common Assault	1 (1)	0 (0)	3 (3)	0 (0)	2 (1)	7 (5)	1 (3)	4 (4)	0 (0)	28 (26)	38	-26
Knives/Offensive Weapons	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0	
Consumption of Alcohol **	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (6)	28	-79
Drugs Supply / Production	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (3)	2	50
All Group 2	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	3 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (3)	2	25
Rape CL & Stat	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0	
Detections Count												
Dangerous Driving	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(2)	(1)	100
Drink / Drug Driving	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(3)	(3)	0
Disqualified Driving	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	-100
Incidents Count												
Stop and Search	36	25	37	64	37	24	36	20	6	588	555	6
Street Drinking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	100
Antisocial Behaviour	5	1	1	3	6	6	12	5	0	89	139	-36
Domestic Abuse	3	1	2	0	2	3	4	0	0	26	29	-10
Hate Crime	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	50

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HEALTH IMPROVEMENT CONSULTATION

Laura Stephenson, Senior Health Promotion Specialist (Sexual Health), Argyll and Bute CHP

The Area Community Planning Group is asked to:

- **Note this paper**
- **Consider the groups role in addressing the issues raised in this paper at a local level.**

1 Background and Summary

- The Scottish Government's Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus (BBV) Framework 2011 – 2015 identifies the need to promote sexual health and wellbeing at local, regional and national levels. The Framework identifies that Sexual Health Strategy Groups should have strong links with BBV Managed Clinical Networks, Alcohol and Drug Partnerships and Community Health Partnerships which will, in turn, feed into the Community Planning process.
- Outcome 5 of the Sexual Health and BBV Framework 2011 – 2015 states there should be:

A society whereby the attitudes of individuals, the public, professionals and the media in Scotland towards sexual health and blood borne viruses are positive, non-stigmatising and supportive.

NHS Boards, the Third Sector, Local Authorities and Scottish Government are accountable for this outcome.

Sexual health includes much more than reducing or preventing sexually transmitted infections, unwanted pregnancies and improving contraception. Whilst these are all very important factors other significant issues included in sexual health wellbeing are being free from coercion and harm, quality sexual health and relationships education, inclusiveness, focus on inequalities and challenging negative media influences.

2 Challenging culture and commercial messages

The Sexual Health and BBV Framework 2011- 2015 provides examples of the culture and commercial images that need to be challenged;

Challenging cultural and commercial messages which reinforce negative stereotypes of gender identity and sexual orientation is essential to promoting positive sexual health and wellbeing. Gender stereotypes of both men and women perpetuate assumptions of male power and control over a sexual partner, are often founded on misinformation and can inhibit and limit both men and women in developing meaningful relationships and emotional maturity. These stereotypes can be reinforced by both written and electronic media and through, for example, advertising. These rapidly developing influences should be counteracted with positive local and national action.

- *Work to promote the positive and life enhancing aspects of sexual wellbeing and sexual relationships should continue locally, regionally and nationally.*
- *Efforts to promote a positive approach to sexual health and relationships in the media should continue, nationally and locally.*

Some examples of existing work in Argyll and Bute

In Argyll and Bute the Local Authority and NHS Highland encourages secondary schools to use Sexual Health and Relationships programmes that aims to be inclusive, challenge stereotypes and negative impacts media and culture can have. NHS Highland also support Rapecrisis Argyll and Bute to deliver TESSA in secondary schools, the TESSA programme includes sessions on the impact of media and using social media safely.

The Local Authority and NHS Highland encourage primary schools to use Channel 4 Living and Growing Programme. Some of the sessions in the programme address issues such as stereotyping, cultural expectations, respect and being yourself.

NHS Highland have produced a sexual health website for people living in Argyll and Bute. The website aims to be inclusive, informative, educational and helpful for people living in Argyll and Bute.

NHS Highland support national campaigns such as Health Scotland's "Its good to talk about it" and World Aids Day.

NHS Highland work closely with HIV charity, Waverley Care to address a number of sexual health messages including; stereotypes, the importance of inclusiveness and awareness raising about the impact of homophobic behaviour.

3 Evidence to challenge culture and commercial messages

Early evidence indicates the strong impact of the media on young people's approaches to sex and sexual relationships.

Data suggests that healthy sexual attitudes are understood by a significant majority, but significantly fewer act on these healthy attitudes. (Progressive Partnership Ltd. 2008)

Media plays a significant role in Scotland. Some studies estimate that young people (6-17 year olds) spend around five hours per day with one form of media or another. However, with media playing such a significant role in our culture it has a dominating effect across many ages, not just the young.

Sexual imagery pervades many aspects of modern society.

In the absence of other reliable sources of information and advice unbalanced or inaccurate media messages can therefore lead to pressures and confusion over the realities of sex and sexuality particularly for young people. Feedback from the NATSAL survey shows that young females, in particular, view the media as one of their main sources of information. It is therefore important to provide some balance to these messages, including provision of accurate, positive information about sex and sexual health.

Enhancing Sexual Wellbeing In Scotland: A Sexual Health and Relationships Strategy, The Scottish Government 2003

4. Some considerations for the Community Planning Group in supporting the issues raised in this paper.

- Support or deliver local awareness raising.
- Support schools and youth clubs address the issues raised in this paper.
- Provide local policy on appropriate messages across a range of topics.
- Consider how the points in this paper might be incorporated into the proposed locality community engagement events.

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

**Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands
Community Planning Group**

Date: 4th September 2013

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Title: Integration of Key Local Partnerships

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** This report provides the group with updated information on the status of local partnerships within Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** The Community Planning Group is asked to agree that the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and the Mid Argyll Partnership are recognised as existing effective community planning groups within their local areas, are invited to become key strategic partnerships of the MAKI CPG, and as such are requested to provide highlight/exception reports to meetings of the CPG outlining the work which they are progressing on a partnership basis on behalf of their local communities..

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1** During recent discussion of partnership working by the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee elected Members noted the ongoing good and effective work which both MAP and KIWG continue to undertake in their own areas and agreed to recommend to the MAKI Community Planning Group that the Mid Argyll Partnership and the Kintyre Initiative Working Group are recognised by the Community Planning Partnership as key strategic partners and are fully integrated into the local Community planning Group.
- 3.2** Local community planning groups have a remit to support and encourage effective collaboration and coordination between community based organisations operating in the local area, and to give effect to the Community Engagement Strategy at a local level
- 3.3** Local partnership groups, including the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and the Mid Argyll Partnership are the existing arrangements in MAKI which have facilitated much of the work of the Community Planning Group, particularly in regards to providing effective collaboration and coordination across community based

groups and organisations operating in their local areas. They are effective and efficient partnership groups with broad ranging membership and attendance which identify solutions to local issues on a partnership basis. They also provide an effective community engagement forum in their local area.

- 3.4** In April 2012 the Mid Argyll Partnership and the Kintyre Initiative Working Group were provided with a report which updated them on the outcomes of the CPP self assessment process and invited them to become key strategic partnerships in the MAKI area, bringing issues and making comment to the local Community Planning Group where appropriate.
- 3.5** At the time of considering these reports, KIWG agreed the recommendation, the Mid Argyll Partnership agreed to continue to contribute to and participate in the community planning process as appropriate, but did not agree to become a strategic partnership of the CPG.
- 3.6** In progressing to continue to support and encourage effective collaboration and coordination between community based organisations operating in the local area, it would be helpful to formalise the existing arrangements with both KIWG and MAP and formally ask them at this time to agree to become strategic partnerships of the MAKI Community Planning Group.
- 3.7** In terms of the local community planning group maintaining a broad overall understanding of the issues which local communities are identifying and progressing through their local groups, it would be helpful if a short update was provided by each of the KIWG and MAP to meetings of the Community Planning Group. Although this happens informally by way of input from partners and Members who attend both meetings, it would be helpful to formalise this by way of the type of exception and highlight report to CPG which is tabled by the Community Safety Forum, who are also a key strategic partnership of the CPG.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1** Local Community Planning Groups have a remit to support and encourage effective collaboration and coordination between community based organisations operating in the local area, and to give effect to the Community Engagement Strategy at a local level. The existing arrangements in MAKI, comprising the key partnerships of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group and the Mid Argyll Partnership, facilitate much of this work and ensure the robustness of the process of community engagement in local areas, and therefore have a full and active role to play in ensuring the continuation of effective community planning in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands. To ensure that this work is supported and recognised by the MAKI Community Planning Group, members are

asked to agree to invite both KIWG and the MAP to formally become strategic partnerships of the CPG, and to invite them in that capacity to submit highlight/exception updates to the CPG in the same way as other strategic partnerships currently do.

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