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## NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP** will be held in the **CORRAN HALLS, OBAN** on **THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2016** at **6:30 PM**, which you are requested to attend.

## BUSINESS

### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

### 3. MINUTES

- (a) Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Planning Group 27 August 2016  
(Pages 1 - 8)

### 4. PARTNERS UPDATE

Opportunity for verbal updates by Community Planning Partners

### 5. STANDING ITEM: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

- (a) Update and Highlights from the Management Committee meeting held on 30th September 2016 (Pages 9 - 12)

Report by Community Planning Manager

- (b) Local Partnership Plans: Locality Planning (Pages 13 - 14)

Report by Community Planning Manager

## **6. COMMUNITY SAFETY**

- (a) Strategic Community Safety Coordinating and Tasking Partnership Update (Pages 15 - 16)

Briefing note by Community Governance Manager

- (b) Police Scotland - Your View Counts Survey

Update by Police Scotland

## **7. OUTCOME 4: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE START**

- (a) Big Day Out & OLI Youth Summer Activities (Pages 17 - 34)

Update by Youth Exchange Group

- (b) North Argyll Carers Centre Update

Verbal update by Carers Centre

- (c) CONTEST Strategy - Preventing the radicalisation of children online

Presentation by Police Scotland

- (d) Children and Families Health and Care Social Partnership

Update by Locality Manager

## **8. OUTCOME 3: EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING MAXIMISES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL**

- (a) CLD Partnership Plan (Pages 35 - 36)

Briefing note by the Adult Learning Manager

- (b) Growing the Gaelic Language in Oban, Lorn and the Isles

Update by Comunn nam Parant an Obain

## **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 2PM IN THE CORRAN HALLS, OBAN**

### **OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**

Margaret Adams (Chair)

Councillor Elaine Robertson (Vice Chair)

Lorna Elliott, Community Governance Manager

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**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held  
in the CORRAN HALLS, OBAN  
on THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2016**

**Present:** Margaret Adams, Ardchattan Community Council (Chair)  
Lorna Elliott, Community Governance Manager, Argyll & Bute Council  
Moira MacVicar, Housing Services Manager, Argyll and Bute Council  
Laura MacDonald, Community Development Officer, Argyll and Bute Council  
Naomi Campbell, Modern Apprentice, Argyll and Bute Council  
Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie, Police Scotland  
Iona MacPhail, Regional Manager, ACHA  
Caroline Henderson, NHS Highland  
Nicola Granger, Senior Physiotherapist, NHS Highland  
Sandy Mohamed, Lorn and the Islands Partnership  
Joan Best, Argyll and Bute TSI  
Marri Malloy, Chair of Oban Community Council  
Eleanor MacKinnon, OLI Health and Wellbeing Network

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated by:

Councillor Roddy McCuish  
Councillor Kieron Green  
Councillor Elaine Robertson  
Councillor Neil MacIntyre  
Annie MacLeod, Locality Manager  
Alison Hardman, Health Improvement Team  
Campbell Cameron, Community Broadband Scotland  
Samantha Quarton, Argyll and Bute Council  
Derek Wilson, Scottish Fire and Rescue  
Jane Darby, Kilmore Community Council  
Jessie MacFarlane, Oban Community Council  
Ruaridh MacGregor, Scottish Water  
Peter Bain, Head Teacher of Oban High School

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were intimated.

**3. MINUTES**

**(a) Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Planning Group - 19th May 2016**

The Minute of the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Community Planning Group held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 was approved as a correct record.

Eleanor MacKinnon confirmed that the second round of funding is now available from the OLI Health and Wellbeing Network.

(b) **Minute of the Third Sector and Communities CPP Strategic Group meeting held on the 24 May 2016 (for noting)**

The minute of the Third Sector and Communities CPP Strategic Group, 24 May 2016 was noted.

**4. STANDING ITEM: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Community Governance Manager took the Group through a report which provided highlights from the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee meeting on 9th June 2016 with particular emphasis on matters raised by Area Community Planning Groups which are contained in the submitted report.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the report and requested that the Community Governance Manager take any further comments to the next CPP's Management Committee meeting. It was also agreed to specifically highlight the matter of Area CG Chairs sitting on the Management Committee as the group felt that this matter should be reviewed.

(Ref: Report by Community Planning Manager dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted)

**5. REVIEW OF SOA DELIVERY PLANS**

The Community Governance Manager informed the Group that this report was for noting and any questions or comments could be fed back through the Community Development Officer to the Community Planning Team.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the report. It was also noted that the review had concentrated on future activities and asked that they receive an update on what the Community Planning Group has achieved so far.

(Ref: Report by Community Planning Manager, dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted)

**6. WAYS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION**

The Community Governance Manager took the Group through a report on the findings of two working groups set up by the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay and Oban Lorn and the Isles Area CPG's following the May CPG meetings which provides information on suggested changes to meeting format and communication methods.

**Decision**

The Group:

1. Noted the contents of the report;
2. Agreed the recommendations at 2.1 of the submitted report; and

3. Suggested that a timed agenda be sent to all partners with the full agenda pack to give each partner an allotted time, and suggested that one outcome per meeting, having 6 meeting per year be a good method for moving forward.

(Ref: Report by Community Governance Manager dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted)

## 7. PARTNERS COMMUNICATION

### Police Scotland

Chief Inspector Baillie introduced herself to the Group. She firstly gave an update on the Road Safety Launch which will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August due to the rise in fatal and serious road accidents. She confirmed that this will be a multi-agency partnership which will result in an increase of police presence stopping cars coming in and out of Oban.

She advised that Police Scotland are currently looking at child safety by making sure that children's car seats are safely fitted into vehicles. She confirmed this will be ongoing for 3-4 weeks to support the road campaign to try to reduce the number of deaths on the roads.

Chief Inspector Baillie advised the Group that they are interviewing for a Youth Engagement Officer on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to be based in Oban High School and the Oban Police Station. The new youth Engagement Officer will be there to try and improve relationships with young people to help divert them from crime. She confirmed that there will be an article in the Oban Times introducing the new Youth Engagement Officer to the town and explaining what they will be involved in.

Chief Inspector Baillie gave an update on the Taynuilt Police Office and advised that Alison Simpson is transferring post in October. The Taynuilt Office may be closed and the building sold. She assured the Group that the Dalmally Police Officer would be covering Taynuilt and advised that while the current officer had been away on training, there had been no change in volume of incidents in Taynuilt.. She confirmed that Police Scotland will be engaging with the Community Councils affected over this matter

The Community Development Officer introduced Naomi Campbell, Modern Apprentice to Chief Inspector Baillie and suggested it would be beneficial if she arranged a meeting with the new Youth Improvement Officer as their roles both involve youth work.

### Oban Community Council

Marri Malloy, Chair of Oban Community Council raised a concern in regard to the number of young adults which are dangerously cycling on the pavements in the Oban area with particular concern around the Stafford Street area. She confirmed that she has contacted Police Scotland numerous times had been advised that it is not a criminal offence. Chief Inspector Baillie agreed take this forward to the OLI Anti-Social Behaviour Group.

Mrs Malloy asked Chief Inspector Baillie if they were still looking into having a multi-agency working group to deal with road closures. Chief Inspector Baillie confirmed that this would not be going ahead due to resource implications.

Discussion took place on an issue which arose at the previous Community Planning meeting in relation to road closures and lack of communication with Oban High School. Chief Inspector Baillie agreed to look into this.

### **Lorn and Islands Partnership**

Sandy Mohamed introduced himself to the Group and advised he had been in post for 3 weeks with a partnership which has been funded until March 2017. He advised that the project has been late in starting due to national Elections but advised he will be covering 4 islands, Luing, Lismore, Easdale and Kerrera. These islands have low populations and it can be difficult to resource community development activity on an individual island basis therefore his role would be looking at a proposal for joint working and to come up with an individual plan for each island. Mr Mohamed agreed to come back to future Community Planning Group meetings and update the Group on his progress.

The Lorn and Islands Partnership was also invited to join the Area Community Planning Group

### **OLI Health and Wellbeing Network**

Eleanor MacKinnon advised that she is currently reviewing the joint improvement plan for OLI Health and Wellbeing Network. She spoke about the link to the recent survey that they carried out and it was agreed that the Senior Area Committee Assistant would re-send this survey to partners.

### **Argyll and Bute TSI**

Joan Best advised the Group that the Community Transport Group for the Argyll and Bute Workshop will now take place on \* at 10:30am-3:30pm at the Great Western Hotel.

### **Ministerial Visit**

The Chair advised that she and the Vice chair had been involved in the recent ministerial visit from Kevin Stewart, Cabinet Minister for Local Government and Housing and had discussed Area Community Planning.

Eleanor MacKinnon advised that the Cabinet Minister had also met with Oban Communities Trust and the Oban Winter Festival at Rockfield which was successful. Mrs Malloy advised that the Cabinet Minister also visited Atlantis Leisure.

## **8. OUTCOME 2: WE HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS GROWTH**

### **(a) Sustainable Transport on Mull and Iona**

The Community Governance Manager advised that no one would be in attendance from the Mull and Iona Sustainable Transport Group as this



project has been successfully completed. The group had received an award for its activities. She confirmed that the full project report is on the Mull & Iona Community Trust website.

(b) **Tiree Charette Update**

Paul Le Roux from Tiree Islands Future Community Charrette gave a presentation to the Group.

Some of the topics he spoke about were the population decline in Tiree, the employment challenges they face on the island, housing and the strategic response.

He advised his next steps are to establish a short term working group to:-

1. Prioritise key findings and recommendations
2. Develop the next Growth Plan (2-3 year outlook)
3. Consult with other groups and authorities to ensure alignment

And to Publish socio-economic report (website and other outlets) and Publish Growth Plan.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the presentation.

(Ref: Presentation by Paul Le Roux, Tiree Islands Future Community Charrette dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted).

(c) **Community Broadband Scotland**

The Group considered a report relating to the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) activities which are due to be completed by 2020 or before.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Campbell Cameron, Community Broadband Scotland dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted).

(d) **Scottish Water**

Unfortunately no one from Scottish Water could attend this meeting. The Community Governance Manager agreed to forward an update by email to the Group once this has been received from Scottish Water.

(e) **Strategic Housing Investment Plan**

A report providing an update on the Argyll and Bute Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP) 2015-2020, with a particular focus on the outputs delivered in the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area over the last five years; the

current projects onsite; and the proposals for future development over the next four years with an indication of available resources, was considered.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Housing Services Manager dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted).

(f) **ACHA Update**

Iona MacPhail, Regional Manager at ACHA took the Group through a presentation and spoke about affordable housing in Oban, Lorn and the Isles, advised there are 600 applicants for housing in Oban, and discussed the future phases for ACHA building.

Ms MacPhail asked that Group if they had any particular areas that they feel require investigation by ACHA for new housing and asked if there was a need for any particular groups within the area that require specific types of housing to be built.

**Decision**

The Group:

1. Noted the contents of the report and presentation; and
2. Felt more houses should be allocated to workers such as Teachers and Police coming into the area.

(Ref: Report and Presentation by Regional Manager, ACHA dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted).

**9. OUTCOME 6: PEOPLE LIVE IN SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

(a) **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Annual Update**

Unfortunately Scottish Fire and Rescue could not attend, therefore the Community Governance Manager took the Group through a report which provided a breakdown of Scottish Fire and Rescue's community safety activities that had taken place over a twelve month period.

Nicola Granger, Senior Physiotherapist, NHS Highland has been working closely with Scottish Fire and Rescue regarding Falls, Trips and Slips and gave a full account of the work that has been undertaken and gave an update on the prevention of falls in the community with older people. Discussion took place on exercise classes for the elderly as people felt the classes were too expensive.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the report and the additional information

provided by Ms Granger

(Ref; Report by Scottish Fire and Rescue dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted. Verbal update by Nicola Granger, NHS Highland dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted).

(b) **Community Justice Strategy Consultation**

The Group considered a report on the Community Justice Scotland Act (2016) Strategy Consultation.

**Decision**

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Community Justice Officer dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016, submitted)

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY AT 6:30PM IN THE CORRAN HALLS, OBAN**

The Group noted that the dated of next meeting is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm and the themes for the next meeting would be :-

Outcome 3: Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all  
Outcome 4: Children and Young People have the Best Possible Start

The Chair Advised that Members of the Partnership should consider how these outcomes impact on their communities and submit potential agenda items to the Senior Area Committee Assistant by email.

It was noted that the following items had already been submitted for consideration

**Outcome 3**

Education Quality and Standards Report  
CLD Partnership Plan Update

**Outcome 4**

CONTEST strategy presentation by Police Scotland  
Keeping Our Children Safe on line – Oban High School  
Children's Plan

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**Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**

Oban, Lorn and the Isles  
Area Community Planning Group

17<sup>th</sup> November 2016




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**Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update**


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This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> September, and its consideration of issues raised by Area Community Planning Groups.

The briefing is for noting. Members of the Area Community Planning Group are asked to distribute the attached highlights to increase awareness of community planning in Argyll and Bute.

### Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 30<sup>th</sup> September in Kilmory, Lochgilphead. The attached highlight is a summarised version of the meeting outcomes and we would welcome the sharing of this to local organisations to help communities understand what the CPP Management Committee does.

Discussion points from the meeting included agenda items on:

- Issues raised at previous Area Community Planning Groups
- The Alcohol and Drug Partnership's Annual Report for 2015-16
- Updates to progress on the delivery of actions contained within the delivery plans for Outcomes 2: We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth and Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities
- A focus group session on the review of the Joint Health Improvement Plan (JHIP)
- Signing the CPP up to the Care Leaver's Covenant

Further information is available in the *meetings, minutes and agendas* section of: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/community-planning-partnership>

### Key Points for Consideration

Issues raised in Area Community Planning Groups at their last meetings were considered and actioned by the Management Committee.

#### Issue 1 - Note the change in the Helensburgh & Lomond Chair

*The Chair extended thanks for the great contribution that Councillor Gary Mulvaney has made in the role of Chair of the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group. The Management Committee also welcomed the new chair Stuart McLean of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.*

Issue 2 - Note the community development work underway in Kirkmichael, Tiree, Lismore, Luing, Easdale, Kerrera and consider ways that the Management Committee could support this activity. The Management Committee noted the development work happening in the above areas and will consider support as and when the input of the Management Committee is required.

Issue 3 - Consider the implications of a predicted increase in population on Jura.

*The information from the first meeting of the Short Life Working Group looking at these implications was circulated to the Management Committee. Management Committee organisations were given the opportunity to attend the next meeting of the working group and contribute directly to the discussion.*

Issue 4 - Consider undertaking a review of the matter of Area CPG chairs sitting on the Management Committee.

*The Management Committee agreed that the Chairs of the Area Community Planning Groups should be invited to sit on the Management Committee. Further information will be forthcoming to the Chairs of the Area Community Planning Groups in due course.*

Issue 5 - Consider ways to increase private business involvement at an Area CPG level.

*The Economic Forum will be asked to promote the Area Community Planning Groups to private businesses. The Mid-Argyll Chambers of Commerce and the BIDS Groups in Oban and Dunoon will also be approached.*

Issue 6 - Provide more information relating to the development of Locality Plans at the November round of meetings

*Discussion on the development of Locality Plans was agreed to be held at the meeting of the Chief Officer's Group where it was decided that the Community Governance Manager, Lorna Elliott, would continue to explore Locality Planning further and feed back to the Management Committee on this. See separate paper at this Area Community Planning Group on this.*

## **Key Points for Discussion**

The Management Committee welcomes the opportunity to discuss further any of the issues raised at Area Community Planning Groups. Communicating community planning is a priority for the Partnership and we welcome the distribution of the attached highlights to increase awareness of what happens at a Management Committee meeting.

**For further information please contact: Rona Gold, Community Planning Manager, [rona.gold@argyll-bute.co.uk](mailto:rona.gold@argyll-bute.co.uk)**



These highlights from the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 are for information purposes for Area Community Planning Groups and partner organisations to distribute freely.

- Following the successful Gaelic Gathering event in August, the meeting opened with a welcome in Gaelic.
- The Community Planning Partnership supports the Scottish Care Leavers Covenant! The Management Committee signed up and endorsed the Covenant making a promise to act to remove barriers, and to improve opportunities and outcomes for care leavers.  
[www.scottishcareleaverscovenant.org](http://www.scottishcareleaverscovenant.org)
- Issues raised at recent Area Community Planning Groups were discussed and actioned. A site visit to Jura on 7 November to further explore important matters there was agreed to be beneficial.
- The Management Committee welcomed the suggestion of Area Community Planning Chairs attending future meetings.
- Argyll and Bute is to be part of the Islands Strategic Group announced by Scottish Government on 25th August.
- The Annual Report 2015-16 for the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership was given final sign off. Highlights of the past year included reviewing the structures of the partnership, strengthening the core team and shared agendas and great buy-in from service users and communities on the Recovery Orientated System of Care (ROSC) model.
- All partners are encouraged to promote the beauty and accessibility of Argyll and Bute to live, visit and work.
- Those present at the meeting took part in a focus group session, part of a wider consultation, on priorities and themes for the review of the Joint Health Improvement Plan.

Full details of the meeting of the CPP management committee can be found on Argyll and Bute Council Website.

If you have any queries on these highlights please contact: [cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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**17<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

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**Briefing Note: Local Partnership Plans: ‘Locality Planning’**

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This briefing relates to the full Single Outcome Agreement.

**Summary**

There are 3 things happening around community planning and future partnership plans and actions. These are important for Area Community Planning Groups because they impact what future meetings will talk about.

1. Partners of the Management Committee have agreed on new actions that will address important issues under the Single Outcome Agreement. These focus mainly on issues relevant to the whole council area – such as broadband coverage. It’s important that we have a local dimension to tackling these.
2. The Scottish Government has brought out a new policy (Community Empowerment Act) that means community planning partnerships need to work locally on actions that make the most difference to people most in need. They called this Locality Planning. Calling it this is not helpful as it doesn’t say what it does and clashes with Health and Social Care Locality Plans. There is some annoyance felt around the number of plans and we need to think carefully about how we meet Government policy and importantly do great work locally without getting caught up in jargon. We need to take a step back, look at everything going on, then work out how we go forward together, joining up. The Government have provided near final guidance, which is assisting with this process. The SOA:Local will be reviewed within this.
3. Argyll and Bute Council will soon be engaging with communities to help prepare the Local Development Plan – main issues report – and this is an opportunity to work together.

Further information on new Government policy (Community Empowerment Act) for locality plans is on the website:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2015/6/section/10/enacted>, Also Area Community Planning Group at last meeting talked about this and gave thoughts which were sent to Government.

## **Key Points for Consideration**

There are examples across Scotland where some community planning partnerships have started looking at 'locality planning'. We are looking at this and how it might work in Argyll and Bute and further information will be available at the February meeting.

It's important to note that we are not starting again and we will be building on the good work of area community planning groups.

The Government's new policy means that there is support for us. 'New tools'- a Place Standard Tool and a Community Planning Outcome Profile tool are available to help us engage with people and create actions. Further information on these will be considered at the February area community planning group meeting.

The engagement that will be happening for the Councils Local Development Plan is an opportunity to 'team up' with the council's planning department to help them with the engagement and to use the information from this to contribute to creating local action plans.

## **Recommendations**

- For area community planning groups to provide their thoughts as per questions for discussion below.
- For area community planning groups February meetings to use the new tools to look at information from the community.

## **Key Points for Discussion**

1. **Does anyone know of any good examples of local plans that are making a difference to people most in need?**

**For further information please contact: Rona Gold, Community Planning Manager, [rona.gold@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:rona.gold@argyll-bute.gov.uk).**

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**Briefing Note: Strategic Community Safety Tasking & Co-ordinating Partnership**

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This briefing relates to activities which fall under SOA Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities. The activities are on -going

**Summary**

The Strategic Community Safety Co-ordinating and Tasking Partnership (SCSCTP) was established earlier this year to provide a forum where members involved in the delivery of Outcome 6: People Live in Safer and Stronger Communities and related community safety activities can meet to exchange information, discuss matters relating to ongoing community safety activities and take forward activities as appropriate.

Partners are drawn from organisations involved in the delivery of Outcome 6: People Live in Safer and Stronger Communities and related community safety activities.

The Partnership will launch its Community Safety Strategy 2016 – 2020 in December 2016. An annual report will be produced and used to cascade information to Community Councils, partner organisations, other partnerships, networks and the wider community and social media will be used to deliver seasonal safety messages on a regular basis.

**Key Points for Consideration**

- The Partnership will liaise with Area CPGs regarding community safety matters via SCSCTP members who regularly attend the meetings in their substantive role.
- Community safety matters raised at Area CPG meetings by members will be forwarded to the SCSCTP for consideration.
- The Partnership will provide strategic guidance on community safety matters to the Community Planning Partnership Management Committee, via the Outcome 6 Lead.

**Recommendations**

- CPG members are asked to note the contents of the briefing note.

**Key Points for Discussion**

- CPG members are asked to consider assisting with the cascade of seasonal community safety information through their social media and other communication channels.

**For further information please contact:** Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie (SCSCTP Chair) [marlene.baillie@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:marlene.baillie@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

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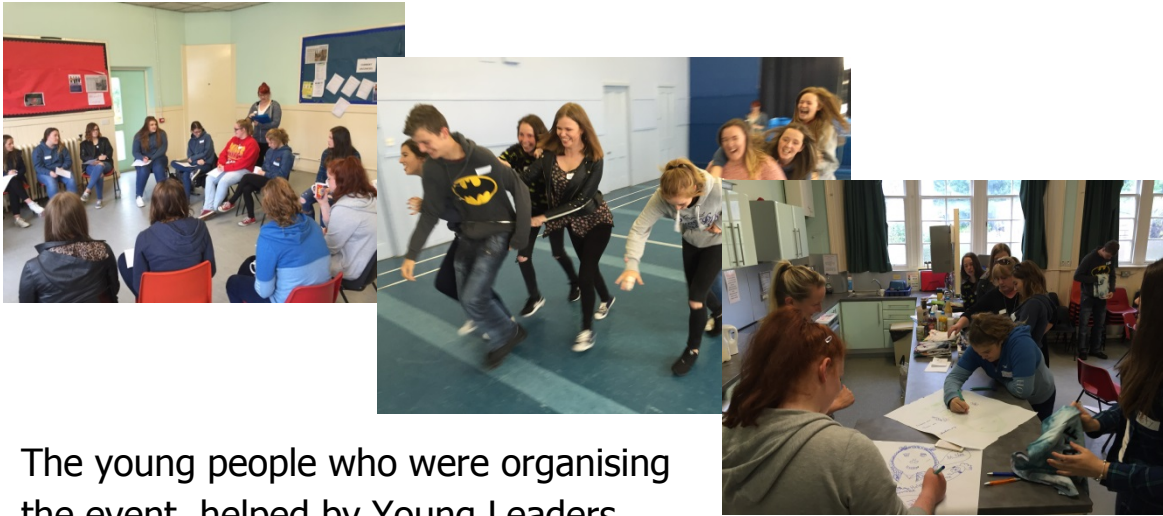
## Evaluation Report

The 'Big Day Out' is an annual event, open to all young people in Argyll and Bute, aged between 12 and 17.

This year the event was open to any area to put in a bid to be the host. North Argyll Youth Forum, in partnership with Atlantis Leisure, were the successful bidders. The event was themed 'Widening your Horizons' and was aimed at giving young people a chance to try a range of activities that they may not have had a chance to participate in before. It had a theme of Health & Fitness running quietly through the event.

The successful bid was put together by a group of 6 young people, aged 12-16 plus two Young Leaders aged 17 and 19. They were all members of either North Argyll Youth Forum or Atlantis Leisure Youth Forum. They worked on all aspects of the bid and the ideas for activities came through them. The bid was submitted in October 2015. Young people were given a chance to vote for their preferred bid in an online poll in mid-December and Oban was awarded the event following the poll. This group of young people worked throughout the following 6 months, supported by the Atlantis Youth Worker – Donna Smith and the CLD Youth Worker – Maureen Evans, putting together the programme and defining their roles for the event.

## Young Leader Training Day @ Lochgilphead



The young people who were organising the event, helped by Young Leaders from all areas of Argyll & Bute, had a training day before the event where their role on the day was established. They also had T-shirts with 'Staff' on the back. So that they would be distinctive and easily



identifiable by all the young people, they tie-dyed them.

As well as some fun team-building activities, the importance of their role was stressed. A rota was drawn up for the day, allowing the young leaders to take on an important role but also giving them time to enjoy the activities. The contribution that these young people made to the planning and running of the event was immense. The training day was organised by Ruth Cairns, CLD Youth Worker, Helensburgh.

# The Programme



## BIG DAY OUT 2016

Saturday 9th of July | FREE ENTRY

TIME	FRONT GRASS PITCH	TENNIS COURTS	MAIN HALL	POOL	DANCE STUDIO	CLIMB CUBE	BACK ASTRO PITCH
10am - 11am	Creative Workshops		Badminton	Pool Inflatable		Climbing	Football
11am - 12pm	Creative Workshops	Tennis	Basketball	Pool Inflatable	Body Combat	Climbing	
12pm - 1pm	Creative Workshops	Coached Tennis		Public Swimming	Spin		Touch Rugby
1pm - 2pm	Creative Workshops	Tennis	Archery	Public Swimming		Climbing	Football
2pm - 3pm	Creative Workshops	Coached Tennis	Games	Public Swimming	Born to Move		Touch Rugby
3pm - 4pm	Creative Workshops	Tennis	Roller Disco		Hip Hop	Climbing	Football

For more information or to book please contact your local CLD worker or Atlantis Youth worker Donna Smith (details of your local CLD Worker can be found on our [Big Day Out Facebook page](#)) [Facebook page- Big Day Out 2016](#)

For other enquires please contact  
 donna.smith@atlantisleisure.co.uk 01631566800 ext 223   
 or Maureen.Evans@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01631 567975

Limited spaces for pool inflatable and archery contact Donna Smith to book place.





Once the programme was published, each area was responsible for recruiting and arranging free transport for the young people to get to Oban. A Consent Form along with 'Terms & Conditions' for the event and all information were available through 'Big Day Out 2016' Facebook page. Some activities had a restricted number of places (eg Pool inflatable & Archery) but everything else was provided on a 'drop-in' basis. All activities were free.

The programme was put together by Ben Pollock and Donna Smith at Atlantis, who worked alongside the organising group of young people and they managed to incorporate all their suggestions.

## The Day.....

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July was wet! It cleared up for about 90 minutes but the rest of the time it rained – very heavily. The main building at Atlantis hosted the majority of the sporting event, with the Marquee being the venue for the Arts & Crafts (provided by Argyll Arts Hub) and the 'Mocktail Bar' which was provided by North Argyll Youth Forum. Outside there were the inflatables, the tennis courts and various activities on the back pitch.

Young people from all over Argyll & Bute attended and the breakdown was as follows;

Oban	50
Mid Argyll	7
Campbeltown	8
Helensburgh	35
Bute	12
Dunoon	7

Giving a total of **119**

Only Mull (which had no CLD Youth Worker in post) and Islay (new worker just started) did not attend.

All CLD Workers were on a rota to help supervise the inflatables, the playpark, the Marquee and the main building and generally be there to help out when needed. Staff from Atlantis supervised or coached all the sports sessions and the swimming pool and the young leaders had their rota.



# The Marquee



Argyll Youth Arts Hub provided a range of activities in the Marquee. There was a knitting corner where young people could learn basic knitting stitches or just chill and knit a few rows.



Art took on a new look as a skateboard was used on the floor of the marquee and large pieces of art work were created. Screen printing on bags was also on offer.



North Argyll Youth Forum had a 'Mocktail Bar', funded through the OLI Substance Misuse Forum. They had a range of non-alcoholic drinks plus fresh fruit provide by Lidl.

# Inside Atlantis

A whole range of activities were available inside the main building at Atlantis. The Swimming Pool had the huge inflatable up for the morning and normal activities for the afternoon. Team games in the form of Basketball and Fun Games were in the Main Hall along with Badminton.



In the Dance Studio there was Hip Hop, Born to Move and Body Combat. Also available were Archery, Climbing and Spin.



The day was rounded off with a mass Roller Disco, with loud music and flashing lights, in the Main Hall,

# Outside Atlantis

Outside Atlantis, in the rain, there were also a range of activities. On the back pitch, Touch Rugby and Football alternated all day. There was Tennis on the brand new Tennis Courts – alternating between coached sessions and free play. On the pitch outside the Marquee there were three activities – Giant Sumo Suits, Human Table Football and the Velcro Wall. Despite the weather, everyone just forgot about the rain and had a great time.



# Evaluation- Young People

Roanna Clark, A&B Youth Participation Officer, carried out an evaluation with the young people attending – most of it very positive and the worst comments being about the weather!



## Good

The range of activities is awesome, defo should do again    That its free for everyone

I liked the centre                      It was very social                      It was freestyle, to walk around

Like the YW/ YL Staff                      All the staff are very helpful ☺                      Everything

I liked the archery and roller disco                      Everything                      I liked interacting with the youth workers

I liked the activities    I like football I think you should do it again                      I liked cheese pizza

The activities were good and varied    I liked the game you could improve on getting more activities

Softplay good and cheese great                      Climbing good                      I liked everything                      Tennis

I liked the different activities to do although I would really like volleyball to be an activity. You could improve ....i don't really know because I had a lot of fun                      What to improve – nothing

Lots of different activities to suit everyone    I'm having fun! Today is great!                      I like that its free

I loved Born to move I thought it was very fun                      I did archery and it was good                      Tennis

I liked swimming with inflatables                      I liked meeting new people and doing different activities

I liked the inflatable    I did the Velcro wall thing and roller disco                      I liked the swimming

Volunteering, Velcro wall, location (lots of different things to do)                      I liked born to move & archery

## Not So Good/ideas for next time

I didn't like the weather                      I didn't like the rain                      What I didn't like get really wet

Change the weather haha                      It's a knock out was better but it was an okay day☺

This year's event was better than last year as there were more spaces on activities.

Too sports orientated, more variety of activities please                      More outdoor stuff

I didn't like that you couldn't buy chips    The inflatable for the pool is early    Disliked weather

Better weather for next year    Food wasn't very nice    Nicer bands                      1 or 2 more inflatables

More things to help with/ sign up for more things    The climbing cube could be better                      rain

## Staff Evaluation

A meeting was held by the organising staff (Maureen, Donna, Ben & Ruth) a few days after the event and it was agreed that, overall, it had been very successful and the behaviour of the young people attending had contributed to that.

**THINGS THAT WORKED WELL** – Young Leaders, range of activities, venue, well organised, well run & well staffed.

**THINGS THAT DID NOT WORK SO WELL** – Some CLD Staff did not stick to rota, Food, Range of Art activities

Comments from staff attending:

I really enjoyed working at this years 'Big Day Out'. The young people all seemed to really enjoy themselves, there was loads on offer and it was well organised, thank you to everyone involved. –  
**Roanna Taylor**

'Despite the rain, everyone had a great time. It was fantastic to see the vision of the young people who planned it come to life and be a massive success. I'm very proud of them.' **Ruth Cairns**

"Big Day Out 2016 was a great success and showed exactly what partnership working and listening to our young people can accomplish" **Ben Pollock, Atlantis**

## HICCUP...

The only major hiccup on the day happened in the last half hour during the Rollerblading. In the space of 5 minutes, 2 young people needed assistance for ankle injuries. Both were taken to hospital where one turned out to be a slight sprain but the other one had a broken ankle. Unfortunately, she came from Bute and her group had to return to the island before the last ferry or they would all have been stranded. Her family were informed and immediately left to come and collect her. Maureen and Roanna stayed with her until her parents arrived. It did not retract from her enjoyment of the day.

"Even the member of our group who ended up in hospital with a broken ankle could not praise the day highly enough. She was just very grateful that the accident had happened right at the end of the day so that she could fully enjoy herself first!" **Simon Kay, Youth Work Assistant, Bute**

## Finance

Item	In	Out	Running Total	Total spend	3846.13
Youth Services	1000		1000	Total left over	603.87
Cashback Grant	3450		4450		
Atlantis Facility and Staff Costs		1120.13	3329.87		
Marquee		936	2393.87		
Volunteer Tshirts		160	2233.87		
Inflatables		880	1353.87		
Garelochhead Coaches		355	998.87		
West Coast Motors		395	603.87		

The total spend for the event was £3,846.10 and most of this was covered by the Cashback Grant. This allowed us to hire Atlantis and staff, the Marquee and also have the Inflatables and have the transport and event entry free for all young people.

## Misc

**Food** – Food was provided specifically for the young people to buy, at reduced prices, by Café Atlantis. This was not terribly successful as most of them were happier standing in the very long queue at the Café itself.

# Oban & Lorn Summer Activities 2016

There was a wide range of holiday provision in Oban & Lorn during the school holidays, comprising of:-

- 4 Rural Family Fun Days
- 4 days for John Muir Awards
- GIVE Programme
- 'The Big Day Out'
- Summer Sensations 2 day transition event
- German Exchange

## RURAL FAMILY FUN DAYS

There were 4 Rural Family Fun Days held in during the school holidays in Appin, Achaleven, Dalmally and Easdale. The days have a relaxed format where families come along and there are a range of activities available. There is a simple art/craft activity which is easily replicated at home for little or no cost, playdoh for the younger children and a baby corner with toys and books. Outside we have a range of 'Big games' like connect 4 and dominoes as well as an organised activity gauged around the ages of the children. Parents are encouraged to take part with the children and a big pot of healthy soup is cooked allowing the family to eat lunch together. Numbers varied greatly this year:

Appin - 2 adults + 6 children = 8

Easdale - 4 adults + 12 children = 16

Achaleven - 11 adults + 17 children = 28

Dalmally - 13 adults + 31 children = 44



## John Muir Awards

This was a 4 day programme, in partnership with Kilmartin Museum and Plantlife Scotland.

### Day 1

Introduction to Award at Kilmartin Museum with Julia Hamilton, Education Officer, Kilmartin Museum. Looking at & discovering Lichens & Mosses with Polly Philpot from Plantlife, Scotland. Visit Kilmartin Museum and 'Walking the Glen' - discovering the monuments and burial chambers.



### Day 2

Scottish National Heritage Glasdrum Reserve - discovering 3 specific areas of the reserve and comparing the areas (insect, buglife, lichens & mosses). Conservation work - coppicing and clearing the Birch. Making 'Gillie' dens.





Day 3

Forestry Commission Scotland Glen Cieran (Faerie Bridge). Walk up to Bridge site. Surveying the bridge (measuring, photographing, drawing/sketching). Making Nettle Cordage (string).



Day 4

Forestry Commission Scotland - Arichonan deserted settlement, Near Tayvallich. Walk along forestry path to Arichonan. Discover and survey the buildings (measuring, photographing, drawing/sketching)



A follow-up day is still to be held to put together a presentation which will be displayed in Oban Library.

4 girls attended - aged 11/12

## 'GIVE' PROGRAMME

This Summer we followed the GIVE model, where young people do something for their community and in return, get a trip. The community activity days were a community clean-up, two bingo & games sessions at the Lynnside Daycare centre a hard day's work at the Green Shoots Community garden and a photography and surveying field trip to Arichonan - a settlement abandoned in the clearances.



Clean-up on progress and the group with their gathered rubbish.



Making planters to be donated to Lynnside Daycare centre & weeding / clearing a flower bed.



Left - a leaning gable at Arichonan.

Right - A staff member at Lynnside shows young people their box of memories.



The trips were Go-Karting & Lazer Tag at Clydebank and Ryze. The trip to M&D's was cancelled due to an accident and no-one signed up for the Safari Park.



A total of nine young people attended - 5 boys aged 12-17 and 4 girls aged 12-19.

The Programme was promoted through Oban High School, the Youth Forum and Soroba Youth Club. Most of the participants were from the Youth Forum and they were joined by one from Soroba Youth Club, one activity agreement participant and one youth arts hub worker.

On reflection and after evaluating with young people, the participants liked the arrangement of community projects and reward days. One parent reported that her youngster had enjoyed the community project days more than the trips.

Participants reported that they had learned about history, photography, how to grow plants and some woodwork skills. Highlights mentioned included working with other people, seeing the elderly people having fun and hearing all their stories.

When asked why the attendance was so low, the reasons seem to be:- not advertising on social media, sticking to set dates and venues to fit in with area-wide trips and not allowing P7's to attend.





The Big Day Out was held at Atlantis Leisure in Oban this year. A total of 119 young people, aged 11 - 17, attended this Argyll & Bute wide event - 50 from Oban. Several of the older Youth Forum members worked as Young Leaders at the event. There were a wide range of activities including inflatables in the pool, football, basketball, rugby, hip hop, born to move, badminton & tennis. Outside (in the rain) there was a large Velcro Wall, Sumo Suits & Human table Football. Arts & Crafts were available in the Marquee supplied by Argyll Arts Hub. Young people travelled from Campbeltown, Lochgilhead, Bute, Dunoon and Helensburgh .

**BIG DAY OUT 2016 @ Atlantis COMMUNITY LEISURE**  
 Saturday 9th of July | FREE ENTRY

TIME	FRONT GRASS PITCH	TENNIS COURTS	MAIN HALL	POOL	DANCE STUDIO	CLIMB CUBE	BACK ASTRO PITCH
10am - 11am	Creative Workshops		Badminton	Pool Inflatables		Climbing	Football
11am - 12pm	Creative Workshops	Tennis	Basketball	Pool Inflatables	Body Combat	Climbing	
12pm - 1pm	Creative Workshops	Coached Tennis		Public Swimming	Spin		Touch Rugby
1pm - 2pm	Creative Workshops	Tennis	Archery	Public Swimming		Climbing	Football
2pm - 3pm	Creative Workshops	Coached Tennis	Games	Public Swimming	Born to Move		Touch Rugby
3pm - 4pm	Creative Workshops	Tennis	Roller Disco		Hip Hop	Climbing	Football

For more information or to book please contact your local CLD worker or Atlantis Youth worker Donna Smith (details of your local CLD Worker can be found on our Big Day Out Facebook page/Facebook page- Big Day Out 2016)

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Atlantis COMMUNITY LEISURE  
 Argyll & Bute YOUTH FORUM  
 THE BIG DAY OUT



This is a two day induction programme for all the P6 & p7 children from all the feeder primary schools for Oban High School. It is a partnership project with Youth Services, Atlantis Leisure, Active Schools, Youth Café, Stramash and the Sports Development Officers (Football, Rugby and Shinty). Day one is held at Atlantis and day two at Oban High School. All the activities on offer are available through Atlantis, Oban High or local clubs and organisations with many clubs, like Hockey, volleyball & kickboxing, putting on sessions for the young people. There were over 30 different activities available for the children to choose from over the two days.



This year 110 young people attended which is our highest ever attendance. This was a result of a different approach to marketing the event. Instead of sending the information to all the schools, members of the partnership visited a large number of schools and gave a presentation to the children. We had children from Coll, Mull & Lismore attending as well as the mainland schools. The feedback from the young people was all extremely positive.



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## tional Youth Exchange

From 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 , ten young people from Argyll & Bute and twelve young people from Amberg- Sulzbach took part in a Youth Exchange Programme in Bavaria. The Scottish group was made up of 5 young people from Oban & Lorn, 4 from Bute and 1 from Helensburgh - all members of local Youth Forums. The participant from Helensburgh travelled in her capacity as a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament. In total there were 19 girls and 3 boys aged between 13-19 years.

Prior to the trip the young people from Oban & Bute met via Lync, met up at Braehead for an activity & planning day and had an overnight stay at Ardentiny Outdoor Centre where they did team building exercises, finished area presentations and drew up a questionnaire on health and wellbeing - one of the exchange themes. In addition, the young people all took part in fund raising activities - sponsored cycles and cake bakes.



*The group at the Hochseilgarten*

The stay in Germany went very well with the young people all mixing very easily. Highlights included canoeing, climbing, a trip to Munich and a "perfect dinner". Over the course of the stay, workshop were held to address the themes of health and wellbeing and culture. All the young people completed the health and wellbeing survey and, back home, the Scottish group have compiled the results and highlighted noticeable differences between the two countries.



*The group ready to eat the perfect dinner they planned and cooked - including toad in the hole and steak pie.*

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## Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

### Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group

17<sup>th</sup> November 2016




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## Briefing Note: CLD Partnership Plan

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This briefing relates to activities which fall under SOA Outcomes **3** (Education, skills and training maximise opportunities for all) and **5** (People live active, healthier and independent lives).

The activities are ongoing.

### Summary

This briefing is an update on progress of the Community Learning and Development (CLD) Strategic Partnership in responding to the Scottish Government's 'Strategic Guidance for Community Planning Groups (2012)'.

The web-based CLD Plan was published in September 2015 as required. The actions in the web-based CLD Plan are variously being developed, progressed and reported on. Area Community Planning Groups have been kept informed of progress (May 2015, February 2016, May 2016), and asked for feedback on the content of the CLD Plan, and for information about needs or gaps in learning provision that they would wish strategic CLD partners to consider.

Further information is available on [www.cldplanning.com](http://www.cldplanning.com)

### Key Points for Consideration

**The CLD Plan was the focus of an Aspect Review carried out by Education Scotland in April 2016. There has been no report published as yet, but a key point from self-evaluation by the CLD Partnership was to improve needs assessment and dialogue with local communities and vulnerable groupings.**

### Recommendations

- That Area Community Planning Group members consider the inclusion of a section on learning needs whilst preparing for the consultation in February 2017 using the Community Planning Outcome Profile Tool.

### Key Points for Discussion

- Would it be possible for the Community Planning Outcome Profile Tool to be used to collate learning needs from communities and/or vulnerable groupings, and if so, what information or support would be required from the CLD Strategic Partnership?

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