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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **BUTE AND COWAL COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP** will be held in **DUNOON GRAMMAR SCHOOL** on **TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2016** at **5:30 PM**, which you are requested to attend.

BUSINESS

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES

- (a) Bute and Cowal Community Planning Group 9 August 2016 (Pages 1 - 8)

4. STANDING ITEM: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

Briefing paper by Community Planning Manager

- (b) Locality Plan Development Update (Pages 13 – 14)

Briefing note by Community Planning Manager

5. COMMUNITY BROADBAND UPDATE (Pages 15 - 20)

Briefing note by Community Governance Manager

6. COMMUNITY SAFETY

- (a) Strategic Community Safety Coordinating and Tasking Partnership Update (Pages 21 - 22)

Briefing note by Community Governance Manager

- (b) Police Scotland - Your View Counts Survey
Briefing note by Police Scotland (to follow)

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

- (a) Police Scotland - CONTEST Project
Briefing note by Police Scotland (to follow)
- (b) Cowal Family Pathway
Briefing note by Locality Manager (to follow)
- (c) HELP Project Activity update (Pages 23 - 26)
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8. OUTCOME 3: EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING MAXIMISES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

- (a) Dunoon Burgh Hall - Youth Arts (Pages 27 - 28)
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- (b) CLD Partnership Plan (Pages 29 - 30)
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Briefing note by Head Teacher

9. PARTNERS UPDATE

Opportunity for verbal updates by Community Planning Partners

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2016, 10AM, EAGLESHAM HOUSE, ROTHESAY

Bute and Cowal Community Planning Group

William Lynch (Chair)

Alistair McLaren (Vice-Chair)

Contact: Andrea Moir, Senior Area Committee Assistant, Tel: 01369 708662

**MINUTES of MEETING of BUTE AND COWAL COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP held in
EAGLESHAM HOUSE, ROTHESAY
on TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2016**

Present: Willie Lynch (Chair)
Councillor Bruce Marshall
Councillor Len Scoullar
Lorna Elliott, Community Governance Manager
Sharon MacDonald, Community Development Officer
Iain McNaughton, Bute and Cowal Community CAUCUS
Lana Stewart, Police Scotland
Stuart MacLean, Scottish Fire and Rescue
Cathi Bertin, Befrienders
Mags Todd, Crossroads
Allan Brandie, Research and Development Officer
William Langdon, Trainee Housing Officer
David MacKenzie, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park
Jayne Lawrence-Winch, Local Area Manager, Community Services
Paul Robertson, Police Scotland
Anne Marie Knowles, Executive Director, Community Services
(By Lync Agenda Item 7)

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated by:

Rona Gold, Community Planning Manager
Alistair McLaren, TSI
Ruaridh MacGregor, Scottish Water
Councillor Robert MacIntyre
Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Isobel Strong
Councillor Dick Walsh
Councillor Gordon Blair
Councillor Michael Breslin
Councillor Alex McNaughton
Campbell Cameron, Community Broadband Scotland
Mary Holt, Community Justice

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were intimated.

3. MINUTES

(a) Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group 10th May 2016

The minute of the Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group meeting held on the 10 May 2016 was approved as a correct record.

(b) **Forward Dunoon and Cowal Group 16 June 2016**

The minute of the Forward Dunoon and Cowal Group, 16 June 2016 was noted.

(c) **Cowal Transport Forum 17 June 2016**

The Minute of the Cowal Transport Forum, 17 June 2016 was noted.

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

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 Lorna Elliott take any further comments to the next CPP's management committee meeting.

(Ref: Report by Community Planning Manager dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

5. OUTCOME 6: PEOPLE LIVE IN SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

(a) **Befrienders Annual Update**

Cathi Bertin from Befrienders took the Group through a report which highlighted the support given to vulnerable children and young people across the whole of Argyll and Bute by the organisation.

The Group held a discussion regarding ideas of recruitment and suitable contacts who could assist in the Bute and Cowal Area.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Befrienders dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

(b) **Young Carers Project Coordinator for Crossroads Bute and Cowal**

Mags Todd, young Carers Coordinator took the Group through a report on the Crossroads Young Carers Project in Bute and Cowal which currently has lottery funding for five years.

It was reported that the project is going very well and on track to meet its target of thirty young carers. Currently Crossroads are looking for premises in the Cowal Area in order to meet the needs of the project. Several suggestions of potentially suitable premises were highlighted by

the Group.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report submitted by Young Carers Coordinator dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

(c) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Annual Update

Stuart McLean from Scottish Fire and Rescue 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, a detailed breakdown of Local Community Safety Engagement that had taken place across Argyll and Bute, a statistical breakdown of Home Fire Safety visits that had taken place and a breakdown of operational activity across Argyll and Bute.

The Group were also informed that Scottish Fire and Rescue were looking at setting up a young Firefighters group in Cowal as this had proved successful in other areas of Argyll and Bute.

The Group noted that the potential road closures in the Cowal area to accommodate work undertaken by Scottish Water would have an impact on the emergency services access to areas. Mr McLean confirmed that standard procedures were in place for this type of situation.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Scottish Fire and Rescue dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

(d) Community Justice Strategy Consultation

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

The Community Governance Manager informed the Group that the Community Justice Strategy was in the very early stages of development and that further information would be available at appropriate stages in the process.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Community Justice Officer dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

6. OUTCOME 2: WE HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS GROWTH

(a) Community Broadband Scotland

The Group considered a report on the Superfast Broadband rollout activities that are due to be completed by 2020 or before.

The Group held a discussion regarding several issues that the local communities have experienced during the rollout process and of which some are still ongoing and it was noted that in the Kilmun to Ardentinny area the project is currently six months behind schedule.

Decision

The Group:

1. Noted the contents of the report
2. Noted general dissatisfaction with the rollout of superfast broadband and;
3. Requested that Robert Thorburn, BT be invited to the November CPG meeting to address the concerns raised.

(Ref: Report by Community Broadband Scotland Representative dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

(b) Scottish Water Update

The Group considered a report submitted by Scottish Water which provided a breakdown of current proposed works being undertaken by Scottish Water the will affect the areas of Kilmun, Strone, Innellan and Toward.

Concerns were raised by the Group regarding the access issues that the areas affected will experience.

Decision

The Group:

1. Noted the contents of the report and;
2. Noted dissatisfaction at how the proposed works were currently being handled and the impact this will have on the communities affected.

(Ref: Report by Scottish Water dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

(c) Strategic Housing Investment Plan

The Research and Development Officer took the Group through a report on the Argyll and Bute Strategic Housing Investment Plan 2015-2020 for the Bute and Cowal area for the last five years as well as the current project on site and the proposals for future development over the next four years with an indication of available resources.

It was noted that housing services are working closely with partners including the Health and Social Care Partnership and Economic Development to ensure that they are identifying the housing gaps and meeting the social needs of the area. The Group welcomed the holistic approach that was being taken in this matter.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Housing Services Manager dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

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

(a) **Argyll and Bute's Children - Operational Plan**

The Executive Director of Community Services took the Group through a report which provided an update on the approach to the delivery of Argyll and Bute's Children in order to support the Integration of Health and Social Care in Argyll and Bute and to give the Group an update on the plan and structure contained in the report.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Executive director Community Services dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

8. **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.

The Community Governance Manager advised the Group that work on the locality plans was dependant on the outcome of the consultation undertaken by the Scottish Government which was expected in September. It was noted that the Health and Social Care locality plans were due to be completed in October 2016 and there needed to be linkages between the two plans. Community Governance Manager requested that partners notify her of any additional plans that they felt should be taken into consideration during the process. One suggested plan is the Cowal Fixed Link project.

Decision

The Group noted the contents of the report.

(Ref: Report by Community Planning Manager, dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

9. **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 and provides information on suggested changes to meeting format and communication methods.

The Group agreed to the proposed changes set out in the paper and commented that the Area Community Planning Groups should have more decision making powers at local level.

Decision

The Group;

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

(Ref: Report by Community Governance Manager dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

10. PARTNERS UPDATE

National Park

David MacKenzie on behalf of the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park informed the Group that they were currently undertaking three major projects which were Your Park, Live Park and the National Park Partnership plan which is due to go out to consultation at the end of the year.

Police Scotland

Lana Stewart from Police Scotland provided the Group with the following verbal update:

- Police Scotland are currently working with various third sector organisations to create an Appropriate Adult service.
- The Keep Safe – I am Me initiative is being run by police Scotland to raise awareness of people with disabilities feeling safe in their communities. Safe places will be identified throughout Argyll and Bute where vulnerable people can go if they require assistance. Further information on this project will be brought to the November Bute and Cowal CPG meeting.
- Sargent Stewart informed the Group of the Contest strategy – Counter Terrorism and how this project was being put in place to help keep young people safe online and to prevent online recruitment into terrorist organisations. A more detailed update on this item will be brought to the November Bute and Cowal CPG meeting.

Bute and Cowal Community CAUCUS

Iain McNaughton on behalf of the CAUCUS informed the Group that they were currently looking at the following items:

- The new parking proposals which will be going out for consultation.
- An objections letter to the Boundary Commissions proposed changes to the Bute and Cowal wards.
- The CAUCUS now has a representative on the Health and Social Care Partnership Locality Planning Group.

Fixed Link Project – Cowal

David McKenzie on behalf of the Cowal Fixed Link Project informed the Group that research into the economic impact of having a fixed link is currently being undertaken by students at Strathclyde University. He further informed the Group that a number of route options are currently being developed.

It was also noted that the project has been through the Bute and Cowal Area Committee for Elected Members information and that further detail on the project can be found by contacting the Senior Area Committee Assistant for Bute and Cowal who will forward the appropriate contact details onto any interested party.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2016 AT 17.30PM IN DUNOON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A discussion was facilitated by the Community Governance Manager on items for inclusion on the Agenda for the Next Meeting under outcome 3(Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all) and Outcome 4 (Children and Young People have the Best Possible Start).

It was noted members of the group should contact the Community Governance Manager if they have any agenda items they would like added.

Decision

The Group noted the proposed outcomes.

(Ref: Verbal update by the Community Governance Manager, dated 9 August 2016, submitted)

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

**Bute and Cowal
Area Community Planning Group**

Tuesday 8th November



Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 30th 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 30th 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



These highlights from the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee meeting held on the 30th 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
- 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

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group



Tuesday 8th November

Briefing Note: Local Partnership Plans: 'Locality Planning'

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.

Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership**Bute & Cowal Area Community Planning Group****8th November 2016**

Briefing Note: Bute & Cowal Area CPG Facilitated Superfast Broadband Rollout Workshop – 27th October 2016

This briefing note relates to the findings of a workshop instigated by the Bute & Cowal CPG Chair following the CPG meeting held on the 9th of August 2016.

This briefing note completes the activities of the workshop.

Summary

There was a written update from Community Broadband Scotland regarding Superfast Broadband Rollout at the Bute & Cowal (CPG) meeting which generated discussion on a number of points. It was also noted that it would be beneficial to have a further discussion at a future meeting to allow the points raised at the meeting to be considered in more depth.

On consideration, the Chair felt that it would be more effective to hold a two hour workshop out with the CPG meeting cycle to allow interested Area CPG members more time to discuss the issues with representatives from HIE, BT, Community Broadband Scotland and the Argyll & Bute Council's Digital Liaison Officer.

A general invitation to attend a workshop to discuss in more depth the issues raised at the meeting held on the 9th August 2016 in relation to the Superfast Broadband Rollout update and the current issues that the local communities within the Cowal & Bute area are experiencing during the rollout process was circulated on the 6th of October 2016. A reminder e-mail was circulated on the 25th of October 2016.

The workshop took place in The Timber Pier Building, Dunoon between 10:00 – 12:00 on Thursday the 27th October 2016.

Key Points for Consideration

- A note of the discussion points is attached for information
- A General Information Bulletin is being prepared providing general information and useful links will be circulated shortly.

Recommendations

Members are requested to note the findings of the workshop and to disseminate the general information to the wider community through their communication networks.

Key Points for Discussion

This briefing is for noting.

For further information please contact: Lorna Elliott, Community Governance Manager 01631 567995

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NOTE of SUPERFAST BROADBAND WORKSHOP held in the TIMBER PIER BUILDING, DUNOON on THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2016

Present: Lorna Elliott, Community Governance Manager
Stuart Robertson, HIE
Campbell Cameron, Community Broadband Scotland
Robert Thorburn, BT
Iain MacInnes, Digital Liaison Officer
Willie Lynch, Dunoon Community Council
Les Earle, Strachur Community Council
Councillor Bruce Marshall
Councillor Alex McNaughton
Samantha Stubbs, Argyll and Bute TSI
David McKenzie, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park
Sue McKillop, Sandbank Community Council
Marion Norris, Ardentenny Community Council

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Willie Lynch Chair of the Bute and Cowal Community Planning Group welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were done.

2. PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

To discuss in more depth the issues raised at the Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group meeting held on the 9th August 2016 in relation to the superfast broadband rollout update and current issues that the local communities within the Cowal and Bute area are experiencing during the rollout process

3. SHORT UPDATE ON RECENT ACTIVITY

(a) HIE

Stuart Robertson provided the Group with a summary of Highland and Islands Enterprise involvement with the rollout of superfast broadband, informing the Group that HIE have a contract with BT for twelve million pounds of tax payer's money to be used to finance the implementation of superfast broadband. It is expected that 83% of premises in the Highlands and Islands region will be covered in the original contract.

(b) BT

Robert Thorburn provided the Group with a background report which covered work to date, preparatory works that have been put in place, examples of harder to reach areas and how these challenges have been overcome as well as a technical breakdown which included the kit being used and potential wireless capabilities. He informed the Group that the percentage of premises being included in the initial rollout and timeframes are on par with other local

authorities and that to date thirty six exchanges were live in the Argyll and Bute Area.

(c) Community Broadband Scotland

Campbell Cameron informed the Group that Community Broadband Scotland was set up by the Scottish Government in order to try and facilitate superfast broadband areas that were not included in the initial scheme being rolled out by HIE.

It was noted that a further 9.5 million in funding has been identified and will be aimed at the rural areas.

Community Broadband Scotland are currently involved in four projects; Giga plus, Kyles project, Loch Awe project and the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park project.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON POINTS RAISED BY CPG PARTNERS

A discussion was held and the following points were noted:

- Issues surrounding the implementation of superfast broadband and cabinet installation to cover the Kilmun to Ardentinny area which included missed timeframes, incorrect location of one of the cabinets and the lack of public awareness that superfast broadband was now available in the area and how customers access it.
- Anyone wishing further information on the availability of Superfast Broadband in their area should go to the Digital Scotland website.
- Community Governance Manger raised several points on behalf of the local Social Work office which included; looking more at smart technology for community workers, assistive technology to support service users and the poor speed of the wireless connectivity in the west of Cowal. It was explained to the Group that the issues raised were not the direct remit of those attending the meeting and that at present EE hold the emergency services contract and it was thought that they are looking to rollout 4G between now and the end of 2017 which will be for consumer use as well as the emergency services.

5. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Stuart Robertson informed the Group that the Scottish Government have made a commitment to produce more funding until 2021, the following was noted:

- Stage one – Conducting an open market review which will produce a picture from the industrial sector as to where to best place commercial funding. The feedback from the survey will be done at postcode level to help identify areas with service gaps.
- Areas not covered by BT cabinets will be identified to ascertain if there is a sufficient need for a service.
- Cabinet based rollout will hopefully be able to go further but won't have 100% coverage so other ways should be looked at such as bringing mobile and fibre broadband together and also individuals can look at purchasing satellite broadband, there is currently a scheme available from the Scottish Government that can provide a £350 voucher towards the cost of satellite broadband.

Actions

1. Robert Thorburn to liaise with Sandbank Community Council re lack of fibre availability to some premises in Sandbank.

2. All queries on the implementation of Fibre Broadband should be directed through Iain MacInnes, Graduate Digital Liaison Officer.
3. Robert Thorburn to circulate the link for the postcode checker to the Group.
4. The Group requested that BT and HIE look at the communication issues raised during the meeting .
5. A list of live cabinets to be circulated to the Group.
6. Robert Thorburn to send a link containing further information to the Group.
7. Robert Thorburn to update Councillor Marshall on the current position of the Clachaig area.

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

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8 November 2016

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

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

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Bute and Cowal Area Community Planning Group

Tuesday 8 November



Briefing Note: HELP (Argyll and Bute) Limited

This briefing relates to activities which fall under SOA Outcome

OUTCOME 4: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE START
OUTCOME 3: EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING MAXIMISES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

The activities are on going

Summary

HELP are currently providing support over 100 young people in Bute and Cowal. Our activities fall into four themes all of which related to outcome 3 or 4.

Activities include –

Housing Support – HELP provide support to young people who are homeless, in threat of homelessness or coming out of care. Support includes: Setting up home, Cleaning, Budgeting, Form filing, Cooking, neighbourhood tasks. *151 young people were supporting in year end Dec 2016.*

Employment and Training – HELP are currently running their 12 week programme on Bute which includes: What are your options? Creating a CV, Interview skills, A residential team building experience, Volunteering, Gaining qualifications in Food Hygiene, Health and Safety, Customer care, and Moving and Handling. The programme will begin in Dunoon before Christmas. *- 51 young people into employment/training in year end December 2015*

Health and Wellbeing – Our activities are designed to give young people the opportunity to engage in physical activity while linking to local community groups. Activities include: Shinty, linking to Dunoon Camanachd, Football, linking to Street Soccer and the Homeless World Cup, Tennis, linking to Cowal Tennis Club, Golf, linking to Innellan Golf Club, Music, linking to Cowal Community Orchestra, and cooking and photography. *95.65% young people said they feel more involved in their local community. 95.65% young people said their employability skills have improved.*

We are also running a Parenting Group for young parents, and working in partnership with Dunoon Grammar School to run a parenting group for parents of teenagers.

Information and Advice – HELP also provide a drop in for information and advice both for young people and parents. Information and advice includes: Budgeting, welfare benefits, and housing options. *Young people where support to access over £250,000 last year in grants and benefits.* We also provide a drop in at Dunoon Grammar School.

Further information is available on www.help ltd.org.uk

Key Points for Consideration

HELP Community taskforce – HELP have been successful in gaining funding initially to employ three young people and this has now been extended to five young people who will form part of a community taskforce, supervised by our lottery funded post. The taskforce will take on a number of environmental improvement projects around the area and have already completed works at Moir Street, Thom a mhoid Road and are working on the Innellan War memorial site. Suggestions of any other sites both indoor or outdoor that support the community or community groups are welcomed.

Links with Bute Fabric and Dumfries House – HELP on Bute have linked with Dumfries house and Bute Fabric and this has opened up a number of work experience and training opportunities.

Football links with Street soccer – HELP are working in partnership with Street Soccer and three young people were involved in the Homeless World cup held this year at George Square in Glasgow.

Lukasz – One young person who was volunteering on the Moir Street project was awarded the Bute and Cowal local hero award at this years Argyll and Bute Volunteer Awards ceremony in Oban.

Community Ambassadors.- HELP will be launching our community Ambassador initiative to help us to link with all sectors of the local community. The initiative will be looking to recruit between 8 and 12 people across all sectors of the local community who will meet quarterly for updates on what's happening within our service. The community ambassadors will serve for one year, and could become volunteers, mentors or provide presentations on our work.

Recommendations

HELP would ask that the group note the activities of HELP and our commitment both to young people and to our local area.

Key Points for Discussion

Any Questions and discussions around the Community Taskforce or the Community Ambassador Initiative

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Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

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Tuesday 8 November

Briefing Note: DUNOON BURGH HALL - YOUTH ARTS

This briefing relates to activities which fall under SOA Outcome [OUTCOME 3: EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING MAXIMISES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL].

The activities are ongoing.

Summary

Please provide a summary here

Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust was established to bring the building back in to use as an arts-led community venue after more than 20 years of neglect.

For six years Dunoon Burgh Hall Trust has been delivering a creative programme of exhibitions, events and learning activities in a partially re-opened 'work-in-progress' community venue.

Dunoon Burgh Hall has hosted many arts, theatre, dance, music and film events over the years working with professional artists and filmmakers, and working in partnership with organisations such as Glasgow School of Art, Rambert Dance Company, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, National Galleries of Scotland, the Touring Network and CHArts. We regularly run workshops and residencies for young people; bring touring theatre productions; and present high profile exhibitions including Robert Mapplethorpe and Julie Brook. In 2013 we established Dunoon Film Festival which has become an annual fixture. We have actively supported the set up and development of YouthSTUFF youth theatre group, which works weekly with over 30 young people aged 8 to 18. Over the past 2 years we have been an important partner in the Argyll Youth Arts Hub.

The Burgh Hall closed its doors in December 2014 for complete renovation and refurbishment. Exciting activities continue from our pop up venue at 33 Argyll Street, Dunoon. The building will reopen in Spring 2017 with a series of high profile exhibitions and events in our exhibition standard gallery spaces; main hall and balcony; café extension; and workshop and rehearsal rooms.

Further information is available on:

Dunoonburghhall.org.uk
Dunoonburghhall facebook page
Argyllyoutharts.org

Key Points for Consideration

Please provide the key points you would like to bring to the attention of the group here

- Partnership working brings unique opportunities to the whole community. The arts can provide high level interventions through collaboration with national and international arts organisations.
- The development of social skills through participation in the arts, builds self-esteem and confidence.
- How to increase digital engagement across generations using the arts and culture - filmmaking, animation, sound, research.

Recommendations

Please provide information on what action you would like the group to take here

Key Points for Discussion

Please provide the key points you would like the group to discuss here

- Partnership working brings unique opportunities to the whole community.
- The development of social skills through participation in the arts, builds self-esteem and confidence.
- How to increase digital engagement across generations using the arts and culture - filmmaking, animation, sound, research.

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8 November 2016



Briefing Note: CLD Partnership Plan

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

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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Tuesday 8 November

Briefing Note: Dunoon Grammar School

Summary

Please provide a summary here (Our vision statement)

At Dunoon Grammar School we attempt to:

- 1) To provide an atmosphere where learning takes place, and staff and students work together harmoniously and productively
- 2) To provide a school experience which will lead students to be good participative members of modern society, with a positive commitment to social and cultural equality
- 3) To provide an education which will lead students to be useful well adjusted members of a rapidly changing economy

Key Points for Consideration

Please provide the key points you would like to bring to the attention of the group here

- **Improved attainment and achievement**
- **New Curriculum structure introduced**
- **Development of pupil voice**
- **Cowal Family Learning Academy**
- **New alternative curriculum initiatives and opportunities**

Recommendations

Please provide information on what action you would like the group to take here

- **Support to develop a suitable curriculum for the young people at Dunoon Grammar School**
- **Add to the network of partners working with Dunoon Grammar School**
- **Support additional work experience links**

Key Points for Discussion

Please provide the key points you would like the group to discuss here

- **Curriculum for Excellence**
- **Presentation from pupils – questions**
- **The future at Dunoon Grammar School**

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