

Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities

This outcome focuses on ensuring our communities feel safer and that Argyll and Bute is a safer place. We are supporting communities to become strong, resilient and self-reliant and ensuring the natural and built environment is safe, respected, valued and free of environmental crime.

The key strategies and plans supporting the delivery of this outcome at an Argyll & Bute level include: Local Police Service of Scotland Plan, Local Scottish Fire and Rescue Plan, Third Sector Partnership Business Plan, HIE Resilient Rural Communities Policy Community Engagement Strategy, Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Strategy, Local Housing Strategy, Third Sector and Communities Plan, Community Safety Strategy.

The following strategic partnerships are supporting the delivery of this outcome: Community Safety Partnerships, Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, Adult Protection Committee, Child Protection Committee, Argyll and Bute Strategic Housing Forum, Violence Against Women, Third Sector and Communities Group.

Main areas of focus for Helensburgh & Lomond included within this outcome:

- Enhance the safety of vulnerable groups
- Improve environment, transport and fire safety
- Tackle disorder, anti social behaviour and violent crime
- Reduced impact of alcohol and drug misuse on communities
- Short Term Outcome: Stronger, resilient and more involved communities

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SOA Code	SOA Delivery Plan Action	Activity on the Ground	Timescale
6.2.2	Ensure people are safe in their homes and the risk of harm and injury is reduced	<p>The public campaign is intended to increase fire safety awareness amongst the general public and deliver a range of key safety messages around periods of high operational demand in line with seasonal Thematic Action Plans (TAP) and the SFRS Seasonal Community Safety Calendar 2014.</p> <p>The 2014/15 campaign will comprise of a number of advertising mediums: television, radio, press and editorial partnership.</p> <p>Theme: Older Persons 09 - 18 January 2015</p> <p>TV Advertising (30 second advert – STV, Channel 4, Channel 5)</p> <p>Radio (30 second advert –Clyde, Forth, West Sound, Radio Borders, Tay, Moray Firth, Northsound, Capital, Heart)</p> <p>Press (Half page advert – Scottish Sun, Daily Record/Sunday Mail)</p> <p>Seasonal Community Safety Calendar</p> <p>Winter / Festive Action Plan:</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festive Safety • Safety at Home • Fire & Alcohol • Cooking Safety <p>Spring Easter Action Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass & Wildland Fires • Rubbish & Refuse Fires • Derelict Property <p>Summer / Holiday Action Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Related Anti-Social Behaviour • Holiday Safety • Countryside & Outdoor Safety <p>Autumn / Bonfire Safety Action Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Safety • Electrical Safety • Chimney Safety • Bonfire Safety • Older / Vulnerable Persons 	
		<p>Supporting Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Planning Partnership - Area Community Planning Groups - Community Safety Forums • Engagement with Local Authority Partners • Engagement with Private Sector Partners • Online & Social Media activity • National & Local press releases • Schools' Engagement • Promoting fire safety through 'Home Fire 	

		<p>Safety Visits' in the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at local events • Bonfire & Fireworks leaflet • Deliberate Firesetting leaflet • Winter & Festive Safety leaflet 	
6.3.1	Ensure effective multi agency tasking processes are in place to tackle disorder, anti social behaviour and assaults through identification of hot spot locations and the management of repeat offenders.	Multi agency Anti social behaviour group set up in Helensburgh chaired by Local Police Inspector and involving key partners to coordinate responses to emerging issues.	Group established
		Work still ongoing to establish an overarching Argyll and Bute Tactical Group to oversee the work of the local groups	Work ongoing – completion date 2015
6.4.3	Deliver education and prevention inputs to groups identified as high risk road users	Cut it Out inputs planned for secondary school in Helensburgh	Ongoing 2015
		Biker safety event planned 2015	Spring/Summer 2015
		Car seat clinics	Ongoing 2015
		Pedestrian training for primary school children in Helensburgh and surrounding area	Ongoing 2015
		Multi agency road safety group developing an action plan across Argyll and Bute to deliver a number of planned educational and prevention inputs to high risk road users	Work ongoing – completion date 2015
6.5.2	People in Argyll & Bute receive appropriate and timely support for drug and/or alcohol problems	<i>No information as at February 2015</i>	
6.6.1	Work in partnership and support Community Councils to develop community emergency plans	Police attendance at community council meetings with continued support and encouragement. Partner Support gained at LRP meetings	Ongoing /before end of March

		Community and Business resilience event Helensburgh (British red cross Hall)	End of February
6.6.2	Develop training programme to test and review community emergency plans	Exercises to be rolled out by police at CC meetings	Ongoing / before end of March
6.6.4	The third sector works to achieve sustainability and improve resilience (e.g. breadth of income streams)	Pilot in partnership with Life Changes Trust	April – November 2015
		Training workshops to 3rd sector groups	4 during 2015-16
		Bespoke support to 25 3rd sector groups	
		Training workshops to social enterprises (ABSEN)	1 during 2015-16
		1-2-1 support to new / existing organisations (ABSEN)	Ongoing
		Signpost (links) to sources of support / training / events via website and bulletins (ABSEN)	Ongoing
		Regional meetings for social enterprise	2 during 2015-16
		Annual conference held (pan Argyll)	
		Members survey held (pan Argyll)	
		Back office resource to establish for 3rd sector organisations	During 2015-16
6.6.5	Communities are empowered through peer, social and third sector connections to work and play together and to have a voice which is heard	Coffee Morning/Grey Matters/Seniors Forum/Enable Advocacy Group/Tower Multi media arts centre and formulating seniors cinema group, and as above.	Ongoing
		Building communities Bridges builds capacity by engaging young people in topical debate and community planning issues and provides an intergenerational platform to share and express views.	April – August 2015
		Awareness and information / opportunity to give views re HSCI events are held; and participatory engagement devolves understanding and feedback	2 events April – October 2015, various conversations

		Community capacity is expanded with increase in volunteers (150 new volunteers across Argyll)	During 2015-16
		Community based initiatives and projects developed to support communities and strengthen resilience and capacity will receive support, advice and mentoring as required	3 initiatives during 2015-16

Argyll and Bute's economic success is built on a growing population