
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

**Bute and Cowal
Area Community Planning Group**

11 August 2015

Agenda Item [for office use]



CPP Management Committee – update from meeting 17 June 2015

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to inform members of the Area Community Planning Group of the discussion at the CPP's Management Committee on 17th June and to respond to matters raised at Area Committee Planning Group meetings in 2015 in particular how best area groups can be involved in consultations.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Area Community Planning Group members are recommended to:

- Note the highlights of the CPP Management Committee meeting and distribute these further to community contacts and other local organisations.
- Note the response set out in section 4 and request that the Area Governance Manager, Shirley MacLeod, take any further comment to the CPP's Management Committee meeting on 30 September 2015.

3. Community Planning

3.1 Area Community Planning Groups are a key function of community planning in Argyll and Bute.

3.2 At its meeting on 17 June the CPP Management Committee considered feedback from the Area Community Planning Groups. A response to key issues is detailed in section 4 in this report. Highlights of the full CPP Management Committee meeting are attached in Appendix 1 and are for information and wider distribution.

4. Key Issues

4.1 Health and Social Care Integration

- A commitment was given to ensure that officers knowledgeable in Health and Social Care Integration will be

present at future Area Community Planning Group meetings when required to present updates.

4.2 Public attendance at Community Planning Management Committee meetings.

- It was agreed that Management Committee meetings are public meetings and members of the public are welcome to attend in an observatory capacity.
- This is reiterated on the attached CPP Management Committee highlights sheet.
- Area Community Planning Group members are encouraged to share the attached highlights within their organisations and communities.

4.3 Consultations

Area Community Planning Groups asked the CPP how best they can be involved in consultations. A large volume of consultations take place throughout the year. These stem from different organisations and can have different response timescales ranging from weeks to months. This presents challenges to tracking the release of consultations and enabling engagement. The following are proposed for consideration:

- The CPP encourages its partner organisations to attend Area Community Planning Groups to discuss any consultations they may be undertaking.
- The CPP provides information on a frequent basis to area community planning groups on consultations.
- Where the CPP is forming a view on a consultation, and this falls at a time between set meetings, that the CPP engages with the chairs of the four Area Community Planning Groups for input.
- Area Community Planning Groups contact the CPP via cpp.admin@argyll-bute.gov.uk to highlight consultations of interest.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 This paper provides a response by the CPP Management Committee to key matters highlighted by Area Community Planning Groups. Members of the ACPG are asked to note the response to

issues raised and provide feedback to the Area Governance Manager. Highlights of the Management Committee meeting on 17 June are attached for information and wider distribution.

6. SOA Outcomes

6.1 This paper is related to all outcomes within the SOA.

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These are the highlights from the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee meeting on the 17th June 2015. These are for information purposes for Area Community Planning Groups and partner organisations to distribute freely.

- The CPP Management Committee agreed that Management Committee meetings were public meetings and members of the public would be welcome to attend in an observatory capacity should they wish to.
- The process for reviewing the delivery plans of the Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) was agreed and will take place between September 2015 and January 2016. It was agreed that the community is a valued and a key partner in the delivery of the SOA and that further discussions would take place on how best to involve the Area Community Planning Groups in this process.
- The CPP Full Partnership meeting will be held on the 25th August 2015 at Machrihanish Airbase. Break-out sessions will include topics on Community Empowerment and Participatory Budgeting and speakers will look at broadband, prevention and the Economic Forum. Marco Biagi MSP, Minister for Local Government and Community Empowerment will deliver a key note speech.
- Progress on Outcome 3: ‘Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all’, was positive with highlights including all ten secondary schools working in partnership with Argyll College, the launch of the Foundation apprenticeships programme and the delivery of basic computing skills courses to adult learners in 24 localities across Argyll and Bute .
- Progress on Outcome 4: ‘Children and young people have the best possible start’, was positive. It was confirmed that Christina West would be the Outcome Lead for Outcome 4 in the interim following Pat Tyrrell’s promotion outwith the area.
- John Kelly from EKOS and Ishabel Bremner from Argyll and Bute Council presented the findings of the Compelling Argyll and Bute study. The study engaged with community groups, organisations and over 400 businesses across Argyll and Bute. Findings revealed key constraints prohibiting growth across the area. A working group is taking these findings forward.
- Aileen Goodall, Lead Officer – Opportunities for All, from Argyll and Bute Council gave a presentation on the destination returns of school leavers from the 1st August 2013 to 31st July 2014. 91.5% of school leavers from this period were in a sustained positive destination. It was noted that school leavers who left at the end of S4 or in the winter of S5 were more likely to be unemployed. Plans to address this include flexible learning plans and the roll-out of the eXite programme across Argyll and Bute.
- The CPP Management Committee approved and supported the draft strategic Community Learning and Development 3 year plan which was developed by Argyll and Bute Council and

partners including Skills Development Scotland, Argyll College, Argyll Voluntary Action and JobCentre Plus. This plan will be available online from September 2015.

If you have any queries on these highlights please contact: cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk

The full minute of Argyll and Bute CPP Management Committee meetings can be found on the website:

<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/community-planning-partnership>