

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>