

Management Committee

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Membership of Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

1.0 Purpose

This report informs members of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee of the partners required to participate in Community Planning through the forthcoming Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act.

2.0 Recommendations

Management Committee members are asked to:

- Note what the Act says about membership of Community Planning Partnerships
- Note which organisations listed in the Act are not currently within the structure of Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership
- Note where organisations listed in the Act are currently represented within the structure of Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership
- Decide on the most suitable forum for all organisations listed within the Act to be represented

3.0 Background

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill was passed by the Scottish Parliament on the 17th June 2015 and received Royal Assent on the 24th June 2015. The Act focuses on empowering communities and Community Planning is one of a number of areas within the Act.

4.0 Detail

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act states that the organisations listed in the Act must participate with each other and “participate with any community body...in such a way as to enable that body to participate in community planning....” Appendix 1 details all the organisations listed in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act that are required to participate in Community Planning.

There are a number of organisations detailed within the Act who are not currently represented within the structure of the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership. These are:

- Historic Environment Scotland
- The Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- The Scottish Sports Council
- Visit Scotland

Consideration must be given by Management Committee members as to the most appropriate forum for these organisations to participate within the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership. Recommendations are in the table below marked with an 'X'.

Management Committee members are also asked to consider whether the forum that all organisations currently sit on is still appropriate moving forward.

Organisation	Full Partnership	Management Committee	Area Community Planning Group
Argyll and Bute Council	√	√	√
Argyll College	√	√	
Police Scotland	√	√	√
NHS Highland	√	√	√
HIE	√	√	
Historic Environment Scotland	X		
Integration Joint Board	√	√	
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park	√		
Scottish Enterprise	√	√	√ (Helensburgh and Lomond only)
The Scottish Environmental Protection Agency	X		
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	√	√	√
Scottish Natural Heritage	√	√	
Scottish Sports Council			
Skills Development Scotland	√	√	
SPT			√ (Helensburgh and Lomond only)
Visit Scotland	X		

5.0 Conclusions

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act requires additional organisations to participate in Community Planning Partnerships. The Management Committee must consider the most appropriate forum for these additional partners to participate.

6.0 Implications

Strategic Implications	None – this focuses on governance and ensures compliance with the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act.
Consultations, Previous considerations	None
Resources	Officer representation at meetings will be required
Prevention	Not arising from this report
Equalities	N/A

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References

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act can be found at
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2015/6/contents>

Appendices

Appendix 1 – List of organisations listed as requiring to participate in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act.

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- The board of management of a regional college designated by order under section 7A of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 which is situated in the area of the local authority
- The chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland
- The Health Board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 whose area includes, or is the same as, the area of the local authority
- Highlands and Islands Enterprise where the area within which, or in relation to which, it exercises functions in accordance with section 21(1) of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 includes the whole or part of the area of the local authority
- Historic Environment Scotland
- Any integration joint board established by virtue of section 9 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 to which functions of the local authority and the Health Board are delegated
- A National Park authority, established by virtue of a designation order under section 6 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000, for a Park whose area includes the whole or part of the area of the local authority
- A regional strategic body specified in schedule 2A to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 which is situated in the area of the local authority
- Scottish Enterprise
- The Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- The Scottish Sports Council
- The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited
- A regional Transport Partnership established by virtue of section 1(1)(b) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005 whose region includes, or is the same as, the area of the local authority
- VisitScotland