
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group

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Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the activity of the Community Planning Management Committee.

The briefing is for noting. The attached highlights are for distribution by members of the Area Community Planning Group.

Summary

The CPP management committee met on the 9th of June 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.

One of the main agenda items was consideration of the partnership delivery plans for 2016/17. A separate report to this committee details these. Other discussion points included:

- Presentation from the care inspectorate
- Endorsement of loneliness campaign
- Endorsement of Police Scotland's youth engagement officers in secondary schools
- Issues raised by Area Community Planning Groups
- Agreement of the response to community planning guidance within the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act, including responses from Area Groups.

Further information is available in *meetings, minutes and agendas* section of:
<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/community-planning-partnership>

Key Points for Consideration

The issues raised by Area Community Planning Groups and considered by the Management Committee are outlined below, with the Management Committee's response for Area Group consideration.

Issue 1 - Consider all aspects relating to the difficulty of attracting key workers to the area and in particular the perceived related trend of key workers families remaining based outwith the area

Response – This issue was recognised and a key action within the delivery plan for 2016/17 is for Grant Manders Chief Superintendent to address joint recruitment strategies across partners.

Issue 2 - Consider the impact of road closures on Home Care Workers and the need for robust protocols to be in place between partners to help mitigate the impact on service delivery.

Response – In-depth discussion on all the factors surrounding road closures from education of drivers to communication at a crisis. It was agreed improvements could be made to communication to help issues experienced with young people traveling from school to home and key workers traveling in the area. It was agreed that all partners have a role to play in communication and that the priorities of Police Scotland are to deal with the incident. Gail McClymont will take this issue to the Multi-Agency Road Safety Group with the specific action to discover whether the council's Emergency Planning team receives sufficient information at the time of a road closure to inform other departments, namely Social Work and Education.

Issue 3 - Consider the need to have good communication links between the Area CPGs and the Health and Social Care Locality Groups.

Response - The Locality Groups are now active and have agreed that three key messages will come out of every meeting which will be for dissemination to all interested parties.

Issue 4 - Consider ways to facilitate the dissemination of robust and substantive partnership data to support consideration of issues and long term planning.

Response – Grant picked this up with the chairs of the Area Community Planning Group at their joint meeting in June.

Key Points for Discussion

Communication of what happens at a Management Committee meeting and making this of interest to the wider community is a recognised challenge. A short film clip was made of the meeting on the 9th of June as a trial. The CPP team are reviewing this with a view to recording the next meeting and distributing a video clip. We would welcome the thoughts of Area Community Planning groups on whether this would be a welcome way in which to see and share community planning in action.

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