
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Oban, Lorn and the Isles
Area Community Planning Group

18th August 2016



Briefing Note: REVIEW OF DELIVERY PLANS

This briefing relates to activities which fall under all SOA Outcomes. The activities are due to be completed by end March 2017.

The briefing is for noting.

Summary

The CPP Management Committee have agreed the key actions needed for partnership working to address issues important to Argyll and Bute in 2016/17. These actions focus on addressing areas where there is no current partnership working. A list of the actions is attached. Relevant partners have been contacted to take forward the actions. They will meet with the outcome lead in August and the outcome lead will update the Management Committee on progress at its next meeting, September 2016.

It will be important to revise the SOA: local documents held at Area Community Planning Group level. We must do this in conjunction with the guidance from Scottish Government under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act in relation to locality plans. We submitted a response to this guidance including comments from Area Community Planning Groups on the 13th June 2016. We expect to hear back around September 2016. Following this, and with regard to other plans at a local level i.e. Health and Social care locality plans. We will work with Area Community Planning Group representatives to develop appropriate local planning framework for local issues and local partnership actions.

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

See attached note of strategic delivery plan actions for 2016/17, for consideration and comment.

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Appendix 1: Partnership Actions for 2016/17

Outcome 1 – Economy

- Improve linkages from the curriculum to economic opportunities in Argyll and Bute linked to growth. Creating career pathways for key sectors: tourism, maritime, food and drink.
- Deliver recommendations to progress Oban as a University Town
- Deliver coherent multi-agency activities promoting and marketing Argyll and Bute
- Define the opportunities in maritime industry sector of Argyll and Bute, and Explore the feasibility of locally delivered training, apprenticeships and skills development for the marine industry in Argyll and Bute
- Explore the potential for an Argyll and Bute Centre of Entrepreneurship
- Explore opportunities for joint resourcing and joint recruitment strategies across partners.
- Create a public sector asset register to develop economic growth
- Create opportunities for young people to enter the public sector

Outcome 2 – Infrastructure

- Align the scheduling of public transport towards an integrated timetable
- Develop a plan to promote our Piers and Harbours
- Deliver the roll out of high speed next generation broadband and lobby the Scottish/UK Government to ensure that Argyll and Bute has a favourable / equitable position to other areas.
- Create positive messaging on travel time and access to Argyll and Bute for visitors.
- Develop an intervention programme to enable the necessary infrastructure be fit for purpose to deliver sites within the Local Development Plan.
- Create a singular partnership voice to Rural Regeneration through the creation of improved ways of working and service delivery; transformational change that benefits the community.
- Housing Plan implementation

Outcome 3 – Education

- Develop a range of programmes, courses and qualifications for the Senior Phase to support schools and pupils with course options that reflect local labour market employment opportunities.
- Develop a coordinated and open employer engagement approach between partners on what skills are needed and skills gaps.
- Roll out the Argyll and Bute Family Pathway across all areas of Argyll and Bute, with wider engagement from partners.
- Enhance provision, promotion and participation of Modern Apprenticeships through a partnership approach to ensure implementation of the Highlands and Islands Modern Apprenticeships Expansion Plan in Argyll and Bute.
- Expand the offer of Further Education
- Enhance strong partnership working between educational establishments and local communities through a mentor programme.

Outcome 4 – Children and Young People

- Educate young people about the dangers of cyber bullying and child sexual exploitation to keep themselves safe
- Determine the number of children living in poverty in Argyll and Bute at area and overall level to enable a strategy to be developed.
- Roll out of principles of Young Firefighters Programme across Argyll and Bute to increase capacity building programmes for young people
- Create prevention and intervention activities improving mental health and young people.
- Increase involvement of children and young people in service planning and delivery across all partners using Best Practice models within Argyll and Bute Council
- Introduce Youth Engagement Officers in designated Secondary Schools.

Outcome 5 – Health and Wellbeing

- Implement the National Standards for the Prevention and Management of Falls within the Community
- Develop safe alcohol-free environments for young people within towns and communities
- Mitigate against the impact of welfare reform by ensuring that financial inclusion services are targeted at fuel poor households
- Create social prescribing champions within communities to motivate others people to make positive healthy living changes.
- Increase confidence and awareness of using the outdoor environment.
- Research where income is barrier to improving health and develop action plans to remove the barriers.
- Inform and educate communities on:
 - Food
 - Alcohol
 - Learning opportunities
 - Social opportunities.
- Review collective actions of CPP member organisations to improve equality via sharing their Equality Outcome Frameworks.
- Increase uptake of Self-Directed Support

Outcome 6 – Stronger and safer communities

- Create a bespoke education programme for communities in particular children and young men to prevent domestic abuse.
- Robust systems to be in place, able to be delivered in a number of Argyll and Bute community settings, to help people in mental health crisis. Pulling together existing infrastructure with focus on prevention.
- Create clear referral pathways to prevent impacts from alcohol.

- Develop profile of Road Safety Group and through effective partnership working and information sharing, reduce the number of serious and fatal road traffic collisions on our roads.
- Identify what support services are available in Argyll and Bute to victims of abuse including historical abuse and work with partners to address gaps.
- Develop effective partnership working and referral processes to protect vulnerable individuals and groups:
 - Elderly living independently
 - Experiencing negative mental health issues including those at risk of self-harm.
 - At risk of offending and re-offending
- Address issues in acute mental health response including patient transport.
- Service user and participation in the development of service policy and planning in the Alcohol and Drug Partnership,
- Development of Community Resilience Plans