Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Helensburgh & Lomond Area Community Planning Group

15th November 2016



Briefing Note: Helensburgh & Lomond CPG Discussion Workshop 27/9/16

This briefing note relates to the findings of a discussion workshop instigated by the Helensburgh & Lomond CPG during its meeting on the 16th of August 2016.

This briefing note completes the activities of the workshop.

Summary

Helensburgh Community Council raised a matter relating to the Helensburgh & Lomond Locality Planning Group (LPG) at the August Helensburgh & Lomond Area CPG meeting and it was agreed that it would be helpful to facilitate a discussion workshop to allow the points raised to be considered in more depth.

The purpose of the discussion was to:

- help CPG members gain a better understanding of LPG activities and structures
- explore potential linkages and ways that the CPG can support LPG
- consider how CPG partners could support wider community involvement.

The discussion was held in the Helensburgh Civic Centre between 14:00 and 15:30 on the 27th of September 2016. Participants received an overview of the Community Planning roles, remit and structures and the Locality Planning Groups roles, remit and structures. A general discussion on information flow, engagement and the development of locality plans then followed.

Key Points for Consideration

- The Argyll & Bute Health & Social Care Partnership, an independent organisation governed by statutory legislation, came into being on the 1st of April 2016 and is currently developing the Helensburgh & Lomond Locality Plan which will cover the delivery of Health & Social Care Services within Helensburgh & Lomond
- It is important to understand the differing remits of the Area CPG and the LPG and to have clarity as to where specific issues should be raised.
- It is important to have a good flow of information between the Area CPG and the LPG to
 identify areas where it would be appropriate for the groups to work together on matters of
 common interest particularly when developing CPP Locality Plans in the coming months.

Recommendations

CPG members are requested to note the findings of the workshop and to invite the LPG to join the Area CPG

Key Points for Discussion

 Consider the most appropriate ways for members to support the HSCP locality plan development process.

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