
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Bute and Cowal
Area Community Planning Group

Tuesday 8th November



Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 30th September, and its consideration of issues raised by Area Community Planning Groups.

The briefing is for noting. Members of the Area Community Planning Group are asked to distribute the attached highlights to increase awareness of community planning in Argyll and Bute.

Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 30th September 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.

Discussion points from the meeting included agenda items on:

- Issues raised at previous Area Community Planning Groups
- The Alcohol and Drug Partnership's Annual Report for 2015-16
- Updates to progress on the delivery of actions contained within the delivery plans for Outcomes 2: We have infrastructure that supports sustainable growth and Outcome 6: People live in safer and stronger communities
- A focus group session on the review of the Joint Health Improvement Plan (JHIP)
- Signing the CPP up to the Care Leaver's Covenant

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

Key Points for Consideration

Issues raised in Area Community Planning Groups at their last meetings were considered and actioned by the Management Committee.

Issue 1 - Note the change in the Helensburgh & Lomond Chair

The Chair extended thanks for the great contribution that Councillor Gary Mulvaney has made in the role of Chair of the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group. The Management Committee also welcomed the new chair Stuart McLean of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Issue 2 - Note the community development work underway in Kirkmichael, Tiree, Lismore, Luing, Easdale, Kerrera and consider ways that the Management Committee could support this activity.
The Management Committee noted the development work happening in the above areas and will consider support as and when the input of the Management Committee is required.

Issue 3 - Consider the implications of a predicted increase in population on Jura.

The information from the first meeting of the Short Life Working Group looking at these implications was circulated to the Management Committee. Management Committee organisations were given the opportunity to attend the next meeting of the working group and contribute directly to the discussion.

Issue 4 - Consider undertaking a review of the matter of Area CPG chairs sitting on the Management Committee.

The Management Committee agreed that the Chairs of the Area Community Planning Groups should be invited to sit on the Management Committee. Further information will be forthcoming to the Chairs of the Area Community Planning Groups in due course.

Issue 5 - Consider ways to increase private business involvement at an Area CPG level.

The Economic Forum will be asked to promote the Area Community Planning Groups to private businesses. The Mid-Argyll Chambers of Commerce and the BIDS Groups in Oban and Dunoon will also be approached.

Issue 6 - Provide more information relating to the development of Locality Plans at the November round of meetings

Discussion on the development of Locality Plans was agreed to be held at the meeting of the Chief Officer's Group where it was decided that the Community Governance Manager, Lorna Elliott, would continue to explore Locality Planning further and feed back to the Management Committee on this. See separate paper at this Area Community Planning Group on this.

Key Points for Discussion

The Management Committee welcomes the opportunity to discuss further any of the issues raised at Area Community Planning Groups. Communicating community planning is a priority for the Partnership and we welcome the distribution of the attached highlights to increase awareness of what happens at a Management Committee meeting.

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