
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Bute and Cowal
Area Community Planning Group

14th February 2017



Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 20th December, and its consideration of issues raised by Area Community Planning Groups. The briefing is for noting.

Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 20th December in Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Discussion points from the meeting included agenda items on:

- Issues raised at previous Area Community Planning Groups
- A focused discussion on points highlighted by the Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group
- Updates to progress on the delivery of actions contained within the delivery plans for Outcomes 3: Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all and Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start
- A presentation on the Local Development Plan 2 and upcoming consultation on this

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<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 - Advise whether a current Chair can stand for re-election at the end of their two year tenure in the position of Chair

The Management Committee had no issue with a Chair standing for re-election after the end of their initial two year tenure requested the Terms of Reference be revised to consider 2-3 terms (of two years) maximum.

Issue 2 - Provide further advice and guidance on what is required under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act with regards to locality planning before the February round of meetings

The Management Committee agreed that it is preferable not to have too many plans. Embedding, and referencing existing plans into a locality plan should be a consideration. It was agreed that the February Area Community Planning Groups would be the start of the journey and that the locality plans would have a targeted focus on communities within the four areas.

Issue 3 - Consider the impact of the increase in the number of camper vans/mobile homes visiting the area and issues relating to the level of facilities provided for the vehicles on both island and remote mainland communities

It was agreed that better information, marketing and promotion was needed for camper vans/mobile homes visiting the area to tackle the negative issues experienced by communities. Work on this requires working with Calmac. It was agreed that this was an action for the Council's Roads and Amenity Services Department to consider further. Jennifer Nicol commented that HIE are supporting some communities with this and could link in to an action on this.

Issue 4 - Consider how best to ensure that funders are aware of the particular challenges faced by third sector organisations and community groups running services, projects and initiatives within the Argyll and Bute CPP area.

The CPP Management Committee agreed on the need for funding organisations to take better consideration of rurality in their assessment process, and the need to fund things that work, with less emphasis on new.

The Chief Executive from Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface (TSI) advised that the TSI were already talking to the Big Lottery regarding Health and Social Care Partnership Locality Plans and are encouraging groups to tie the outcomes of projects to local outcomes sighted in plans to have a much better opportunity to demonstrate value and gain funding.

It was agreed that Lorna Elliott, Community Governance Manager at the Council, would put those requiring assistance in touch with the TSI.

It was recognised that the development of 'locality plans' for Community Planning will be helpful for discussions with funders such as The Big Lottery. It was agreed to keep this on the agenda in order to broker a solution in future.

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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