
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands
Area Community Planning Group

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Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 30th March 2017, and its consideration of issues raised by Area Community Planning Groups. The briefing is for noting.

Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 30th March in Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Discussion points from the meeting included agenda items on:

- Issues raised at previous Area Community Planning Groups, focussed on Locality Planning and further issues detailed in this paper
- A focused discussion on points highlighted by the MAKI Area Community Planning Group
- Updates to progress on the delivery of actions contained within the delivery plans for Outcomes 1: Economy
Outcome 5: Health

Highlights of the meeting are attached.

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.

The main issues for each Area Community Planning Group, arising from the discussion on the Community Outcome Profile Toolkit and key issues being experienced in the area, were welcomed by the Management Committee. Outcome Leads for each of the six outcomes agreed to take the points from the ACPGs into consideration in the drafting of a new delivery plan for each outcome, creating a 'local' element to these delivery plans. Drafts of these will go to CPP Management Committee in June 2017, then to APCG meetings for further consideration.

Lorna Elliott presented the information from the February meetings of the Area Community Planning Groups. The Management Committee discussed the three points raised by the Area Community Planning Groups and the response is below each point.

1. Consider bringing back key worker status within their organisations

Key worker status was described to be in relation to people coming for 'key required jobs' and being able to find accommodation. It was agreed that this would be tasked to the Joint Recruitment Working Group to consider as part of their action plan.

Discussion was also held on the Rural Resettlement Fund and recruitment incentives, and the need to better publicise and promote these. Grant Manders requested that any Management Committee member attending the Area Community Planning Groups in April include this as part of any update.

2. Undertake an employee survey within their organisations to establish the numbers of those who choose to commute to jobs within the area rather than relocate and the reasons why

It was agreed that this would be tasked to the Joint Recruitment Working Group to create a question set for a survey as part of their action plan. It was agreed that the information from such a survey would be a good evidence base.

3. Provide feedback from a strategic level regarding the potential implications of the level of budget cuts being proposed at an Argyll & Bute level by the Integrated Joint Board

Elaine Garman advised that the Quality and Finance Plan was agreed by the Integrated Joint Board on the 29th March 2017 and that there will be engagement events on specific service redesigns and reviews over the coming year which will be promoted through the Health and Social Care Partnership locality groups. It was agreed that the Management Committee should be updated when service changes impact other partners. It was acknowledged that services have to change and changes need to come in budget and that was a challenging and difficult area. It was agreed that when implications of changes are identified they are to be brought to the CPP Management Committee for the partnership to consider what it can do.

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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