

Argyll & Bute Community Planning Partnership

**Oban, Lorn and the Isles  
Locality Plan  
2017-2018**

## Introduction

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act requires Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) to have focused locality plans to reduce inequalities within a community. The CPP has used data from the Improvement Services' Community Planning Outcome Profile tool, results from the Place Standard Consultation held in April 2017 and combined knowledge to determine where focused activity should take place and what activities are required in a particular area.

The actions set out below are what the CPP believes it should do over the next 12 months to address inequalities within the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area and what communities will be the target of focused effort. The plan will be reviewed every 12 months to ensure that actions for the next 12 months are focused on the areas which need attention most.

The reasoning behind why these particular communities have been prioritised for the next 12 months is set out below the actions.

We have also listed strategic activity that the CPP knows is happening within the area and the Community Action Plans which exist within the area too. The actions listed below will complement ongoing activity from partners and its communities.

Once agreed, the Locality Plan will be progressed through the Area Community Planning Group which meets xxx.

## Oban

| Action                                                                                                                                                                   | Lead Organisation                  | CPP Outcome(s)            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Identify where small business units could be sited and supply                                                                                                            | HIE / Argyll & Bute Council        | Economy                   |
| Investigate road transport issues                                                                                                                                        | Argyll & Bute Council              | Infrastructure            |
| Agree clear 5 year development plan for Oban as a University town                                                                                                        | HIE                                | Education                 |
| Investigate transition between children and adult disabled services, and set up focus group with young disabled people to find out why they find it difficult to engage. | Health and Social Care Partnership | Children and Young People |
| Evaluate Youth Engagement programme                                                                                                                                      | Police Scotland                    | Children and Young People |
| Look at the outcomes from the Community Transport working group and availability of transport.                                                                           | TSI                                | Health                    |
| Consult Health and Social Care locality plans                                                                                                                            | Health and Social Care Partnership | Health                    |

## Dunbeg

| Action                                                                                            | Lead Organisation                            | CPP Outcome(s) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Expand cluster of businesses at the European Marine Science Park in Dunbeg                        | HIE                                          | Economy        |
| Improve/construct access road through Dunbeg and start the construction of new affordable housing | Argyll & Bute Council / Housing Associations | Infrastructure |

## Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree

| Action                                                   | Lead Organisation                  | CPP Outcome(s)     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Evaluate out of hours emergency provision on the islands | Health and Social Care Partnership | Health             |
| Promote work of Police on the islands                    | Police Scotland                    | Safer and Stronger |

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## **Why are we choosing these communities within Oban, Lorn and the Isles this year?**

Oban, Lorn and the Isles has a total population of 20,248 (NRS 2014 Small Area Population Estimates) which has decreased from 20,234 in 2013.

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2016 ranked one of the twenty-seven data zones within Oban, Lorn and the Isles as being among the 15% most overall deprived data zones in Scotland. This data zone is within Oban South.

The Improvement Service's Community Planning Outcome Profile tool looks at Intermediate Geography Zones (IGZ) and ranks these against 8 outcomes: Out of Work Benefits, Child Poverty, S4 Tariff Rate, Positive Destinations, Crime Rate, Emergency Admissions, Early Mortality and Depopulation. It is worth stating that the most up to date data within the tool is from 2014 however at that time the IGZ of Oban South was ranked as the sixth area within Argyll and Bute experiencing the poorest outcomes with Oban North ranking as the eighth.

69 people responded to the Place Standard consultation on Oban, Dunbeg and Connel. The categories where respondents felt there was significant room for improvement were: Traffic and Parking, Housing and Community and Influence and Sense of Control.

The CPP will monitor statistics and feedback from community consultations and will assess on an annual basis whether the communities receiving focused action should change.

## **What strategic activity is also happening within the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area?**

The following strategic activity is also happening within the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area and will be a key factor in reducing inequalities faced by the area. The CPP believes that the chosen activities for the year ahead will complement this ongoing work.

- Health and Social Care Partnership Locality Plans
- Local Economic Development Action Plans
- Tìree Charrette

## **Existing Community Action Plans**

The CPP is aware of the following Community Action Plans within the Helensburgh and Lomond area. A Community Action Plan is a community-owned and community-led document identifying the needs of a community which sets out actions to address these.

- Dalavich Improvement Group Community Action Plan
- Isle of Coll
- Isle of Kerrera Residents Association Community Development Plan
- Isle of Mull – North and Central Mull and Ross of Mull and Iona Development Plans