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## Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands  
Area Community Planning Group

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017



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## Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

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This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 20 September 2017, and its consideration of issues raised by Area Community Planning Group Chairs. The briefing is for noting.

### Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 20 September in Helensburgh Civic Centre.

Area Community Planning Group chairs raised matters of concern within their local areas with the CPP Management Committee, and these matters were taken on board and actioned where relevant.

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>

### Matters Raised by Area Community Planning Group Chairs

#### **Bute and Cowal, Willie Lynch Chair.**

**Issue:** Declining look and feel of Dunoon town is of concern.

**Response:** Concerns were acknowledged, it was stated that difficult financial times were impacting. Work to improve Dunoon is ongoing, and recently the Council had a fund to which communities could apply to help environmental improvement in their area.

#### **Helensburgh and Lomond, Morevain Martin, Vice Chair.**

**Issue:** MOD personnel potentially looking to live out-with the base and the implications and opportunities from this are key topics of discussion.

**Response:** There are working groups of community planning partners looking at aspects of this including housing.

**Issue:** Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board are undertaking a review of the out of hours service provided by the Vale of Leven Hospital which is causing significant concern within the Helensburgh and Lomond area.

**Response:** Health and Social Care Locality Planning is leading on dealing with this issue.

### **Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands. Andy Buntin Chair**

**Issue:** The short list of regeneration projects for Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Tarbert were agreed at the MAKI Area Committee and business cases are being developed for these. It is hoped that they will provide much needed regeneration.

**Response:** This was noted.

### **Oban, Lorn and the Isles**

**Issue:** Road safety is a big concern and road closures over the recent period have been frequent and impactful on the community.

**Response:** Highlands and Islands Enterprise highlighted a mobile phone application (App) developed for the area of Arran which provides information on all aspects of driving on Arran. Police took an action to provide information on the West of Scotland / Arran App to Argyll and Bute's road safety group for consideration.

### **Concluding Point for Action**

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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These highlights from the Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 are for information purposes for Area Community Planning Groups and partner organisations to distribute freely.

- Welcomed the new chair Chief Superintendent Hazel Hendren.
- Reviewed feedback from the community on the draft Area Community Action Plans, and agreed final content to be included within the plans. The plans will go to Area Community Planning Group meetings in October for final review and sign off.
- Discussion on the issues raised by Area Community Planning Group chairs which included concerns on regeneration, road safety and infrastructure to support population increase. Relevant actions included best practice on road safety mobile application (App) in Arran being shared with Argyll and Bute Road Safety Group.
- Agreement to set up a short life working group to develop a portal to attract people to live, visit and work in Argyll and Bute.
- Signed off the Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Annual Report, for submission to Scottish Government.
- Signed off the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Plan.

Full details of the meeting of the CPP Management Committee can be found on Argyll and Bute Council Website.

If you have any queries on these highlights please contact: [cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:cppadmin@argyll-bute.gov.uk)