
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Bute and Cowal
Area Community Planning Group

1st May 2018



Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 13 March 2018, and its consideration of issues raised by Area Community Planning Group Chairs. The briefing is for noting and relevant discussion.

Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 13 March in Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

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. A report outlined the main issues from the last set of Area Community Planning Group meetings.

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

Issue: Recognise the excellent window which the Wild About Argyll campaign provides for Argyll and Bute as a visitor destination and agree to promote the campaign video extensively across all partners and areas.

Response: This was agreed and noted. Further to this Pippa Milne, Outcome 2 Lead (Infrastructure) stated that the Environment, Development and Infrastructure meeting had recognised the success of the Wild About Argyll campaign.

MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS

Issue: CPG in regards the condition of the A83 and raise these at the highest level with strategic partners.

Response: Cleland Sneddon, Chief Executive of the council, said there was a need for a working group on integrated transport strategy with the Scottish Government. A second letter has been sent to Humza Yousaf, Scottish Government Minister for Transport and the Islands.

OBAN, LORN AND THE ISLES

Issue: Support was requested in regards of road closures in OLI and the need for clear and accurate communication with the community was raised.

Response: Jim McNeil, Local Senior Officer with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, agreed to task a senior officer to look at bringing appropriate people together (from Police, Fire and Ambulance) to find a solution to the communication issue of road closures and identify any simplification within road closure procedures.

HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND

Issue: Lack of information to the Group about an update on the Out of Hours services at the Vale of Leven Hospital.

Response: Robin Creed, NHS Highland, will provide an update with the position of the Out of Hours service at the Vale of Leven Hospital to the chair for the Area Community Planning Group.

Issue: Arrochar Development Trust and community are looking for a commitment to assist with their community-led plans

Response: The council's Community Development team are engaged with the community on their community-led action plans and support will be given where possible. HIE offered the potential to support with their role in supporting Development Trusts.

Concluding Point for Action

Communicating Community Planning is a priority for the Partnership and we welcome issues raised at Area Community Planning Groups, where these cannot be resolved locally, to be highlighted to the Argyll and Bute Management Committee meetings.

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