

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Community Planning Group

Timetable for Area Community Planning Action Plan items

2nd May 2018

Background

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Community Planning Action Plan was signed off in February 2018 and work has been ongoing to determine how the actions will be progressed and presented to the Area Community Planning Group. This report presents a timetable for these items.

Recommendation

The Area Community Planning Group is asked to agree the timetable for those items listed and note that those currently not scheduled into an upcoming meeting will be when an appropriate timescale has been agreed with those involved in the action.

Detail

Table 1 – an overview of the proposed timetable within upcoming meetings.

Table 2 - more detail on the action.

Table 3 – those to be defined and scheduled into meetings.

Table 1: Proposed timetable

Area Community Planning Group meeting	Actions to be discussed at meeting
May 2018	<p>Develop community hub for young people</p> <p>Investigate if Community Transport provides for children/families in the Ardfern area</p>
August 2018	<p>Transport Connectivity and Economy Research report</p> <p>Work with Machrihanish Airbase Community Company to grow and develop further by having an increase in the number of businesses based at the airbase with high-skilled jobs (if update is available)</p> <p>Promote the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company as an innovative opportunity to businesses, including the potential of a Spaceport (if update is available)</p>
November 2018	Build relationships with the Youth Forum
February 2019	Report on progress of the implementation of the timetable for superfast broadband especially within the outlying rural settlements and promote uptake with community.
May 2019	To be confirmed
August 2019	To be confirmed
November 2019	To be confirmed

Table 2: Detail of actions

Action	Action Required	Success criteria	Milestones	Reporting Schedule	Lead Person(s)
Build relationships with the Youth Forum (Lochgilthead Community Council)	Youth Forum have been along twice to community council. Approx 6 months between visits. Invite Youth Forum to another MAKI CPG.	Relationships continue to be built upon. Presentation/report back to ACPG on how its worked and why, to inform other community councils and show best practice. Encourage young people to get involved in the Community Council elections	Community Council elections – May June/December - meetings	November 2018 (elections, have another meeting with them too, year of young person coming to conclusion)	Andy Buntin
Develop community hub for young people	Fiona Kalache attending LCC in March 2018. Fiona to attend MAKI CPG to update on plans. Involve Community Police in this too.	Community Hub is in place	All funding secured Yard redeveloped	May 2018 – via VC November 2018 – show the plans Once everything is complete – TBC	Fiona Kalache, MAYDS
A permanent solution for the full length of A83 as part of the	Compose letter to Transport Scotland, MSP, Forest,	Strone Point Erines	Improvement works are completed	May 2018 – set out proposal, get agreement to	CPG – Andy Buntin HIE

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<p>National Transport Strategy full review. Lobby Transport Scotland on this.</p> <p>Meet with the MAKI representatives on the A83 Taskforce to explore the best way to input to that group on the concerns particular to MAKI.</p>	<p>Farming and Whisky industries to see what programmes are.</p> <p>Invite them to CPG meeting – is there other ways we can use shipping to reduce burden on the road?</p> <p>Golf developments in Campbeltown, Jura and Islay – more tourist traffic?</p> <p>Speak to reps from the A83 group to see what’s happening there.</p>	<p>Receive updates on these improvement works</p>	<p>Discussion held with industry groups to explore shipping routes for all industries instead of using the road network.</p>	<p>compose letter to industries, invite to August meeting</p> <p>August 2018 – industries invited to CPG and Visit Scotland. Plus receive update from Transport Scotland on planned improvement works.</p>	<p>Visit Scotland Industries</p>
<p>Review the HIE Argyll and Bute Transport Connectivity and Economy Research Report, June 2016, and identify further improvements.</p>	<p>Discuss report at meeting and identify further improvements.</p> <p>Work to take forward further actions</p> <p>Expectation that</p>	<p>Report reviewed at CPG.</p> <p>Action Plan updated</p>	<p>Same</p>	<p>August 2018 to start</p>	<p>HIE</p>

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	MAKI members read the report in advance and come prepared Obtain copy of report and send to Andy asap				
Develop Phase II of Kilmory Industrial Estate	None at present	This is aspirational and not confirmed that it will be proceeding. ACPG to remain updated on progress as and when information becomes available	None at present	None at present	Jennifer Nicoll, HIE
Investigate if Community Transport provides for children/families	Take findings back to ACPG for decision on next steps	To be determined by ACPG	Martin Arnold to respond – done ACPG to determine what next steps are in relation to this	May 2018	To be defined
Work with Machrihanish Airbase Community Company to grow and develop further by having an increase in the number of businesses based at the airbase with high-skilled jobs	None at present	An increase in the number of businesses based at the airbase	None determined by ACPG as these would be progressed by MACC. Updates to be given on development when ACPG is in Campbeltown	August 2018	Jennifer Nicoll, HIE and a representative from MACC
Promote the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company	None at present	Unknown	Unknown	August 2018	Jennifer Nicoll, HIE and a representative from MACC

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as an innovative opportunity to businesses, including the potential of a Spaceport					

Table 3: Actions still requiring planning meeting and insertion into timetable

Action	Key people
Regenerate the town of Lochgilphead.	Audrey Martin, ABC
Increase the number of apprenticeships (foundation, modern and graduate) in the area with a view to expanding this across the MAKI Area in future.	Anthony Standing , SDS
Investigate the potential of a youth group to use the facilities of Ardfern Fire Station	Andy McLure, SFRS
Explore the parking issues and options in Campbeltown	Stuart Watson, ABC
To develop a demand forecast for vehicular traffic to and from Islay, as well as across the island, for the coming decade.	To be confirmed
Speed/road surveys to be conducted on the A83 corridor to identify any locations that may require additional speed checks and/or educational initiatives	Stuart Watson, ABC

Conclusion

The above tables detail how the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Community Planning Action Plan will progress the actions with each action timetabled to present an update or conclusion back to the Area Community Planning Group.

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