
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands
Area Community Planning Group

8th August 2018



Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 27 June 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 27 June 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. The Chair of Bute and Cowal have an update on the work of Bute Alliance.

Further information is available in the *meetings, minutes and agendas* section of:

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/community-planning-partnership>

Highlights

- Partners agreed there is a need to support the promotion of Argyll and Bute. The following were highlighted at the meeting:
 - #abplace2b is the Instagram account of the council which has many followers and excellent images submitted by people showcasing Argyll and Bute. Please promote and link to this.
 - www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk is an excellent website that everyone can use to promote the area.
- Anne Paterson, Head of Education, updated on the new Early Years Strategy to meet the requirement for an increase in the number of hours of free Early Years provision.
- Partners were asked to contribute their case studies for the annual report of the CPP.
- Excellent and informative presentations were made by:
- Kirsteen Murray, CEO of Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface, gave a presentation detailing the specific functions mandated of the Third Sector Interface (TSI) by the Scottish Government and outlined some of the changes being implemented in the future months.

- Laura Stephenson from the Public Health team within NHS Highland gave a presentation on the Tobacco Strategy. The CPP agreed the adoption of the strategy in principal.
- Argyll Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT) and Argyll and the Isles Tourism Cooperate (AITC) gave a joint presentation on the work of the two organisations and their partnership activity. ACT have been successful in creating employment, generating income and bringing in £1.5million of external funds. AITC spoke of the wildaboutargyll website showcasing Argyll as a great place to live and visit. AITC also spoke of an ongoing project mapping the tourism infrastructure to identify opportunities for potential community enterprises or businesses.

Matters Raised by Area Community Planning Group Chairs

The points raised from the previous meetings of the area community planning groups and the action response to these is below:

1. Recognise the work of the Strachur Hub and keep the effective model of working in mind when considering service development and enhancement in other communities.
 - a. **Strachur Hub will be invited to a future meeting of the Management Committee**
2. Note and discuss the concerns of the MAKI CPG in regards the lack of attendance by key partners at MAKI CPG meetings.
 - a. **Partners to commit to attend MAKI meetings with the knowledge that video-conference facilities always be available**
3. Note the request from the MAKI CPG that mental health first aid training be provided on the island of Islay
 - a. **Request sent to Health and Social Care Partnership colleagues**
4. Note the difficulties experienced in Oban regarding access codes for defibrillator units and consider if there is support at strategic level which can be put in place to resolve this issue quickly
 - a. **Superintendent Gibson from Police Scotland to coordinate an approach to access codes and defibrillators across the area.**

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. The next formal meeting of the Community Planning Management Committee is 20 November 2018.

We welcome partners at Area Community Planning Groups sharing and linking to #abplace2b Instagram account of the council which has many followers and excellent images submitted by people showcasing Argyll and Bute. And, www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk

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