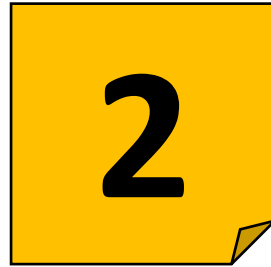
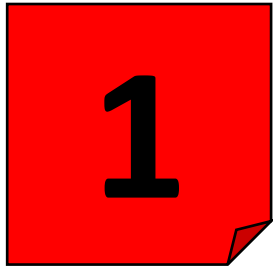


# Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Action Plan Update on Progress



Progress as at January 2020

**Actions which are classed as “not on track”**

<b>Reference No.</b>	<b>Date agreed</b>	<b>Community Name</b>	<b>Lead Organisation</b>	<b>Action and Update</b>
HL06	October 2017	Kilcreggan	Argyll & Bute Council	<i>Use speed detecting equipment to determine whether speeding cars is an issue for this community</i>  There is a backlog of requests for use of the equipment and this has not yet been timetabled.

**Actions which are classed as “on track”**

Reference No.	Date Agreed	Community Name	Lead Organisation	Action and Update
HL07	October 2017	Helensburgh	Argyll & Bute Council	<p><i>Work with Kirkmichael Community Group to establish a programme of activities for all ages</i></p> <p>Argyll and Bute Council’s Community Development Officer continues to work with the Kirkmichael Community Development Group (KCDG) to increase access to community facilities in the area and support the group to deliver community priority projects.</p> <p>The community will continue to run the Meet and Eat lunch club at an alternative location from August 2019 and are working to increase activities for young people throughout summer.</p>
HL08	October 2017	Helensburgh	Health and Social Care Partnership	<p><i>Continue to raise the profile of the area and challenges that local residents face into the Out of Hours Review being undertaken by Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health board</i></p> <p>The NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Out of Hours model review is progressing and the service at the Vale of Leven Hospital remains in place with no proposals made to change this at this time. There is no timetable as to when the review will be concluded.</p>

### Actions which are classed as “complete”

Reference No.	Date agreed	Community Name	Lead Organisation	Action and Update
HL01	October 2017	Helensburgh	Argyll & Bute Council	<p><i>Work with local communities to have an increase in confidence regarding the retail/local business offering within Helensburgh</i></p> <p>It was agreed at the November 2019 CPG meeting to tie this task in with the Town Audit undertaken by Helensburgh Chamber of Commerce. It was agreed by all to circulate the Town Audit and promote it widely within everyone's own networks and that this would make this action complete.</p>
HL02, HL03 and HL10	October 2017	Arrochar, Tarbet and Ardlui	Arrochar, Tarbet and Ardlui Community Council, Arrochar, Tarbet and Ardlui Community Development Trust and the Arrochar Alps Business Development Group	<p><i>Support the Community Council, Community Development Trust and Business Group to deliver key actions within their community-led action plan, with a focus on community facilities, infrastructure and services and developing Arrochar, Tarbet and Ardlui as a destination”</i></p> <p><b><u>Arrochar Tarbet &amp; Ardlui Community Council.</u></b></p> <p>The Community Council are working on priorities from their Action Plan, namely Road Safety Improvements, Bus Stops, Roadside Verges and Pedestrian Pavements, Signage and the Pontoon Project.</p> <p><b>Arrochar, Tarbet and Ardlui Forum</b></p> <p>The Forum are looking at the Ben Arthur Resort, Marine Litter and the viewpoint at the junction of the A83/A814.</p>

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				<p>Marine Scotland is funding a pilot scheme to find a solution to the problem and monthly litter picking events are well organised.</p> <p><b>Arrochar and Tarbet Community Development Trust</b></p> <p>The Hydro Scheme is complete with ongoing maintenance in place, as is the Path Maps. The Community Garden, Cobbler Climbers, Intergenerational Work and Asset Transfer of land at Stronafyne is ongoing.</p> <p><b>Arrochar, Tarbet and Ardlui Business Group – Arrochar Alps Partnership</b></p> <p>The group has now been established and its purpose is around raising the profile of the area amongst those in private and business sector.</p> <p>It was agreed in November 2019 that this action would be marked as complete unless one of the 3 groups requested specific assistance from the CPG in taking an action forward. If this happens, then this action will move back to on track and the CPG are gladly willing to assist all 3 groups with any help that they require in moving forward their actions.</p>
HL04	October 2017	Helensburgh	Argyll & Bute Council	<i>Work to improve Positive Destinations figure for pupils leaving Hermitage Academy</i>

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				<p>Hermitage Academy have recently received positive destination results that have shown that they continue to make progress on an upward trend. The school now have 95.4% positive destinations which is slightly ahead of all comparators (Virtual Comparator, Argyll &amp; Bute &amp; Scotland). This has been a result of the joint partnership working the school has been doing with SDS, Argyll College UHI and employers. The school has just completed a film for SCQF which includes parental voice on alternative course choices and progression pathways. This should be released very soon. They have also achieved Investors in Young People accreditation which looked at the work we do with our young staff as well as our pupils. The Fire Service have offered their facilities at a meeting place, this is yet to be used but as a result of the CPP meeting, the Fire Service have joined the Opportunities For All Group. Plans have been put in place to introduce the Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering as well as the FA in Social Services Children &amp; Young People.</p>
HL05	October 2017	Helensburgh	Argyll College UHI	<p><i>Establish Argyll College UHI within Helensburgh</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student numbers are continuing to increase and in more areas are double the numbers we had last year, which was our first year of opening, as you can see from the tables below which also shows the range of courses currently.</li> <li>• We are continuing to adjust and develop our Skills for Work courses in partnership with Hermitage Academy,</li> </ul>

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				<p>to ensure that our offering meets with their learners' needs. In the last two academic years, we have more than double the number of students opting for Skills for Work courses, with significant improvements made to the range of courses available – we currently offer Nat4 &amp; Nat5 Early Education &amp; Childcare, Nat4 &amp; Nat5 Hairdressing, Nat5 Maritime Skills, NPA Make-Up Skills Level 5, NPA Beauty Skills Level 4 and Higher Beauty. We are currently investigating the opportunity to offer a SfW course to third years in the next academic year. We also offer sixth year pupils who meet the entry requirements, the option of joining our HNC Social Sciences, HNC Administration &amp; IT, or HNC Business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In terms of other school input, we have worked with Hermitage Academy to support their alternative timetable for fourth year pupils who do not have any exams. Last year we offered hair, make-up and sport sessions. This year we are offering first aid sessions and beauty/make-up sessions to support the alternative timetable. We also regularly attend and present at the school events, such as their Winter Learning Festival and their Pathways events.</li> <li>• We are having ongoing discussions to see what other provision we can expand with – for example, beginners Gaelic as an evening class, we may be able to offer a taught ECDL class, a life drawing class etc. We are also still looking into the possibility of providing classes for people with additional support needs who are working at access level – this is something we are</li> </ul>

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				<p>keen to pursue but does take significant planning – discussions are ongoing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charity work: The college has worked to donate to local charities – for example, in our first year there was a Christmas appeal amongst students in support of the Campaign to End Loneliness. This was organised by our care sector students and food, gifts, books and toiletries were packed into Christmas gift boxes and distributed to elderly/vulnerable people in the Helensburgh area, in partnership with local care homes. This year's Christmas campaign was organised in support of local food banks and food donations were collected by our students and donated to the local food bank. We have also held a successful photography exhibition, which was the culmination of weeks of work by students on our photography evening class – there was a raffle held at this event in support of Helensburgh and Lomond Autism and all monies raised were donated.</li> <li>In terms of our ongoing commitment to helping support naval personnel and their families, we have been in touch with the Churchill Families Centre where we've held some informal drop-in information sessions and we have been in talks with the team behind the Drumfork Building which is currently under development, as we'd like to work together there.</li> </ul>
HL09		Helensburgh	Argyll & Bute Council	<i>Support the Helensburgh Waterfront project (flood defences, car parking, public realm and Helensburgh swimming pool) to increase marine tourism</i>



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				<p>A position statement went to the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee in September 2019. The project is facing a 7 months delay due to the need for the original procurement exercise to be abandoned and a new procurement exercise for the Works Contracts to be required. There is nothing that the ACPG can do currently to further progress this action.</p> <p>Agreed to mark this action as complete and continue to monitor for further updates as and when progress is made and reports taken to the Helensburgh and Lomond Area Committee.</p>

Date when plan was approved: October 2017 by Helensburgh and Lomond Area Community Planning Group

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