
Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

Oban, Lorn & the Isles Area Community Planning Group



19 February 2020

Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 4th December 2019, 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 4th December in the Three Villages Hall, Arrochar.

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>

Highlights

- A total of 1548 responses had been received in the Place Standard consultation. Activity was underway to collate all the results and prepare information that would be publically available in Spring 2020. The results of the Place Standard Consultation will assist in the preparation of the revised Area Community Planning Action Plans.
- An update was given on the preparations for the UK exiting the European Union. Information was provided on the figures that had so far applied for Settlement under the EU Settlement Scheme, Export Health Certificates and the potential increase in demand this could place on the council's Environmental Health Team and food distribution and supply.
- An in depth discussion was held on Climate Change and the actions being undertaken by all partners and how this impacted Argyll and Bute. It was agreed to form a Short Life Working Group to look at what is happening across the partnership regarding climate change and identify opportunities for joint working.

- The CPP is looking to introduce Basecamp, an online collaboration site. This can help discussions with people between meetings and help to monitor and receive updates on the strategic delivery plans and local action plans. Two volunteers came forward to initially trial this way of working – Bute and Cowal ACPG and Outcome 5 – Healthy Independent Lives.
- The CPP was informed of the revised structure of the Chief Officers Group for Public Protection in Argyll and Bute and noted the updated Public Protection Strategy reflecting these changes.
- John Paterson, Police Scotland, highlighted that that information for communities is available (ACT Awareness) on the National Counter-terrorism website.

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:

Note the concerns raised by the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands CPG concerning the recurring non-attendance of Skills Development Scotland.

Response: Anthony Standing apologised for the non-attendance and advised that he would be attending the next meeting. Anthony also stated that he now had disaggregated data for Modern Apprenticeships at an Argyll and Bute level which he would share with the MAKI CPG in February.

Concluding Point for Action by Area Community Planning Groups

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 11 March 2020.

We welcome partners at Area Community Planning Groups sharing and linking to the following hashtags on social media: #abplace2b, #abcpp #abgetinvolved. The Instagram account of the council has many followers and excellent images submitted by people showcasing Argyll and Bute.

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