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## Argyll and Bute Community Planning Partnership

### Oban, Lorn and the Isles Area Community Planning Group



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## Briefing Note: Community Planning Partnership Management Committee update

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This briefing relates to the meeting of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Management Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. The briefing is for noting and relevant discussion.

### Summary

The CPP Management Committee met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 with the meeting being held virtually given the current restrictions which are in place in regard to public gatherings.

This was the first Management Committee meeting since the beginning of the current restrictions. This update provides a flavour of the discussion which took place.

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

- The Management Committee has a new Chair, Joe Mckay, Scottish Fire and Rescue.
- The Committee received a presentation on wild camping and campervans which was delivered by Fergus Murray. Key points which were highlighted included:-
  - This issue had been raised as a concern by the OLI Area Community Planning Group
  - Waste disposal is a key issue as well as camping equipment being left on site
  - Noted the need for partnership working with landowners, public, voluntary and private sector.
  - High numbers of campervans using the roads in Argyll and Bute and with limited infrastructure in place to support this, there are increasing issues being highlighted

- Good practice from other areas in Scotland where local people/groups have set up systems which address some issues such as waste disposal which are provided on a chargeable basis
- The Rural Advisory Group is doing some work on this issue
- Management Committee agreed to set up a sub group which will look to create an action plan which will be reported back to a future meeting of the Committee. Interested partners to make contact with Fergus Murray.
- Recovery and Renewal – following on from the workshop held earlier in the year it was agreed that Area Community Planning Groups should continue to feed in issues for escalation to the Management Committee where appropriate.
- Update received on the work of the Area Community Planning Groups with it being noted that the August meetings had been cancelled. It was noted that the Groups have agreed to have standardised agendas for the meetings in November.
- Changes in office bearers were highlighted and it was noted that these would be picked up at the November meetings.
- Updates were also given by the Chair of Bute and Cowal and of MAKI who were in attendance and highlighted the excellent community work which has been undertaken during the Covid pandemic.
- Discussion on Delivery Plans with a report provided which outlined the cross cutting themes which exist and proposed formation of working groups which will report back on a quarterly basis to the Management Committee.
- The Outcome Plan will be worked on with a new iteration to be in place by 2023.
- Climate Change and Poverty linking into Community Wealth Building is a government priority and was highlighted as one cross cutting theme along with Social and Digital Inclusion.
- The next Management Committee meeting will be held on 2 December 2020.

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