

# INITIATIVE AT THE EDGE

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Argyll & Bute Community Planning Partnership  
**Full Partnership Meeting**  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2006 @ Kilmory Offices of Scottish Natural Heritage.

*An Information paper from Initiative at the Edge co-ordination on progress within the THREE areas of Argyll Bute within the initiative :- Isles of Coll, Colonsay and Jura.*

Paper :-

This paper is intended to introduce the idea for a reporting framework from the Iomairt areas back to CPP.

The need for this is evidenced within the evaluation carried out by Communities Scotland last year:-Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the National Intermediaries Support for Community Planning -

Rationale :-

It must be accepted that for communities "at the Edge" there are likely to be no National Intermediaries - indeed for many mainland communities within and apart from, Argyll and Bute there are no national players such as SCVO readily available.

Within island communities this is even more the case although *it is recognised that steady efforts are made to address the access to the services offered by the intermediaries.*

It is therefore a priority for IatE to assist those communities designated by the CPP as at the Edge to deliver their aspirations and partnership ideas to the CPP.

Delivery:-

The three workers employed at local level on the islands will each address a short paper prepared by themselves as a short report .

This framework is used within IatE co-ordination on a monthly basis. Tabled as a report to CPP management meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> Feb last.

It is intended to develop a more detailed report for projects which directly relate to CPP for a general update at a minimum of two full partnership meetings within the coming year.(draft attached) Monthly reports will be collated by IatE co-ordination for submission to management meetings for information.

We will hopefully note the relationship between the groups locally agreed development plans ( available at the meeting) and the actions on the ground.

Hoped for Outcomes :-

Agreement on monthly forms being forwarded for information.( Collated by IatE)

Agreement on draft detailed report form for full partnership meetings

Agreement from full partnership for facilitation of a minimum of two attended meetings per year

Agreement to stand down the small steering group for IatE Argyll Islands.

