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Partnerships in Argyll and Bute

Operational / Issue and Area Based

Bute Beyond 2000 – B2000 is a multi-agency partnership that has as its underlying purpose the promotion, in a sustainable way, of development initiatives for the Isle of Bute. B2000 seeks to link statutory, voluntary and community organisations; respond to needs of the local community; identify and profile local needs; highlight problems or deficiencies; participate in consultation. Contact – Darrell Wood, darrell.wood@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Bute Healthy Living Initiative – The Bute Healthy Living Initiative is a partnership of voluntary groups and statutory agencies and community representatives which started in 2003 funded by The Big Lottery, NHS Highland and Argyll and Bute Council. We are aiming to improve the health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities on Bute. We are focusing on 5 main programmes: 1. Food Initiatives such as the Green Tea Café, cookery courses and the allotments; 2. Mental Health and Wellbeing and Stress Management Support Services; 3. A Volunteering Support Programme, including the Bute Timebank; 4. Training and Education, particularly basic life skills and confidence building; 5. Local Resource, Information and Supporting network. Why not take a look at our website for the full programme of activities and the latest news: www.butehealthyliving.org.uk Contact – Yennie@butehealthyliving.org.uk

Campbelltown ADG – The Campbelltown Area Development Group is a multi-agency partnership with formally elected community representatives which delivers the Community Planning Partnerships Regeneration Outcome Agreements in Campbelltown. Contact – Chantal Geyer, 01566 552732, e mail chantal.geyer@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Discover Bute Landscape Partnership – The Discover Bute LP is a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) grant aided initiative relating to the whole of Bute excluding the urban areas. It will, through a varied package of projects, support the conservation of the natural and built heritage, community education and access to achieve the protection, enhancement and better understanding of the Bute landscape, especially its unique heritage and scenic qualities. Examples of projects include training, interpretation, restoration and repair of wildlife related activities and facilities, family history research, schools and youth liaison and the creation of a website. Contact – Bridget Paterson, AandBC Englishman House, Rothsay, bridget.paterson@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Dunoon and National Park Gateway – The Dunoon and the National Park Gateway Group is a partnership group progressing the redevelopment and regeneration of Dunoon and Cowal as the Marine Gateway to the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. The group was formed to respond to the outcomes and recommendations made in the report commissioned jointly by Argyll and Bute Council, HIE Argyll and the Isles and the National Park and produced by Land Use Consultants. The partnership group comprises all of the agencies involved in the report consultation, together with a number of local business organisations and individuals, and is considering development of the area in terms of Dunoon Pier/Argyll Street and town centre, Marine Access to the area, Environmental Assets, and Tourism, Marketing and Events Co operation. Development plans for each of these aspects are at an early stage. Contact – Shirley McCLeod AandBC, shirley.mccleod@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Helensburgh Partnership – The Partnership was established in 2006 to bring together the Argyll and Bute Council, Scottish Enterprise Dumbartonshire, Chamber of Commerce, The Retailers Association, and Helensburgh Community Council to enhance the economic regeneration of Helensburgh Town Centre and Waterfront. It has an independent chairperson and an Executive Director. Contact – The Partnership Executive Director is Derek Anderson 07813 213583 the Council Contact is Lynn Smillie 01436 658820 lynn.smillie@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Kintyre Healthy Living Partnership – This is a non-constituted partnership, comprising of voluntary organisations and statutory agencies working together to improve the physical, mental and social health of the community in South Kintyre. The partnership is currently funded from the Big Lottery. The lead partner is NHS Highland. Contact – Diana Mackenzie@kintyrehealth.org.uk

Kintyre Initiative Working Group – a partnership of community groups, businesses and statutory organisations who meet every 6 weeks to consider new initiatives to encourage the economic development of the area and to exchange information and issues. Contact – Lindsay Macphail, AandBC, lindsay.macphail@argyll-bute.gov.uk

HOMEArgyll – HOMEArgyll is the common housing allocation policy and procedure agreed among all four local housing Associations in Argyll and Bute Council. Its purpose is to improve housing information and advice and simplify access to social housing. Contact – Myra Macdonald myramacdonald@argyll-bute.gov.uk Phone 01831 572185.

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Argyll and Bute Advice Network – a partnership of advice agencies aiming to improve the quality of and access to advice for people in Argyll and Bute. Contact – Jennifer Swanson, Chair of Argyll and Bute Advice Network, 01546 604296 jennifer.swanson@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll and Bute Local Access Forum – The Forum is an independent statutory body comprised of representatives from land managers, public agencies, communities and businesses. The Forum is to provide expert and impartial advice on outdoor access. Because of the disparate nature of the organisations with outdoor access the aim can only be achieved through working in partnership with all the organisations. Contact – Douglas Stronach, Access Officer, 01546 504228 Douglas.stronach@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership – The Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership was established in 1997 with 31 partners representing government and non-government agencies and organisations. The Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Action Plan (AandBBCBAP) was launched in September 2001 with 87 action plans representing land, freshwater and marine and coastal habitat and species. Partners are delivering the actions through projects and as part of their remit. In order to increase public awareness and engagement in the LBAP Phase II (and Phase I) of the Community Action for Biodiversity project was developed to support community activities, training and demonstration projects. The Partnership supports the Community Planning Partnership and the Argyll Agricultural Forum. Access Forum, Scottish Working Group on Invasive Non Native species, Frith of Lorn and Loch Ceiran SAC and the newly formed Argyll and Bute Invasive Species Forum – Marina Curran-Corbair, Local Biodiversity Officer, Kilbowie House, Gallanach Rd., Oban, Argyll PA34 4PF, Tel 01831-562125, email: marina.curran-cothair@argyll-bute.gov.uk Website: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/biodiversity

Argyll and Bute Social Enterprise Network – to provide practical support to social enterprises in Argyll and Bute. Contact – Tel: 01688 302851 Email: enquiries@tnct.co.uk

Argyll Marine Special Areas of Conservation – The management of the Frith of Lorn and Loch Ceiran marine SACs is led by Argyll Marine SAC Management Forum, a group of local and statutory stakeholders, who have developed site management plans for the SACs to ensure that current and future activities can take place without damaging the special features of conservation interest. Contact – For more information contact the Marine and Coastal Development Unit on 01831 565745

Construction Excellence Partnership – The Construction Excellence Partnership was formed in response to the Community Planning Partnership's desire to see the area take advantage of the opportunities from the investment coming into the construction sector. The partnership includes HIE Argyll and the Islands, Fyne Homes, West Highland Housing Association, ACHA, Argyll and Bute Council, Maitland Consultants, and CTB Construction Skills Contact – Luchinda Gray, HIE Argyll Tel 01546 605 435, Fax 01546 603884

Initiative at the Edge – Assisting remote and fragile communities to build capacity, develop, plan and sustain community activities. Contact – Hughie Donaldson, hugh.donaldson@hient.co.uk

Sport and Physical Activity Network – The network consists of four Area Groups which bring together every Council and Public Agency involved in the delivery of sport and physical activity programmes. Partners include: Community Resources (Sport and Leisure) Community Learning, Facility Services (sports facilities), Childcare and Pre-Fives, FUSIONS, Active Schools, Amenity Leisure (Oban), Membership of the group secondary schools, Forest Enterprise, Alantra Leisure (Oban). Membership of the group is malleable and will vary from area to area dependent on opportunities and priorities. Each group meets approx. once every three months to discuss common areas of development, holiday programmes, updates on the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy and other relevant matters such as sports development partners, events, coaching and funding. Projects identified by group members that others can partner e.g. holiday programme promotion, can result in improved services and communication, and a better public service. Contact – Willie Young, Principal Leisure Officer 01546 604121 willie.young@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Young Scot – Dialogue Youth – The Scottish Executive, Young Scot and Argyll and Bute Council are working in partnership to deliver a localised youth information package under the initiative of Dialogue Youth. The project aims to ensure young people aged 12 - 26 are fully represented in community planning, enabling them to make informed choices by providing information and opportunities, engaging young people through surveys and consultations and empowering them by providing platforms for them to express their views. Contact – Roanna Taylor, MAYP, Union Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8US Tel: 01546 600035

Ardenstathe, West Milton and the Glebe Area Development Group – The Area Development Group brings together local community reps with statutory and voluntary organisations working in the community regeneration area, to identify and address local issues and direct services. In common with the other Area Development Groups in Argyll and Bute, Ardenstathe, West Milton and the Glebe ADG has been focusing its regeneration activity on three priority themes – Employment, Training and Lifelong Learning/Health and Well-being Infrastructure and the Environment. Contact – Martin Turnbull, Area Community Learning and Regeneration Manager, Email: mturntl@connad-sadi.demon.co.uk Tel: 01839 704689

Bute Area Development Group – Bute Area Development Group operates as a partnership body involving a range of local agencies, community based organisations and community representatives. The ADG has responsibility for taking forward the regeneration of the local area and forms an integral part of the community planning partnership. Bute ADG's development priorities will be addressed through sub-groups focusing on Employment and Lifelong Learning, Health and Wellbeing and Community Development and Infrastructure. Contact – Alan Donald, Senior Community Learning and Development Worker Email: Alan.Donald@argyll-bute.gov.uk Tel 01700 503696

Argyll and Bute Agriculture Forum – Argyll and Bute Agriculture Forum purpose is to raise awareness of agricultural issues across the area, to act as a Forum for discussion about agricultural issues, to promote the sustainable development of agriculture and to create a unique opportunity for all agencies with an interest in land use sectors to work together. Contact – Fergus Younger, fergus.younger@bsac.co.uk

Argyll and Bute Childcare Partnership – Argyll and Bute Childcare Partnership aims to bring together a wide range of providers and service users in the public, private and voluntary sectors in a spirit of co-operation and genuine partnership. Using the shared knowledge, commitment and resources of all partners the partnership promotes the expansion of high quality early education and childcare in Argyll and Bute. The Partnership also addresses strategically the identified needs of children and families in Argyll and Bute. The childcare partnership aims to develop early education and childcare services as part of the integrated planning framework for children and young people's services in Argyll and Bute, ensuring that the plans for early education and childcare enhance the care, play and learning experiences of all children in Argyll and Bute recognising the special needs of particular individuals and groups. Contact – Alison Mackenzie, Principal Officer Childcare and Education, alison.mackenzie@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership – Argyll and Bute CHP provides primary care and community services in Argyll and Bute and some acute services, including a wide range of out-patient and in-patient services across four localities: Oban, Lorn and the Isles, Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay; Cowal and Bute; and Helensburgh and Lorn. Contact – David Ritchie, Communications Manager, 01436 655040, david.ritchie@nhs.net

Argyll and Bute Community Representatives Strategic Forum – The Community Representatives Strategic Forum is a coalition group that meets on a quarterly basis to network, share good practice and inform training purposes. The areas represented by the forum are: the community regeneration and regeneration areas of Ardenstathe, West Milton and the Glebe, Dunrobinloch, Bute, Dalriada, Dalriada, Millicrowe, Campbelltown/Kilmacald/Craigherron, Garabohed and Restalish - Helensburgh Contact – Eileen Bellahew, eileen.bellahew@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll and Bute Health and Care Strategic Partnership – The Argyll and Bute Health and Care Partnership is the strategic working forum between the council and NHS Highland / Argyll and Bute CHP. Led by senior members and officers of the Council including the Leader, Spokesperson for Community Services, Chief Executive and Director of Community Services. From the NHS, General Manager and Clinical Director of Argyll and Bute CHP and Director of Community Care NHS Highland. Partnership manages all issues relating to: Joint Service Planning and Service design / re-design; Integration of Services and Management structures; Joint financial planning including resource release proposals; All issues relating to the Joint Performance Indicators and Assessment Framework; (NPIAF) e.g. Delayed Discharge, Local Improvements. Targets/Contact – Council: Douglas Hendry, Head of Community Services Douglas.hendry@argyll-bute.gov.uk and James Robb, Head of Integrated Care james.robb@argyll-bute.gov.uk 01369 708911 or 01546-604323 NHS: Fiona Ritchie, Argyll and Bute CHP General Manager, fritchier@nhs.net and Josephine Bown, Argyll and Bute Head of Integrated Care Josephine.bown@nhs.net

Argyll and Bute Housing and Communities Forum – The Argyll and Bute Housing and Communities Forum was established in 2006, following the merger of the Strategic Planning and Environment theme group. The community partnership comprises over 22 individual representatives from around 12 separate partner organisations, and a dozen further additional members who participate on an ad hoc basis. Membership reflects a range of interests from national and local perspectives and statutory, private or voluntary sectors. The partnership has an extended remit to monitor and support the development and implementation of a range of plans and strategies relevant to housing, land use, infrastructure capacity, and community development, sustainability and engagement. These include: the Local Housing Strategy; the Homeless Strategy; Supporting People Strategy; Fuel Poverty Strategy; Argyll and Bute Local Plan and the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Plan; Affordable Housing Policy; Communities Scotland Investment Programme; Scottish Water Development Programme; RSI, Wider Role Strategy; Community Regeneration Fund and Outcome Agreements; and the Renewable Energy Policy. Contact – Malcolm Macfarlane, Head of Community Regeneration, Argyll and Bute Council, 01546 604412 malcolm.macfarlane@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll and Bute Partnership Against Domestic Abuse (ADA) – The aim of ADA is to improve on the protection provision and prevention of Women and Children in Argyll and Bute who experience Domestic abuse and violence of any sort. The ultimate aim is to eradicate violence towards women and children. Contact – Isobel Strong, Chair of ADA PARTNERSHIP, isobel.strong@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Argyll and Bute Social Economy Partnership – To provide strategic support to social enterprises in Argyll and Bute. Contact – Strengthening Communities Team at HIE AIE, 01546 602281 Email: aie@hient.co.uk

Argyll and Bute Youth Forum – Argyll and Bute Youth Forum is a constituted voluntary organisation with charitable status bringing together young people from a number of local youth forums across Argyll and Bute. There are 32 young people on ABYF with 8 members from each of the Councils four decentralised areas. The forum nominates 2 young people to represent Argyll and Bute at the Scottish Youth Parliament general meetings. The ABYF relates its AGM round the communities of Argyll and Bute and there are normally 4 meetings of the forum each year, including the AGM. The ABYF is